

7th March 2025

Our assembly this week focused on International Women's Day (IWD) which is a significant global event celebrated on March 8th each year. It serves as a day to recognise the achievements of women across various fields, raise awareness about gender equality, and advocate for women's rights. Marking International Women's Day in school is an excellent opportunity to educate our children about the importance of gender equality and the contributions of women throughout history.

Importance of International Women's Day

- **Raising Awareness:** IWD highlights issues related to gender inequality and discrimination, helping to educate children and staff on these critical topics.
- **Celebrating Achievements:** It provides a platform to celebrate the achievements of women in various spheres, inspiring students with real-life role models.
- **Promoting Gender Equality:** The day encourages discussions and activities that promote gender equality, helping to build a more inclusive and equitable environment.
- Encouraging Empowerment: IWD empowers young girls by showcasing the potential and opportunities available to them, regardless of gender.

I wanted to share with you the wonderful success of yesterday's World Book Day celebrations. As you probably know, World Book Day is a global initiative designed to foster a love of reading and creativity among children, and I'm thrilled to report on the various activities we held and the enthusiasm shown by our pupils.

Summary of Activities:

- **Dress-Up Day:** Our children came dressed as their favourite book characters, showcasing their creativity and love for literature. It was a joy to see the variety and effort put into each costume. There were lots of Little Miss and Mr Men characters.
- **Reading Sessions:** Throughout the day, students participated in reading sessions, where they had the opportunity to explore new genres and authors.
- **Masked Reader:** During our assembly children were set the Masked Reader challenge, some convincing accents did trip our children up!
- **The Golden Ticket:** This was arranged by Fresh Start our catering company. Two special bowls had a golden ticket hidden under the dessert. We had two lucky winners Percy in Y1 and Rivaldo in Y4

The participation and enthusiasm of our children was outstanding, and it was heartening to see their eagerness to engage with the activities. The event was a resounding success in promoting reading and creativity among our pupils, our families and our staff!







Dates for your diary:

11.03.2025—Year 3 Trip to Oxford Toy Museum

20.03.2025—Class group photos

21.03.2025—Red Nose Day—wear something red to school (nonuniform is acceptable) - donations to— <u>A just world free from</u> <u>poverty | Comic Relief</u>

- 03.04.2025—Year 2 to Hatton Country World
- 04.04.2025—Last day of school before Easter holidays
- 21.04.2025—Easter Monday (Bank Holiday)
- 22.04.2025—First day back at school after Easter Holidays
- 05.05.2025—Early May Bank Holiday (no school)
- 12.05.2025—SATS week for Year 6
- 12.05.2025—Year 4 to Everdon
- 23.05.2025—Last day of school before half term

Please see School Life Calendar/school website for full dates

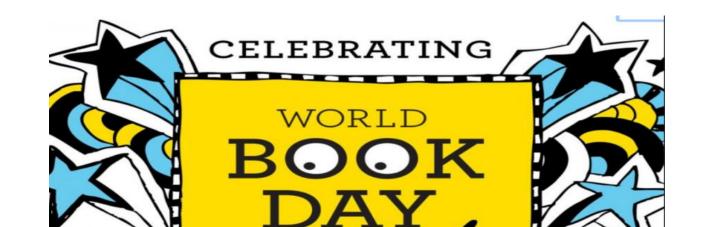
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<u>Home - Eat Them To Defeat</u> <u>Them</u>

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KS1 Golden Ticket Winner!









KS2 Golden Ticket Winner!











In Hares Class we created our own Mr Men and Little Miss Characters, then created our own little books with a story about the characters, we also took our stories to read to some of the Year Ones and also joined in with the CBeebies Big Live Read where we read at the same time as lots o other children all around the UK.



Bailey Lovegrove in Year 4 has just completed a massive challenge to raise money for Dementia. She has been inspired to raise money as her Great Grandmother has dementia. Over the course of 3 days Bailey swam 5,000 metres, cycled 32 miles and then walked 10km. So far she has raised over £2,000 for this worthy charity. Well done Bailey we are really proud of you!

If anyone would like to donate the link is as follows: https://gofund.me/2236d580



Please find this term's Primary Newsletter from the 0-19 Children and Young People's Public Health Service (previously school health nursing).



Term 4: Primary School Health Nursing Newsletter 2025

Term 4: 24 February - 4 April 2025

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Position—Lunchtime Supervisor

Start date—As soon as possible

Hours—11:45 am -13.15 pm, 5 days per week

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