

# The Buzz



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Once upon a time, on a rainy day in March, a plethora of book characters brought fun and laughter into the school... Hermione read books with Spiderman, the Billionaire Boy and a princess shared their riches, footballers showed off their skills to Cinderella, Sherlock Holmes tried to solve the mystery of why Mr Bump keeps bumping into things, Little Red Riding Hood made friends with the wolf, Thing One and Thing Two created havoc, and Mary Poppins ensured everything was practically perfect!

World Book Day involved a range of exciting events. In the morning the children all took part in activities in their Hives, focusing on books from around the world. They ate chapattis, made puppets, acted in their own plays, and wrote their own stories, among many other things. It was wonderful to see the children of all ages all collaborating and helping each other. The children also had the opportunity to hear stories read by different members of staff, as well as answering quiz questions that were secretly placed around the school. In the evening a Quiz Night took place, organised and led by Y6. This was great fun and the proceeds will go towards their residential. Thank you to all who took part, and thank you for all your support in providing and creating costumes for your child to wear on World Book Day.

Next week sees the school taking part in a range of different activities as part of British Science Week, as well as Sports Relief on Friday. Please see below for further details.

Parent consultations also take place next week, and many parents have already signed up to see their child's class teacher. Please contact the office if you would like to book an appointment.

I hope everyone has a wonderful weekend.

Thank you, Mrs Lennon

## Golden Assembly

R	Annaleigha ~ courage and resilience on class trip to Briddlesford.
1	Ila ~ great use of description in her writing about 3 Billy Goats Gruff.
2	Lyra ~ for super spellings in all of her work. Jared ~ for working well to support a friend. Lucy ~ for great use of expanded noun phrases in her writing.
3/4	Joe & Dominic ~ for super poems inspired by the wave. Sam R & Wesley ~ for great work and collaboration to create their
5	Tobin ~ World book day confidence. Henry ~ excellent recall of text to create answers in guided reading.
6	Sydney ~ for good learning behaviour.
Sports	Charlie C ~ for his great sportsmanship during football match and scoring 2 goals!
Bee-Haviour	Sonya ~ for demonstrating our school values so well by being kind and helpful at lunchtime.

Dear God,  
Please help us to persevere, to have resilience and to keep going when things get tough.  
Please help us to support each other to keep going when we find things difficult.  
Amen.

## Attendance %

Australia	100
Italy	100
Kenya	98.77
India	98.73
Japan	96.49
Brazil	99.42
Whole School	98.81

Congratulations to the whole school for the positive attendance this week!

### DIARY DATES

#### March

10th ~ Parent consultations all years  
12th ~ Parent consultations Years 3, 4 & 5

### After School Clubs

Subscription texts will be sent out on Monday 24th February. 2.45-3.45pm unless otherwise stated. Please make a note of dates.

**Archery** - Mon 9/3 16/3 23/3 & Tues 31/3

**Handball** for years 3,4,5&6 - Tues 10/3 17/3 24/3

**Football** for years R,1 & 2 - Weds 18/3 25/3

**Sporty Maths** for years 5&6, 2.45-4.15pm

- Thurs 12/3 19/3 26/3 2/4

**MaP** for Years 1-6 - Fridays 13/3 20/3 27/3

### Years 5 & 6 Variety Show

Children in years 5 & 6 who would like to take part in the upcoming variety show are invited to an after school club with Mr Wilson on Wednesdays starting next week 4th March 2.45-3.45pm

### Rotary Easter Card Competition

Children will be given an egg shaped card to design an Easter greeting card. Prizes to be won. Entries to be handed in by Monday 30th March.

## Heather's Healthy Hearty Menu

Monday	Cheese and tomato French bread pizza OR Five bean chilli with rice, sweetcorn, broccoli, followed by yoghurt and fruit station
Tuesday	Roast pork with roast potatoes and gravy OR Quorn roast fillet, carrots and peas followed by Banana sponge and custard, yoghurt/fresh fruit
Wednesday	Spaghetti beef bolognese OR vegetable bolognese, swede carrot followed by apple, cheese and crackers, yoghurt/fresh fruit
Thursday	Chicken stir fry with noodles, or vegetarian stir fry, green beans, cauliflower followed by oatly cookie yoghurt/fresh fruit
Friday	Battered fish OR cheese frittata with chips, baked beans and garden peas followed by chocolate and orange brownie, yoghurt/fresh fruit.

### British Science Week

6th - 15th March

Next week in school, we will be celebrating British Science Week with the children, through daily science discussion. **If your child has anything that they would like to bring in, that would spark inspiration and discussion that is science related, please do so.** The children in years 1-6 also have the opportunity to enter Bayer's 'Design A Lab Coat' competition. Speak to your class teacher to get an entry sheet and return to school by Monday 16th March, for pre-judging, where we will select the best five entries to enter the competition to win a class set of lab coats.

### Quiz Night

Mr Wilson and year 6 children would like to say a huge thank you to those of you who supported their Quiz night last night. They raised £57 for their residential trip.

### Parent Consultations

If you would like to make an appointment to speak to your child's teacher or our new SENCo Mrs Clare Bowen, please speak to Suzanne or Melissa in the office to do this.

Appointments are 10 minute slots and can be booked from Monday morning.

Tuesday 10th March from 3-6pm for all teachers and SENCo

Thursday 12th March from 3-5pm for years 3,4, 5



On the afternoon of **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March**, all children across the school will be taking part in a sports carousel as part of Sport Relief. The Sports Crew will be running numerous activities, with children working together in their Hives.

As part of this day, we will be inviting children to wear sporty clothes for the day in exchange for a £1 donation to Sport Relief, which teachers will collect in the morning.

We will also be running a fun 'Wake Up Shake Up' routine in the morning at 8.15am on the playground, which you are all invited to take part in with your children.

We hope to see you on Friday as we get active and try to raise money for this brilliant cause.

### Resilience

Our learning behaviour focus for this half term is resilience. Staff have taken part in discussions about how we can help children develop resilience in a range of situations, and the children will be given the opportunity to consider how they can build their resilience. Here are some ideas. These can be applied across different aspects of academic (e.g. learning in lessons), social situations (e.g. friendships and falling out), and basic life skills (e.g. zipping up coats, fastening shoes, etc...):

- \*Help them to problem-solve and make decisions for themselves.
- \*Give them challenging problems that require them to 'stick at it'. These might include some element of failure and rethinking along the way.
- \*Build self-confidence by praising and encouraging them.
- \*Encourage children to celebrate mistakes and learn from them.
- \*Don't step in to help too quickly - encourage them to have a go and try different ways.

How do you help your child/ren build their resilience? Do you have any ideas that you would like to share? If so, let the office know and we will share them in the Buzz!

