

E-Bulletin

3rd March 2020



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Dear Parents/Carers We have had a very busy start to the term learning science. Thank you to all the parents who came to the Y5 Open classroom and the Y4 assembly in the last week of term.

Recent News and Events **Key Stage 2 Knowledge Quiz**

- Year 3 performed a spectacular dance at The Forum theatre in Bath as part of Wiltshire Dance Festival. They received praise from many people for their dance, and their behaviour.
- Year 4 presented what they had learned about Romans in a truly engaging class assembly on the last day of term 3.
- Year 5 children shared what they had learned about Saxons and in science when they hosted an Open classroom.
- We held our first Knowledge Quiz, see article for further details.

Lateness

A reminder that registers close at 9.00am, any children that come into school after 9am will be marked as late, anything after 9.30am will be unauthorised for the morning session. It is really important that all children are in school on time so that they do not miss any learning.

We know that our children really enjoy learning interesting facts and ideas.

We are working hard to make sure our children understand that it is 'cool to know stuff' and that they have all the knowledge, understanding and skills they need to help them be ready for the next stage in their education.

As part of this we launched our first Key Stage 2 Knowledge Quiz on Friday. Teams of 4 children from each house (1 each from Years 3,4,5 and 6) answered questions about their learning in History, Geography and Science from the first part of the year. The quiz was a great success. The teachers were extremely impressed by how much the children had remembered from their studies. We were also so impressed by how brave the teams were, as they answered very tricky questions in front of an audience of their peers. Clothiers house won by a narrow margin. A huge well done to Ethan (Y3), Sophie, Abigail, Finlay, Taylen, Josh, Ethan (Y4), Ryan, Duerte, Lana, Nadia, Oliwia, Michal (Y6), Dorota, Blaze and Harley Jay.

World Book Day (and week)

A reminder that this week is Book week. We have lots of exciting book related activities happening;

Author Study: Each class will study the work of one well-loved children's author for the whole week.

Competition: Monday 2nd March : Entries from the competition will be displayed in school at the end of the day.

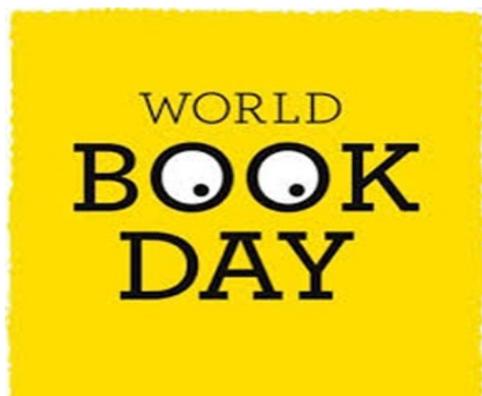
Book Quiz: Tuesday 3rd March.

Book at bedtime: 5.00 pm Tuesday 3rd March: Children are invited to come back to school in their pyjamas— and maybe with a cuddly toy- to enjoy a story and a hot chocolate with their teachers.

Book Character Costume, Thursday 5th March : On Thursday, children are invited to come to school dressed as a book character. There will be a parade at 9 o'clock in the school hall, everyone welcome.

Mask making: Every child will take part in a book themed mask-making competition during the week.

Book Making: Every child will make their own special book—for older children these will be pop-up books.



Vintage Tea Party

We were delighted to work with Selwood Housing to host afternoon tea with for 10 senior citizens from the local community on Thursday. Our guests were welcomed and served by some fantastic year 5 and 6 children who acted as wonderful ambassadors for our school. Afternoon tea and cakes everyone enjoyed a singalong of 'songs from the shows'. A massive thank you to: Ebonie, Angelika, Dorota, Nadia, Szymon, Max, Michal (Y6) Harley B, Olivier (Y6) and Corban.

Coming Up Soon

DATE	DETAILS
2nd March	Book week
6th March	Y2 Nursing workshop from school Nurse (linked to history)
23rd March	Alvin visiting form Oasis Uganda
25th March-	Y2 Florence Nightingale workshop— Trowbridge Museum Y6 Easter Experience St James Church
31st March	Y4 visit to Roman Baths Y5 visit to Birmingham
1st April	Y2 Open Classroom
2nd April	Y3 Class Assembly Stay and Play after School
3rd April	Last day of term 4