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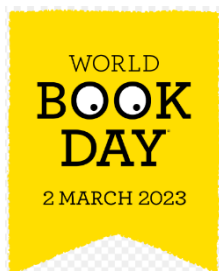
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'Thrive in the Gift of Life.' John 10 : 10 '



"Reading is dreaming with eyes wide open."

World Book Day Celebrations 2023



We had a wonderful day celebrating all things book related at the beginning of this half-term.

This year, the children visited other year groups where teachers shared favourite stories and all children completed book related activities.



Congratulations to our World Book Day Competition Winners :
Marley T and Ella J in KS1 and Kitty G in KS2.

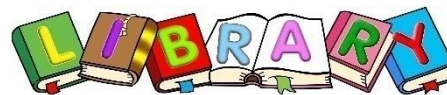
All your wonderful entries have made a fabulous display in our library.



Thank you for all your continued support with these events in school.

School Library

The school library has now reopened. All classes visit the library on a rota basis. Thank you to Year 5 and the adults that support them in the running of the library every lunchtime.



We have exciting plans for a revamp of our library in the Summer Term.

There are many ****NEW**** online reading resources that you can access at home.

Access to some new resources you might like to share over the half-term break.

[Top Ten Storytimes to Enjoy \(3 - 7\) -](#)

[Reading for Pleasure \(ourfp.org\)](#)

[Top-Ten-Storytimes-7-11_year olds.pdf \(ourfp.org\)](#)

Some of these stories are read by the authors themselves.

[Top Ten Digital Books.pdf \(ourfp.org\) -](#)

[Ebooks, comics and magazines](#)

[Have some fun | BookTrust](#)

Storybooks, games, quizzes, recipes to try.

Why not visit your local library over half-term? Find a library - Lancashire County Council.

Thrive in the Gift of Life

Word Guerrilla Poetry Workshop

We all enjoyed our annual visit from the master of language 'The Word Guerrilla'.



He inspired and empowered the children with the power of language through his unique style of beat-boxing, live looping and multi-instrumentalism. He delivered workshops to all classes and enabled all children to write various forms of poetry throughout his visit.

The children produced some excellent pieces; these are displayed outside the hall for all to enjoy.



Year 6 Competition Winners



Year 6 have access to an online reading development programme that helps to improve their fluency, stamina, vocabulary and reading comprehension.

They entered a competition against many other schools (primary and secondary) in an attempt to achieve the highest average reading lessons per week.

It was not an easy challenge but I am pleased to announce that they won 2nd place!!

As a reward for all their efforts, they won £150 Amazon Voucher. The children voted on how to spend their prize and chose new games for the wet break cupboard and some books they were keen to read.

Well done Year 6 – a fantastic achievement!



Reading Breakfast

Reading breakfasts have been well attended so far this year.

Future Dates :

19th May 2023 – Year 4

16th June 2023 – Year 6

30th June 2023 – Year 2

All are welcome to come

along; have a coffee and a pastry and enjoy sharing a book with your child.



We truly believe that reading with your child every day is the one thing that you can do to help your child reach their full potential



**WE LOVE
READING**



Date for your Diary



For the past two years we have been using a fantastic independent book shop – Bookwagon- to purchase all our books.

They will be visiting school on **Tuesday 3rd May**; bringing a pop-up book shop with them.

All children will get a chance to visit the book shop during the day and the book shop will be open after school for parents and carers to visit.

They will offer books at a discounted price. Take a look at their website

[Homepage – bookwagon](#)

So... perhaps save up some pocket money in preparation for their visit.

