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Newsletter

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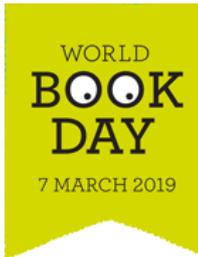
This Week at Wheatfield

It's all about books and reading this week! I really can't overemphasise the importance of this skill – reading underpins almost every area of the curriculum and enables children to access new worlds and information independently. I hope you can all make a little time to mark World Book Day in 2019.

Phil Winterburn - Headteacher

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday of next week. Here's a quick reminder of what's planned and how your child can join in.



Dress Up Day

Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. If your child has a costume with lots of parts then please remember to label each one as experience tells us that the costumes don't always stay on for the whole day! If your child chooses not to dress up then they should be in school uniform. ☺ Thanks.

Book at Bedtime

Children are invited back to school for a hot chocolate and a story (5.15 – 6.00pm), dressed in pyjamas. You should all have received a letter about this, at the start of the week, with a 'return slip' if your child is attending. At the end of this event, please come in through the main entrance and collect your child from their classroom.

Book Tokens

Every child will bring home a £1 book token which can be exchanged for one of the fabulous books below (or against any full priced book).



Book Fair

We will be holding a book fair which will run from Thursday 7th until Tuesday 12th March. There will be a wide range of brand new books to browse and purchase. Buying from the fair will also help the school as a percentage of the takings are donated to the school to spend on books.

PTA Pre-Loved Book Sale and Uniform Sale

During 'Book at Bedtime' The Friends will be serving refreshments for families and holding a pre-loved book and uniform sale – perfect for those of you who want to wait around whilst your child enjoys their story session!

Recommended Reads and Other Resources

We have started to update sections of our website and have completed the 'reading zone'. This can be found by clicking: Curriculum → English → Reading. There are a number of resources for children and families including recommended reading lists for each year group. There is also a link to a 'book sorter', where children can read recommendations made by other children (and nominate their own favourite books if you set them up with a login).

Join the Library

If you are not already a member of Bradley Stoke Library then we would strongly encourage you to join – it really is an amazing service which is totally free to access. If you're already a member and haven't been for a while then maybe plan a visit during month of March as part of the World Book Day celebrations!

Amazon Wishlist

We have started an Amazon wishlist which works a little bit like a wedding list (but without the ceremony and party). The school has nominated items which it needs but cannot necessarily afford immediately. Families, friends and supporters of the school can make a contribution towards one of the items. For more details, click the link and search for Wheatfield Primary:

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/registry/search>

In the current financial climate, any donations will be welcome but certainly not expected. 😊



Eggs for Sale

The school chickens are looking healthy and are busy laying eggs.

These are available to purchase from school for £1.20 for ½ dozen. If you would like eggs, please return correct money in an envelope marked 'Mrs Boyes – eggs' with your child's name and class. Eggs will be sent home as soon as they become available. All money raised goes towards feeding and housing the chickens.

News from Miss Daley

Congratulations to Miss Daley, one of our Year 3 teachers, who has just announced the happy news that she is expecting her second child. With her baby due in August, Miss Daley has every intention of working with 3D until the end of the academic year.

Year 1 Cake Sale

A big thank you to everyone who supported the Year 1 cake sale at the end of last term. They managed to raise a massive £130! Thank you for all the kind donations – there were hundreds!

Mojo Muddy Madness Hero



At the end of last term, your child should have brought home a postcard for this family event run by Mojo Active.

£1 from every ticket sold will be donated to our school so if you are signing up then please remember to nominate us. More details can be found here:

<https://www.mojoactive.co.uk/muddy-madness>

This Week's Awards

This term we are focusing on the value of 'respect'.

	Values	Achievosaur
RM	Oscar	Jemma
1B	Violet	Shareeq
2M	Gracie	Mason
3G	Vibha	Toby
4M	Daisy	Jessica
5B	Ryan	Aamna
6B	Daoud	Emma C

	Values	Achievosaur
RC	Aakifah	Rushank
1E	Maya	Jonathan
2CM	Aidan	Alex
3D	Joe	Jake
4GM	David	Caden
5M	Hamza	Baffreen
6W	April	Ellie

Dates for Term 4 (new dates are highlighted)

Date	Event
Monday 4 th March @ 4pm	Year 2 SATs meeting for families (in Y2 classrooms)
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day – come to school dressed as your favourite character!
Friday 8 th March @ 9.15am	3G Class Assembly – 3G families welcome
Friday 15 th March	Comic Relief Day – dress in red / Comic Relief merchandise for £1
Saturday 16 th March (3.00 – 6.00pm)	Open afternoon – 20 th anniversary – drop in event.
Friday 29 th March @ 9.15am	1B Class Assembly – 1B families welcome
Tuesday 2 nd April (until 7.00pm)	Parents' Evening – <i>details on how to book will follow</i>
Wednesday 3 rd April (until 6.00pm)	

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