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World Book Day 2023

On Thursday 2nd March we had a day focusing on reading and books for World Book Day. Each year group had a different book which they read and focused on

FS2: Books with no words - Spot & Dot by Henry Cole

Y1: Lift the flap books- Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell

Y2: Fairytales - Once Upon a Fairytale a choose your own by Natalia O'Hara

Y3: Playscripts - Room on the Broom the Play by Julia Donaldson

Y4: Graphic novel - Project X (multiple copies in school)

Y5: Interactive book - The Jolly Postman by Allan Ahlberg or Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett

Y6: Rhyming picture books - to share with KS1 - Oi! Frog by Kes Gray

Once the children had read the book they looked at creating a class book based on the book which they had read, writing it in the same style as the author. We are hoping that we will be able to share these with different classes and year groups at a later date.



All children have received a World Book Day voucher which they can either put towards the cost of a book or exchange it for a World Book Day book if they have not already done so.

This year we have opened up our library to families and it has been great to see so many families using the opportunity to select books which the children can take home. If you haven't had a chance yet to visit please find out more about getting a library card.

WORLD BOOK DAY
2 MARCH 2023

BILLY'S BRAVERY
JOE WICKS
BEDTIME BEARS
LIFESIZE
YOU CHOOSE
YOUR ADVENTURE
SPIDERMAN
DAVE
DRAGON REALM

BRILLIANT BRAINS
THE BOY WITH WINGS
BOOFLE
BEING AN ALLY
STORMY
Rita
Cwm

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Changing lives through a love of books and reading

World Book Day* is a charity sponsored by National Book Tokens

Allen Fatimaharan

Parents' Evening

There will be the opportunity on **Tuesday 14th March** between **3.15pm** and **7.00pm** to discuss the academic and social progress being made by your child(ren) with their class teacher.

Information relating to the timings of the Parents Evening will be coming out shortly, please sign up and return the document to your child's classteacher when you have received them.

We will be continuing to offer the option of coming into school to meet with your child's class teacher face to face or offering you the opportunity to receive this information through a telephone conversation. You will be able to indicate on the letter coming out tonight what your preference is.



Red Nose Day—Friday 17th March

This year Kingfisher Primary is raising money for Red Nose Day 2023

We are going to:

Come dressed in Red! This can be as little or as much red as you would like, you might even want to come dressed as one of the Little Miss or Mr Men Characters which are a feature of Red Nose Day this year.



What is Red Nose Day?

- Red Nose Day is a fundraising event run by Comic Relief that takes place every year

- Comic Relief is a UK charity, which aims to create a just world, free from poverty

Last Red Nose Day the UK public raised an astonishing £52 million to help people living incredibly tough lives both here in the UK and Africa

We're taking part in Red Nose Day 2023 because:

- Pupils learn valuable life skills
- Pupils gain understanding and empathy for others in the world

- It brings the whole school community together

Our school can really make a difference to people's lives

Attendance Matters

Here are our attendance figures for last week. Our whole school attendance target this year is 96% and our whole school attendance currently stands at 94.6%. Thank you for helping us to reach our target by ensuring that you are in school everyday

Class	Current Attendance
1	93.0%
2	93.0%
3	94.0%
4	95.0%
5	94.0%
6	96.0%
7	93.0%
8	96.0%
9	95.0%
10	95.0%
11	95.0%
12	94.0%
13	96.0%
14	96.0%

School Matters!



Parent support on Safeguarding

Please see link below for parental support on safeguarding your children

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/>

Parents' Ultimate Guide to TikTok (Commonsense Media)

<https://www.common sense media.org/articles/parents-ultimate-guide-to-tiktok>

TikTok app safety – What parents need to know (Internet Matters)

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/esafety-news/tik-tok-app-safety-what-parents-need-to-know/>

