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Weekly Newsletter
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World Book Day



Thank you to our wonderful parents who helped their children dress up for World Book Day.

We had a wide range of characters from Spiderman to Alice in Wonderland, which seemed to be a huge favourite this year.

We began the day by reading with our reading buddy from a different year group where we shared our favourite books. We then created book reviews, designed new book covers and some of us even took part in the World Book Day live lesson.

At the end of the day teachers swapped classes to read a story to a different class. What a brilliant day to promote our love of reading as a school!

Books for breakfast



Thank you to all the parents that came to our 'books for breakfast' event on World Book Day. The children loved their tasty breakfast as well as having time to sit, share and enjoy a book.

Dates for the diary

- **Wednesday 15th March**
National Measurement Programme (EYFS & Y6 only)
- **Friday 17th March**
Comic Relief Day
- **Monday 27 March**
Purple Day for Epilepsy Awareness

Coffee Morning

Thank you to our parents who attended the coffee morning this morning. It is good to discuss different ideas and suggestions for school.

The next coffee morning will take place on 5th May.

Times Table Rockstars



Please ensure that your child is accessing TTRockstars at home. If you are unsure of your child's login then please see your child's teacher.

Attendance

Well done to this week's winners: **Year 2**

School attendance this week: 94.1%

School attendance this year: 93.3%

School attendance target: 96.5%

Spotlight on Year 5

Year 5 have had a brilliant week! We have been able to complete our Henri Rousseau artwork which we found a little challenging at first but they have all turned out wonderfully. We have continued our science unit of 'forces' where we have focussed and learnt about Sir Issac Newton. Finally, to complete the week we celebrated World Book Day which was a huge success. We completed many different book related activities as well as joining in the live World Book Day lesson. We are also receiving specialist music lessons from Mr Ormondroyd, who works within the Trust, and working on an exciting Matilda performance.

