

'Grow and Learn together in the presence of God'

World Book Day Dance Workshop funded by the PFA

A huge thank you to the Parent Friends Association (PFA) who funded our amazing dance workshop this week. The workshops were delivered on a class-by-class basis to create a short movement sequence inspired by the text 'Where the Wild Things Are'. The children were all enthused, engaged and inspired. What a wonderful way to dive into the text in preparation for our World Book Day activities next week ☺



World Book Day 2024

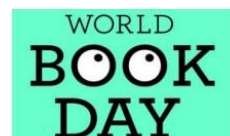
To celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 7th March, children are invited to **dress up as a character from their favourite book or a 'Wild Thing'**. Staff will also be joining in! If you do not have a costume, don't worry, come dressed in your comfy pyjamas ready for a bedtime story.

Reading in Unusual Places

Where do you like to read? What is the strangest place you could read your book?

We are updating our library and would love to create a new whole school 'reading in unusual places' display. Please send in a photograph of your child/children reading in an unusual place/location. Be as creative as you can.

We can't wait to see where you will choose to read your book.



Readathon - Sponsored Challenge

In addition, on Thursday 7th March, we will launch our Read for Good **Readathon** – further information will be sent home with your child/ren on World Book Day.

World Thinking Day - Our Thriving Future

Thank you to all our Rainbows, Brownies, Squirrels and Beavers who came to school dressed in uniform last week. It was lovely to hear about your badges and how you celebrated World Thinking Day.



Nursery Easter Bonnets

We are inviting our youngest children to come to Nursery wearing a home-made Easter bonnet on Thursday 21st March 2024.

This year we are asking you to work with your child to create a bonnet from environmentally friendly and ecologically conscious materials. Nursery have been carefully considering the environment and have already taken small steps to improve their garden area, planting and setting up a composter and recycling materials within the Nursery setting. We hope to continue this theme as we challenge you to create eco-friendly bonnets using recycled resources and natural materials.

We can't wait to see your finished eco-friendly Easter bonnets!

Please wear them to Nursery on **Thursday 21st March**, when we will be having our in-house bonnet parade.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle ☺

Reception Visit to 'Nice and Fresh'

As part of their people who help us topic, Reception visited Nice and Fresh earlier this week. The children arrived prepared with their shopping list and enjoyed meeting members of the local community.



5 Ways to Well-Being

This half term we are introducing the children to the 5 ways to well-being, focusing on a different way each week. These are simple things that everyone can do that can help boost moods.

The 5 ways to well-being are:

- take notice
- connect
- be active
- keep learning
- give

We have challenged the children to **take a photo or draw a picture of themselves taking notice using one of their senses or connecting with friends/family.** Any photos/drawings sent into school will be added to our hall display.

Below are some ideas of how you can fit the ways already introduced to the children into your everyday life.

Take notice

- look what you can see out of your window and how it changes
- paint or draw a picture of what you've seen today
- think about how you are feeling today
- listen to the sounds of nature like the wind and rain
- play I spy
- notice how your friends or family are feeling today

Connect

- talk to your friends and family
- help a friend or neighbour
- eat a meal with your family
- make a new friend
- say hello
- bake some cakes and share them



Spend time with people around you – at home, school or the local community.



Moving makes you feel good. Look for an activity you enjoy and give it a try.



Learning isn't just for school. Learn something new – try something different.



Help other people by being kind, giving a smile or a 'thank you'. Do something for others



Be aware of the world around you and what you are feeling.

Thought for the fortnight

Worship Theme - Respect

**TREAT
OTHERS
THE WAY
YOU
WANT TO BE
TREATED**

Dyspraxia Foundation

The Local Dyspraxia Foundation are holding a support meeting for parents/carers of children with dyspraxia/developmental coordination disorder (suspected or diagnosed).

They are a South Staffordshire group that meet in Codsall, but welcome any parents/carers from any area. They also welcome non-members and those without a diagnosis.



**Tuesday 5th March
6.30 - 8pm**

Support meeting

A group meeting to support each other and plan for future meetings

Email:
Staffordshire@dyspraxiafoundation.org.uk

**Bilbrook and Codsall
Community Fire Station,
Duck Lane, Codsall,
Wolverhampton
WV8 1HU**

Diary Dates – Please not any additions/revisions are highlighted in green

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| Tuesday 5 th March | Y2 trip to Cadbury World |
| Thursday 7 th March | World Book Day 2024 – children to come to school dressed as a book character, 'wild thing' or in their pyjamas |
| Friday 15 th March | Red Nose Day – Children are invited to come to school and Nursery wearing red |
| Thursday 21 st March | Easter Service in church @ 10:30am led by Reception – all parents are invited to attend |
| Friday 22 nd March | Fabulous Finale Day – further information to follow Children break up for the Easter holiday @ 3:05pm |
| Monday 25 th March – Friday 5 th April: Easter Holiday | |
| Monday 8 th April | Children return to school and Nursery |
| Wednesday 17 th April | Spring term reports sent home |
| Tuesday 23 rd April | Parents Evening 3:30pm-6:00pm (further information to follow) |
| Wednesday 24 th April | Parents Evening 3:30pm-6:00pm (further information to follow) |
| Monday 13 th May, Tuesday 14 th May, Wednesday 15 th May | Reception height and weight checks completed by the school nurse team |
| Friday 24 th May | INSET Day School and Nursery closed to all pupils |
| Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May: May Half Term | |