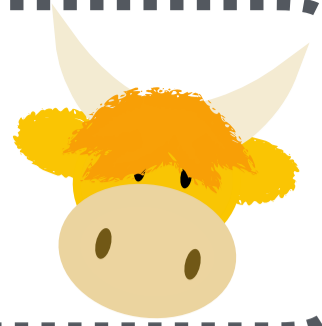




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A Wheelie Good Day

An absolutely fantastic day was had by everyone at CogFest. Beautiful bike routes, superb bacon rolls, and one or two (ok, four) yummy cakes to accompany Henry's first-class coffee. Such a fantastic lycra turnout and lovely to see so many families enjoying the family ride with that all important Winstone's pit-stop at the halfway point.

A huge Thank You on a job so well done. Special mentions go to Cherry and Dave, Steve, Vicki, Helen and Mike (on a reasonably lethal bike), Simon, Shannon, Chris, Alex, Patrick, Alison and to everyone who baked, marshalled, ran a stall, ordered the sunshine, or otherwise lent a hand.

Get Ready For The Launch

We're on countdown for the launch of "A Portal Through Time" on Saturday 10th June. With face painting, bouncy castles, competitions as well as John Dougherty himself signing copies of the book, the street party is looking to be a really fun event. In preparation there will be a mufti day on Friday 26th May. Children may come to school in their own clothes, or dressed as a book character, if:

- * they wear a short book review stuck onto their clothes (can be a picture/very short review for KS1)
- * bring a book for the second-hand stall

Please also bring a bottle and/or a sweets donation for the Tombola ready for launch day.

😄 I Scream, You Scream 😄

The kids scream for ice-cream so TGI Friday! Don't forget your £1 & 50p coins after school for a tasty treat. For the purposes of preserving that Friday Feeling, please consider vacating the school premises prior to the commencement of any sugar-fuelled meltdowns. Warning signs include a flake shortage, dropped cones and screeches of "I changed my mind! I don't want Vanilla! I.Want. Chocolate!" And yes, we're talking to you grown-ups!

Much gratitude to Julia Stitt and her team of helpers for organising.

In_The_Diary

26th May - Mufti Day
 10th June - Book Launch
 20th June - PTA Meeting
 21st June - Musical Soiree
 8th July - Dine With Me

Round_Up

Book Launch Details

- * Celebratory Street Party 10th June
- * 12.30pm-4.30pm (launch at 3pm)
- * Mufti Day dress up

Ice-Cream Fridays

- * Every Friday after school
- * £1 ice-creams / 50p lollies

Shout_Out

Book Launch

- * Volunteers
 - For 1 Hour Stall Shifts
 - Set Up/Clear Up
 - Face painters
- * Bottles & Sweets for the Tombola
- * Second-Hand & Unwanted Books

Thanking_You

Sophie Muir and her team for organising a hilarious Comedy Night, raising some serious money - over £900!

Emmie Rackham and her team for an eggcellent Easter event raising a cracking amount of over £600!

Amoosing?

Q: What's a calf called after 6 months old?
 A: 7 months old.



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