



5th October 2018



This week we have been... bonkers with conkers! and we might just carry on!!!

Joke of the week: chosen by Laurie!

What do you call a train that sneezes? An 'achoo-choo' train!



This week at the writing table: We are holding our pencils correctly!

A poor grip could:

- Block the movement of the fingers and causes the child to control the pencil with wrist or arm movements, which are more tiring and less effective
- Cause discomfort the child may complain of hand or arm pain, or may be observed shaking the hand out excessively, or rubbing the hand or arm
- **Cause fatigue** the child fails to complete a writing task because the hand is tired
- **Contribute to untidy work** owing to any of the above factors.



Nursery notices:

Advance dates to think about... Half Term Monday 22nd October - Friday 2nd Nov (inc) Nursery/Reception Class Open Evening Thurs 22nd November 7pm Nativity 4th December 9.30am Term time finish Tuesday 18th December

All year round finish Friday 21st December All year round back 3rd January Term time back 7th January

World Smile Day 2018



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Harvey Ball created the smiley face in **1963**. That image went on to become the most recognisable symbol of good will and good cheer in the world. As the years passed Harvey Ball became concerned about how its original meaning and intent had become lost. Out of that concern came his idea for **World Smile Day**. He thought that all of us should devote one day each year to smiles and kind acts. He declared that the **first Friday in October each year** would be **World Smile Day**...

This weekend - make someone you love smile x

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