

Golden Book

Congratulations to our Golden Book Winners who were presented with their certificates during assembly this morning. This week's theme for Golden Book was "Sports".



Year One - Lizzy

Year Two - Denoan

Year Three - Cody, Benjamin, George, Oliver S, Harry, Christopher, Ollie B, Oliver F, Thomas VDB, Millie and Lauren

Year Four - Stanley, Scott, Yashwant, Otto, Harvey, Beth, Laila, Sirena, Tamara, Katie and Nell

Year Five - Rosa, Phoebe,, Daisy, Imogen, Frankie, Jeremi, Emily, Kian, James, Lewis, Florence, Sophia, Charlotte and Fleur

Year Six - Danica, Jess, Jenny, Harry, Eligh, Demir, Alexander, Alfie H, Leon, Jack, Musa and Ned

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Arriving for School

Although it is fantastic children are arriving at school in a timely manner, can we please remind you not to arrive too early.

Several children this week have arrived extremely early and therefore are waiting outside for longer than they need to be. This is not ideal, especially with the cold weather and rain we have had this week.

Thank you for your co-operation.



Nursery Storyteller

On Thursday 29th February the children in Nursery will be visited by Sally Tonge. She is a popular Shropshire based storyteller, musician and community artist.

Sally will be here between 12.30 – 3.15pm when she will share some lovely stories with the children, followed by music and song-time.

We are asking for a contribution of £7.50 per child. This is now live on ParentPay.

Unfortunately, if we receive insufficient contributions it may result in this visit being cancelled.



Year 1 and 2

In line with our Florence Nightingale topic we will be exploring nursing and changes to modern care influenced by Florence.

To raise money for a caring cause we are therefore holding a Katherine House Fundraiser and an Easter Bonnet Competition for Year 1 and 2 on 22nd March at 2pm.

We will also be holding a raffle.



More details will follow shortly.

Baby News!

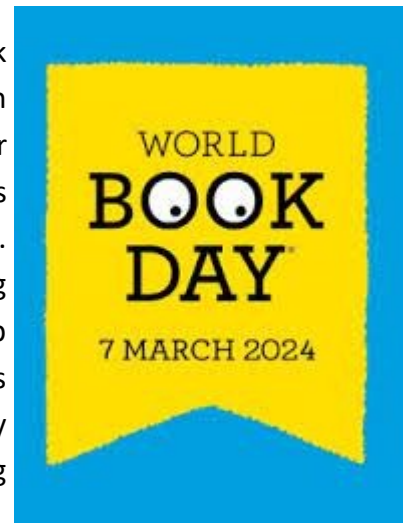
A big congratulations and well wishes to Mrs. Tyson who we are delighted to share with you that she is expecting her second baby.



World Book Day

On Thursday 7th March we will be celebrating World Book Day. As part of our celebration the children have the option to dress up if they wish. This can be as a book character – either fiction or non-fiction for book theme. Please don't feel that it has to be a purchased costume it can be home made or child inspired. Each class will explore authors, books and celebrate reading through a range of activities. We are also planning on signing up to live performances from the author/illustrator Helen Stephens for KS1 and the legendary poet Michael Rosen for KS2. The day will be full on valuable reading experiences and promoting reading for pleasure.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/>



Y6 Parents Ireland Meeting

A reminder that we have a meeting next week on Wednesday 28th February at 3.30pm for the parents of our Y6 children who are going to Ireland.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Y4 Parents Whitemoor Lakes Meeting

A reminder that we have a meeting next week on Thursday 29th February at 3.30pm for the parents of our Y4 children who are going to Whitemoor Lakes.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Tuesday Girls Football

A reminder that there will be no Girls Football On Tuesdays.

Girls' football will not continue due to sporting fixtures, involving football and cross-country, on four consecutive Tuesdays.



Achievements

Well done to Lewis in Year 5 and Austin in Year 4 who has achieved his “One Million Word” certificate and Alexander in Year 6 who has achieved his “Four Million Word” certificate.



Nursery Phonics Meeting

On the 19th March at 9am we invite parents to come along to our Nursery Phonics meeting.

We look forward to seeing you there.



Year 2 ZooLab Visit

The children in Year 2 have been visited by Zoo Lab Animals today to explore caring for animals as a part of their science learning. They explored how to take care of a variety of different animals through seeing (and holding!) many of the zoo lab animals. We discovered that often creatures need the same core things to survive; food, water, oxygen and protection/shelter. As result of this insightful visit, the children learnt how to respect all living things.



ZOOLAB

Poem of the Week

Sporty People

By Wendy Cope

I took her for my kind of person
And it was something of a shock
When my new friend revealed
That, once upon a time,
She was a Junior County Tennis Champion.

How could that happen?
How could I accidentally
Make friends with a tennis champion?
How could a tennis champion

Make friends with me?

She wasn't stupid. She read books.
She had never been mean to me
For being bad at games.
I decided to forgive
Her unfortunate past.

Sporty people can be OK -
Of course they can.
Later on, I met poets
Who played football. It's still hard
To get my head round that.