



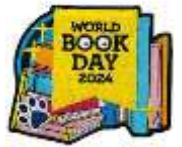
8<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,



We are continuing with our 'Communication' theme this half term and we have been thinking about languages and celebrating the many different languages within our school. Currently we have over 40 different languages spoken by pupils. The children have been very excited to learn new words and signs. These will be displayed in the main corridor after Easter.

Yesterday we had a wonderful World Book Day. There were some spectacular costumes and the children completed some lovely reading activities. The highlight of the day was paired reading – each older year group read with a younger year group. The older children read beautifully and the younger children joined in and listened very well! The children have been given their book token and can use them to buy one of the World Book Day books. You can find out more about them on the WBD website - <https://www.worldbookday.com/books-and-tokens/books/>



There are also lots of activities for children and parents on the same website.



As part of our drive to increase 'Reading for Pleasure', each class has had five new book shelves fitted and has been provided with 40 new books of many different genres. The children and staff have been exploring the new books available and the children will be able to read and recommend these books to their friends. A huge thank you to the English team who have worked so hard to develop these new reading areas.

## Red Nose Day 2024

Eight Year 6 children have become the Red Nose Day Team and have planned an exciting day next week to 'Do Something Funny for Money' and help raise money for Comic Relief. Next Friday – 15<sup>th</sup> March is Red Nose Day and children can come into school in non-uniform. There will be quizzes, competitions and the chance to make people smile! Each class will be challenged to write the funniest story to win a special red nose prize. It would be lovely if each child could bring in a small donation of up to £1 to help with fundraising.



## Sports Competitions



Last week, 10 children from Year 3 took part in a gymnastics competition, competing against a wide variety of other schools in Coventry. Mrs Plant and Mr Chaston were both exceptionally proud of the children. Each child showed a huge amount of aspiration, resilience and self-belief to complete and execute their complex routines beautifully! They also showed outstanding collaboration through their politeness and sportsmanship both towards each other and the other schools taking part.



This week, several Year 5 and 6 children took part in our very first HADO tournament. HADO is an inclusive sport, the only physical capability a player needs is to be able to move the wrist and head. HADO is a physical e-sport that uses Augmented Reality. The children showed amazing resilience and self-belief and were excellent ambassadors for our school.

## Easter celebrations

There are only two weeks left of term and some of our younger children are preparing for their Easter activities. Year 1 will each take part in their class Spring Assemblies and our EYFS children will be taking part in our Easter Bonnet parade during the last week of term.



## Pots, Pans and Plants



Reception children would gladly accept any donations of used or unwanted pots, pans and plants to use in their outdoor area. If you have any to donate please hand them in to the Reception class teachers or drop them into the main office. Thank you.



## From the School Office

Whilst we appreciate that traffic and parking at home time is very difficult, we are having an increasing number of children remaining uncollected at the office at the end of the school day. Can we please ask that children are collected promptly.

If your child is having school meals, can you please ensure that your dinner money account is kept up to date using your My Child at School App.

Have a lovely weekend,

*Franklin*

Mrs G. Franklin  
Headteacher

