




8th March 2024

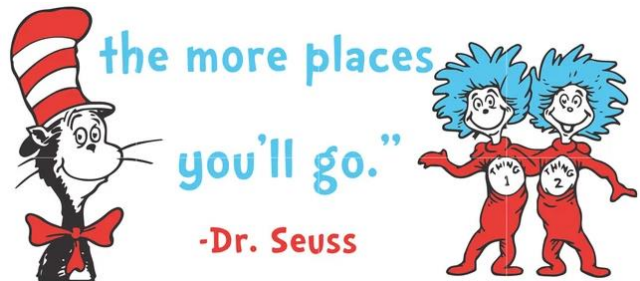
Dear Parent/Carer,

World Book Day

A big thank-you for all your support this Thursday as we celebrated books and continue to encourage a love of reading within our pupils. World Book Day was created by UNESCO on 23rd April 1995 as a worldwide celebration of books and reading. World Book Day is marked in over 100 countries around the globe. The first World Book Day in the UK and Ireland took place in 1997 to encourage young people to discover the pleasure of reading. The aim has always been to communicate that reading is fun, relevant, accessible, exciting, and has the power to transform lives.

I love the following Dr Seuss quote about reading:

**“ The more that you read,
the more things
you will know. 
The more that you learn,**



It sums up so well the opportunities that open up to good readers, both for learning and pleasure. We had a fantastic day treasure hunting through books, listening to authors, dressing up and finishing with a story book fashion parade on the playground. Why not check out the World Book Day website for access to some great free audiobooks. Please continue to encourage that love of books at home by reading with your child, talking about books and listening to stories.



We have also already received some "decorate a potato/pebble" entries! It's not too late to enter – see details below.

<p>Decorate a potato/pebble</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decorate a potato/pebble to look like your favourite book character! Send your picture to office@ewoa.co.uk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Photos must be received no later than 15/03/2024. All photos be sent to OAT. Winners will then receive a bespoke book box.
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Healthy Relationships
Champion School





Bronze	Silver	Gold
Year 2	Year 5	Year 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mya-Rose T 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tiami-Rose A Tommy G 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effie S

MATHS Day - Wednesday 24th April 2024

Dress Up – we are encouraging pupils (and staff) to come to school dressed up as their TTRS avatar or something Maths themed for £1.00.

Cake Sale – there will be a cake sale for pupils at breaktime.

During the Day – there will be lots of activities and challenges throughout the day for pupils to have a go at!

Learning with Parents

Keeping with the theme of reading and reading for pleasure, we wanted to mention the following pupils for reaching their reading targets on Learning with Parents already this week. Well done to: Mia, Riley, Juliette, Nevaeh, Oscar-James, Alice, Bea, Jensen, Daisie-Mae, Franciszek, Maddison-Rae, Reeva, Tia, Mariana, Silvia, Alicia, Roman and Remi.

Upper Key Stage 2 Scholars Programme 2024

On Monday next week our 14 scholars from Years 5 & 6 will begin their summer programme with an online launch introducing information about the course they will study and sharing information about life at a top university. For the next few months, they will attend weekly tutorials with a PhD student who will teach them in university style sessions and will explore a science-based topic about the heart. We wish them well on their course and will keep you updated as they progress through the modules and towards their final assignment.

Upcoming Dates

Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day Pupils (and staff!) are encouraged to come to school dressed in non-uniform, wearing something red for £1.00 to raise money for Comic Relief (CASH ONLY). We will also be selling red noses! £2.00 each, first come first served – will be on sale from 11/03/2024
Monday 18 th March – Friday 22 nd March	Easter Raffle is back! For all pupils – tickets will be on sale in class for 10p each, CASH ONLY. Tickets on sale until 22/03/2024. Any donations of Easter eggs, jelly sweets or other prizes would be gratefully received. Raffle will be drawn w/c 25/03/2024.
Tuesday 26 th March	Easter Celebration Assembly Parents are invited to attend – due to our Health and Safety regulations, please ensure you book your seats in advance – http://tinyurl.com/EasterPerf24 (We are only able to offer 2 seats per family). Performance times are 9:15am or 2:15pm. Please note – if you have children in different year groups, you only need to attend 1 performance.
Wednesday 27 th March	Last day of term – there will be no enrichment clubs on this day Pupils return to the academy on Monday 15 th April 2024.