



# 4/5 Multiage Superstars!

March 26, 2012

Feltwell Elementary School, England

Where everyone's a star!

## WEEKLY FEATURES



You are a star in  
Mrs. Griffis's Class!

<p><b>MATH</b></p>	<p><u>Envision Math:</u> Translations, Reflections, Rotations, Congruence</p> <p><u>Mad Minute Multiplication:</u> I'd like for the students to become even quicker with their multiplication facts, especially before going to the middle school where they are expected to know the facts <b>immediately.</b></p> <p><u>Homework:</u> I'd like for students to spend at least 10-15 minutes every night going <i>over the facts they don't know as well.</i> (Please do not waste time on the ones that you know.) Students should be able to do <i>at least 30 facts</i> in a minute.</p>
<p><b>READING</b></p>	<p><b>Monthly Book Pick:</b> <b>Our book pick this month is <u>Mr. Tucket</u> by Gary Paulsen, Lexile level 830.</b> We will have nightly assigned reading starting this week. Students are welcome to read ahead; however, they need to be current with what we are covering each week, since we will have weekly comprehension tests and activities to go along with our assigned reading.</p>
<p><b>GRAMMAR</b></p>	<p><b>Caught 'Ya Grammar:</b> If students are having quite a few red editing marks on their "Caught 'Ya Grammar," they are not catching the errors as they should. When papers are returned to students, please review mistakes with your students.</p>
<p><b>WRITING</b></p>	<p><b>Polish &amp; Publish:</b> "Did You Know" Books: The kids are working hard to make sure their illustrations are the best they can be. When they are finished, the younger kids will get to enjoy them when we read our stories to them. We will also host Authors' Teas after spring break so the parents can enjoy them as well.</p>
<p><b>PERSONAL DICTIONARY</b></p>	<p><b>Personal Dictionaries</b>— Any words misspelled in Caught 'Ya Grammar and other graded work need to be added into your yellow personal dictionaries. <b>New: Put a ___ by words misspelled this week.</b> We will be having quizzes on Thursdays or Fridays, and any word in your dictionary may be included.</p>
<p><b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b></p>	<p><b>Oregon Trail Unit:</b> We will begin our Oregon Trail unit this week. We will participate in simulation activities that will "send us back in time." Lots of fun!!</p>

### Calendar of Events

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Mon. Mar. 26: Jackson's Science Presentation

Tue. March 27: Hedgehog Singers to LHS

Wed. Mar 28: Middle School Orientation

Fri. Mar. 30:

- 10:40-11:30 Pi Day Pep Rally at Middle School
- Dismissal 11:30 Teacher Professional Development ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Tue. April 3: "Did You Know" Books completed including Special Pages

Wed. Apr. 4:

- "Did You Know" Books bound
- 4th Grade Spelling Bee 12:30

Thu. Apr 5:

- 5th Grade Spelling Bee 12:40
- Easter Egg Hunt 1:45
- End of 3rd Quarter

Fri. Apr. 6 No School for Students— Teacher Work Day

Sun. Apr. 8: Easter Sunday

Apr. 9– 16 Spring Break

Mon. April 16th: Caterpillars will be sent to us.

Wed. Apr. 18: "Did You Know" Authors' Tea 10:00-11:15

Thu. Apr. 19: "Did You Know" Authors' Tea 10:00-11:15

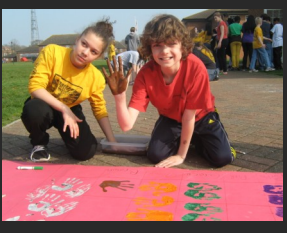
Fri. April 20:

- DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) 10:30-11:25
- Military Child Egg Hunt

Fri. Apr. 27: Birds of Prey Presentation



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Pi Day Graphing Activity at the Middle School

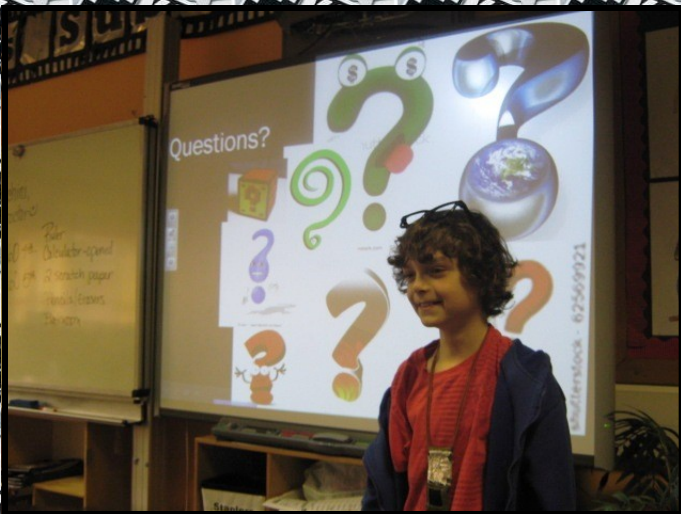


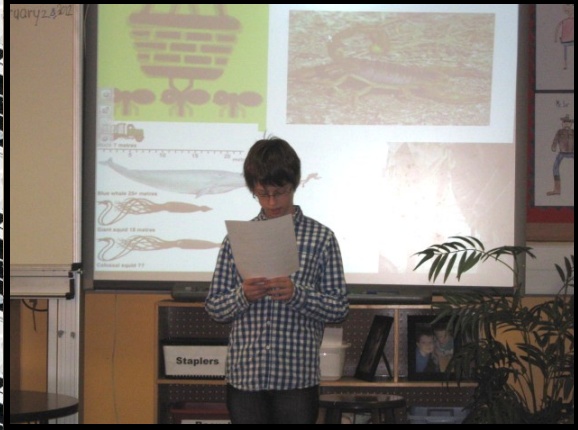
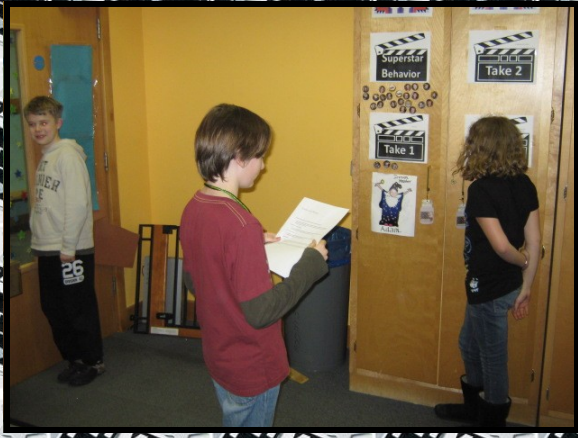


**Our New Superstar!**

**Education Day Award Winners!**

# Let me explain...!)





# Thomas Paine Field Trip

