

Newsletter



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15th March 2024

World Book Day We had a fantastic time last Thursday when we celebrated World Book Day. Here are photographs of everyone having such an enjoyable time! Well done everyone!



Nursery children enjoyed hunting for the Gruffalo around our school grounds and created artwork based on some of their favourite characters. Nursery children also had a wonderful time watching a production of 'The Hare and The Tortoise'.



Reception children had lots of fun on World Book Day. They enjoyed watching a production of 'The Hare and The Tortoise' and in the afternoon, an author came into Reception and read their own story, 'Percy the Peacock'. The children were able to ask many questions about the book and enjoyed talking about the beautiful illustrations.

Year 1 children had a fabulous day too because a special visitor, called 'Tom the Tale Teller', came to Five Ways. Tom shared some wonderful stories with the children, using his suitcase of props and his story stick. The children and staff enjoyed listening to Tom's stories and liked sharing some of their stories with him.



Pictured above is Tommy D, Scarlett H, Lenny E, Minnie H, Bertie O'R and Belle S.

Forthcoming Dates:



Week beginning
18th March 2024 -
Menu week 1.

21st March – Year 1 Easter bonnet parade – 3.00pm KS1 Playground

21st March – PTFA Easter Egg Hunt 3.30pm on the school grounds.

21st March – Peak Venture Meeting – 6.30pm KS1 Hall (*Parents of pupils in Year 5.*)

22nd March – School closes for Easter break – normal times

8th April - School opens for pupils and staff

18th April – Laches Wood Meeting – 6.30pm KS1 Hall (*Parents of pupils in Year 6.*)

23rd April – PTFA Meeting 7.15pm – KS1 Staffroom (*All Parents Welcome.*)

24th, 25th, 26th April - Year 5 Peak Venture Residential (2-night stay away in Yorkshire, returning at home time on Friday 26th April.)

Further dates will be added to the Newsletter as we progress through the year.

Trim Trail and Outdoor Gym Equipment

This is a reminder that children are **NOT** permitted to use the Trim Trail or gym equipment before and after school. This is due to health and safety risks and accidents that could take place.

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Year 2 children celebrated World Book Day in style! They looked fantastic dressed up as their favourite fiction or non-fiction heroes. Year 2 based the week on the Roald Dahl story, 'The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me'. They designed and described their own sweet that the character Billy could sell in his sweet shop. The children also learned about Joseph Coelho, a British poet and children's book author. They wrote a class poem based on some of his work.



Pictured above, left to right is Jake B, Oliver B, Megan C, Isla B, Leo H, Grace J, Skyla L, Jake O and Eva M.



Year 3 teachers based their theme this year around Joseph Coelho. Children studied examples of his 'Ten-Word Tiny Tales' and different illustrations before writing their own favourite 'Ten-Word Tiny Tale' and illustrating it. The children enjoyed watching some poetry workshops and produced their own Rainbow Poem, describing different colours of the rainbow. Pictured opposite, left to right is Ewan L, Alana S, Bradley C and Mollie L.

During World Book Day, Year 4 children also learned about Joseph Coelho, who is a poet and storywriter. Children used their skills to perform some of Joseph's poetry to their peers. Year 4 children also wrote a poem in the style of Joseph Coelho. They used personification to bring an object to life and their partner had to guess which object their poems were describing. Pictured here, left to right is Elliot D, Nancy-Marie H and Florence B.



**Dragon
Vicious, scaly
swooping, gliding, feasting
devouring upon the
innocent
night-firer.**

Poem written by Logan K in Mrs Moorhouse's class. Well done Logan!

Year 5 children took part in a 'Book Bistro' where they sampled a wide collection of books. The children studied the front pages of books and read the blurbs. They shared their thoughts on new and exciting titles and borrowed new and interesting reads from their class libraries. Year 5 children also studied 'Dragonology'. This is a magical non-chronological text that contains an array of information and beautiful illustrations of dragons. The children collected wonderful vocabulary and created the most amazing cinquain poems about these majestic beasts. The children enjoyed performing their poems to their classmates and completed the day by creating some amazing artwork to accompany their poetry.

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Year 6 children enjoyed writing and illustrating their own poetry entitled 'Where will my book take me?' inspired by the current Waterstone's Laureate, Joseph Coelho. Children also studied Joseph's book, 'Ten-Word Tiny Tales,' which creates a story in just ten words! The children then used an online word generator to create their own version. Opposite is a photograph of some Year 6 children dressed as their favourite book characters. Well done everyone!

Record Number of School Meals Served!

On Thursday 7th March, the catering team served a record breaking 460 hot school meals, with a World Book Day themed menu including, 'Horrid Henry's Hot Dog's', and 'Mad Hatter's Quorn Pasta Bake'. Well done to the catering team; this is an amazing amount of meals served in one day!



Five Ways Lottery

Tickets can be bought by following the link: www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/five-ways-primary-school

Well done to last week's winner!



PTFA News!

Bags2School - We are pleased to inform you that **£96** was raised by the recent Bags2school donations. On behalf of the PTFA, thank you to everyone who dropped off a bag.

Egg Decorating Competition – Entry fee £1 payable via the PTFA dashboard www.pta-events.co.uk/fiveways. Tickets must be purchased in advance via the PTFA dashboard as classteachers are unable to accept payment for the event on the day. Please bring eggs to school on Monday 18th March ready for judging on 22nd March. Tickets are on sale until 17th March. Good luck everyone!



Easter Egg Hunt – 21st March – Tickets are still available to purchase on the PTFA dashboard: www.pta-events.co.uk/fiveways. Tickets are on sale until 19th March.

Flip and Dippy Clown Show – 12th April – Tickets are £4 each. Please purchase your tickets through the PTFA dashboard: www.pta-events.co.uk/fiveways.

Next PTFA Meeting – This will be held on Tuesday 23rd April at 7.15pm in the KS1 staffroom. Everyone is welcome; we hope to see you there!

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