

HEADTEACHER HIGHLIGHTS



FRIDAY 3rd MARCH 2023

SUPER COSTUMES!

Today has been a wonderful day in school! World Book Day is one of my favourite days of the school year! The effort that everyone has gone to is amazing! I have visited each class this morning and the atmosphere is brilliant in each room! The children are so excited and are enjoying admiring each other's costumes in their fashion parades! The amount of book talk that has taken place is fantastic. The children have also enjoyed the Book Tombola, particularly when they have won! Thank you to Miss Walters and the Y6 TAs for organising that. Each child will be given a £1 book token that can be redeemed against payment for a book in shops, or at the Book Fair in school next week.

In worship this week, we thought about how we share things. We spoke about sharing toys and sweets, but we also thought about how we can share abstract things too, like love, joy and kindness. Next week we will be listening to stories where Jesus has acted kindly and thinking about how we could follow his example. On Monday, we will listen to the story of how Jesus listened to Zacchaeus.

Thank you to the PTA for organising the pre-loved uniform sale on Tuesday. This is a great opportunity to buy good quality uniform for a fraction of the price in the shops. The next sale will be on Wednesday 29th March after school and this will be an opportunity to buy Summer uniform items.

COMING UP

Parent consultations for pupils in Ducklings and Goslings will take place on Monday and Thursday afternoons xxx

Pupils in Y1-Y6 will receive a written report at the end of the term. These will be emailed out to save costs on ink, paper and envelopes. Please ensure that we have your up to date email address, so that you receive it.

Thank you for your support concerning the industrial action taken yesterday. Whilst not all teachers were on strike, we are all united in our support for the reasons behind the action. Further action is planned for

- Wednesday 15th March
- Thursday 16th March

Information as to what will happen on these dates will be given nearer the time, however please bear in mind that the arrangements may well look very different to this week. Therefore, it would be prudent to have alternative arrangements in place, should they be necessary.



FULFILLING GOD-GIVEN POTENTIAL



This is a quick round up of what has been happening in each year group this week. You can see what the staff have got to say about the pupils across the School.



School News

YR	We have been doing careful observational drawings of unusual vegetables and we have used pastels to shade them. We have been finding out about unusual foods to eat and we have been thinking about which super power we would choose if we made up our own superhero. We are looking forward to seeing parents at consultations next week.
Y1	We have been busy finding out about different uses for information technology this week. We also took part in a variety of activities today for World Book Day today.
Y2	Year 2 have had a lovely week! In literacy, we have been independently writing our own diaries of a wombat, and the results were brilliant! In maths, we have found out all about weighing in grams and kilograms. We have found out more about Van Gogh, and are looking forward to painting our own landscape
Y3	Year 3 completed their beautiful illuminated letters this week, using a touch of special gold and silver pens with their colourful artistry. We have also continued to find out about Anglo-Saxon life, in particular what they ate and drank. In RE, we thought about how Mary felt during Holy Week.
Y4	Today has been a fabulous day. We have presented our book costumes to each other and discussed the book that they are from. We have learnt a lot in a short space of time!
Y5	Year 5 continued with their exploration of crime and punishment through the ages by studying how the Tudors dealt with thieves and robbers. In literacy, we identified figurative language in our class text, for example, personification and just how it is used to create mood and atmosphere. We have also enjoyed doing role plays linked to our book 'The Lost Happy Endings.' Well done for making such an effort with the costumes today!
Y6	Year 6 have been finding out more about what the suffragettes did to raise awareness of their campaign. We have been consolidating our understanding of decimals and in science we have carried out an electricity investigation. Our costumes for World Book Day were amazing! The effort that people went to, including providing props, was fantastic! We enjoyed helping to organise and run the book tombolas.

WHEN TO WEAR PE KITS TO SCHOOL.

MONDAY

5S
5C
Lorikeets
Kookaburras
4VC

Swimming 4R

TUESDAY

Owls
Robins
6W
6H

WEDNESDAY

3DB
3TWB
4VC
4R
6W
6H

THURSDAY

3TWB
3DB
Owls
Robins

FRIDAY

Ducklings
Goslings
Lorikeets
Kookaburras

FOREST SCHOOL

4R