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Friday 10th March

## Newsletter 23

### Collective Worship Thought of the week:

From Open The Book Assembly  
 Forgiveness - "We learnt if you forgive others, they will forgive you."



Jessica Ruff Year 1

### Growth Mindset Quote of the week:

"I was playing tennis against my coach and my friends gave me advice on how to improve and I beat him!" Leo Year 5



## Celebrations of the week:



### Diners of the week

Nursery - *George Baxter*  
 KS1 - *Jake Frizzell*  
 KS2 - *Aidan Woodward-Brenchley*

**Champion Tables:** KS1 - *Portugal*  
 KS2 - *Brazil*

### Star Book of the week

<i>Lexi Miller-Smith</i>	<i>Gracie Simmons</i>
<i>Maxym Stetsiv</i>	<i>Herbie Allen</i>
<i>Holly Lonsdale</i>	<i>Orlaith O'Rourke-Jones</i>



### Citizen of the Week

**Isabella Freezer**

for being kind, helpful and respectful to others.



### Learning Powers Certificate

We would like to invite **everyone** (parents, grandparents, carers, friends) to celebrate the learning from the week with us during our Friday celebration assemblies.

On **Friday 17th March** in our celebration assembly at **9.15am** the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

**Reception Class - Herbie Allen**  
**Year 3/4 - Summer Puttick**

**Year 1/2 - Jessica Ruff**  
**Year 5/6 - Sophie Booth**



## This term's dates for your diaries:

(Key events will also be put on our new notice board at the front of the school.)

The events for the school year are available on the school website.

15<sup>th</sup> Mar - Parent Forum 9am - SATs focus and will be led by Year 6 and Year 2 teachers

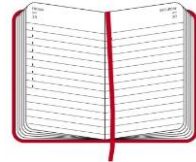
20<sup>th</sup> Mar - Dog Trust Workshops 11am - 3.10pm

21<sup>st</sup> Mar - Parent Consultation Evening 4pm-6pm

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31<sup>st</sup> Mar - Easter Service 9.25am

31<sup>st</sup> Mar - 3.15pm - Easter Hunt at school



*Any changes to the above diary will be in italics.*

It is good practice to inform parents of the school attendance figures. We will be reporting this information in our newsletters.

### Attendance

Our attendance percentage for this school year to date is:

**95.9%**

### Class Attendance Figures for last week:

Year R - **97.9%**

Year 1/2 - **97.6%**

Year 3/4 - **95.1%**

Year 5/6 - **98.6%**

### Interesting Word of the Week

Each week there will be an interesting, useful but unusual word for the community to get to know. We will select a word and provide a definition for it. Pupils will be asked by Miss Lewis and Mr Procter in Friday's assembly what the word is and what it means. They will ask them to put the word into a sentence to show they have understood the meaning. This is to help build up pupils vocabulary through the year.

**This week's word is:**



cantankerous



**Definition of cantankerous (adjective) in English:**

**Bad-tempered and always complaining.**



## Nursery News

Our letter sound this week: L,l

Our number this week is: 7

Last week we read 'The 3 Billy Goats Gruff' the children have made goats, bridges and trolls using different materials. They have been very busy acting out the story and using a deep voice for the troll.

Thank you to all the children that joined in with World Book Day you all look fantastic in your costumes. We also had a visit from the Library Service who read us lots of stories.



### Dates for the diary:

- 20<sup>th</sup> March Dog Trust Workshop
- 21<sup>st</sup> March Parents Evening
- 31<sup>st</sup> March Easter Service at the church 9.25am

Thank you,  
Nursery Staff

## Ofsted Parent View

Thank you to everyone who has completed the Ofsted Parent View.

For those parents who have not had chance to complete the Parent View, we would like to invite you to come into school to use the laptops/ipad to complete the Ofsted Parent View on **Friday 17th March 9:00- 9:45**. There will be refreshments, coffee/tea and cakes available.

Thank you for your support

## SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KID'S VOUCHERS

We are collecting Sainsbury vouchers from 25<sup>th</sup> January to 2<sup>nd</sup> May. Please donate them to the school office to help us get some equipment for the school and nursery.



## FPTA News

Dates for your diary - Everybody is welcome to attend:

**Wednesday 22nd March**, 8pm, Pompoms in the pub. A get-together to make pompoms for the Easter Hunt. Meet 8pm King's Head East Hoathly (Pompom equipment provided, drinks at the bar!).

**Friday 31st March**, 3.15pm - Easter Hunt at school.

**Sponsored bike ride.** Look out for a sponsored bike ride date to be announced- are you up for the challenge of 50 or 100 miles? Get on your bike and into training now...

## E-Safety Performance

On Monday we enjoyed an active, audience participation e-safety performance to help the children remember the key ways of keeping safe on the internet.

Please ask your children if they can tell you about  
**STOP, BLOCK, TELL and FORWARD!**

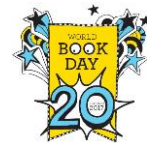


Last week in Forest School, Year 5 and 6 continued with their Book Week theme of "Harry Potter" under the guidance of Book Days 'Harry Potter' (Miss Denney) and used the natural materials found in our school to create magical potions.



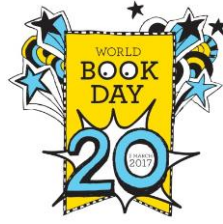
## Readathon!

We are aiming to raise £1000 for 4 new laptops!  
We would like to thank you all for your support in reading with the children across the Readathon week. Please remember to collect and bring in your sponsorships by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March so we can tally the total!  
FTPA Team



## Parent Consultation Evenings

Parent consultation evenings are on **21st and 23rd March from 4pm to 6pm**. Please book your time slots on the sheets available outside your child's classroom from **next Tuesday**. This is an extremely important part of your child's education. If you are unable to attend on either of these two dates, please contact Mrs Wicks in the school office to make a separate appointment.



## Book Week!

Book Week was a great success - thank you for all of your support. The children all looked fabulous in their costumes for World Book Day, last Thursday.

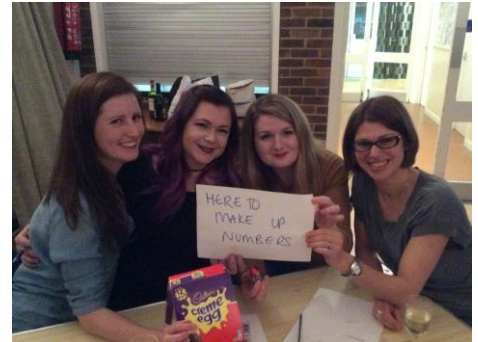
The week was filled with book-based activities and the children even developed work for the Book Week Magazine. All entries that didn't make it into the final copy will be collated in class books for the children to enjoy in their book corners.



## FPTA Quiz Night

Thank you to everybody who attended (and helped out) at the Pioneer Quiz Night. Our highly competitive (and generous) staff, parents and Pioneer supporters ensured the evening was raucous, amusing and profitable.

Pioneer Quiz Night made a fabulous total of £486.50, so well done to all participants for contributing so positively to a fun evening.



## GROWTH MINDSET

Our Tough Woodlouse this week:

**Herbie for persevering to create excellent writing.**

