



The Shell

1st March 2024

Serve with Hope and Encouragement to Learn and Love

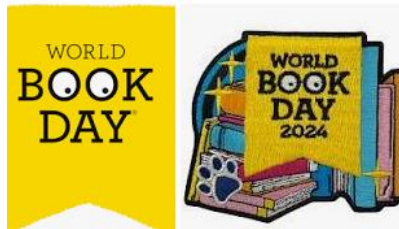


WORLD BOOK DAY

A reminder that World Book Day will be celebrated on **Thursday 7th March**. The book character parade will be in the **Church on Thursday 7th March at 9am**, parents are welcome to attend.

Book Swap - If you have a book at home that you would like to include in the book swap, please bring it in to school by **Wednesday 6th March**. The book swap will take place after school on **Thursday 7th March**.

If you are interested in reading to a small group of children on Thursday 7th March please contact the office.



DIARY DATES

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day. Dress up as your favourite book character (more information to follow).

Monday 11th March - Friday 15th March - Science week in school

Friday 15th March - Comic Relief, Red Nose Day. More information to follow.

Thursday 14th March - Latin Storytelling

Thursday 21st March - Lord's Cricket Education Day

Wednesday 27th March - Easter Church Service, 9am.

Thursday 28th March - Easter Hat Parade in Church at 9am

Upcoming trips - Year 6 London Transport Museum, Author visit at Francis Holland School (Reception, Year 1, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6), Year 3 to Science Museum

SCIENCE POSTER COMPETITION

As part of British Science Week, we will be taking part in the poster competition. This year's theme is 'time'. An email will be sent out shortly with more details.

GOLD MEDAL

Well done to Walter in Year 3 who has won a gold medal at a taekwondo tournament. What a wonderful achievement!



SCHOOL NURSE

Our school nurse, Shevaughn Seedall, will usually be in school every second Friday and is able to support children and their families with their health needs. You are able to make an appointment to discuss a range of topics including; illnesses, eating (including fussy eating) sleep and any other concerns you may have. If you would like to make an appointment or have a question please email the school office or speak to Miss Castle.

LATE COLLECTION

We will be charging a late collection fee to parents collecting their child late from school and after school clubs. This will be a charge of £5 for the first 15 minutes and then £10 per half hour. The parent/carer will be charged on the third occasion. They will receive a verbal warning the first time, a written warning the second time and then a charge.

STAR OF THE WEEK

Star of the Week on Friday 23rd February:

Nursery - Abdullah **Reception** - Luke

Year 1 - Zakky **Year 2** - Kyla Skye **Year 3** - Kelmari

Year 4 - Angelique **Year 5** - Aysar **Year 6** - Mariam

Star of the Week on Friday 1st March

Nursery - Noorullah **Reception** - Heyabelle

Year 1 - Erik **Year 2** - Alber **Year 3** - Tamer

Year 4 - Benjamin-James **Year 5** - Emmanuel

Year 6 - Chelsea

READER OF THE WEEK

Readers of the Week on Friday 23rd February:

Nursery - Leonardo **Reception** - Mila **Year 1** - Gisoo

Year 2 - Zayd **Year 3** - Walter **Year 4** - Benjamin-James

Year 5 - Ahmad **Year 6** - Teo

Readers of the Week on Friday 1st March:

Nursery - Nourah **Reception** - Asiyah

Year 1 - Noody **Year 2** - Jaxon **Year 3** - Aoife

Year 4 - Ryusei **Year 5** - Mahad **Year 6** - Abubakr

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BUILDING WORKS UPDATE

The building works are coming along. Here are some photos of the site which will become the new office, meeting room and classroom.



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Attending school every day and arriving on time, ensures that children have full access to all of the learning opportunities at school. 10 minutes late for school means that almost an hour of learning is lost each week. That's a day of learning, lost each term! The school gates open at 8.45am each day, ready for lessons to begin at 9am. **Our aim is for every child to have at least 96% attendance each year** Where there are concerns with pupil attendance or punctuality, the school office will contact parents to offer support.

96%+	Excellent attendance	
94%-96%	Very good attendance	96% = 8 days missed a year
90%-94%	Satisfactory attendance	95% = 10 days missed a year
Below 90%	Concerns (additional support may be necessary)	94% = 12 days missed a year
		93% = 14 days missed a year
		92% = 16 days missed a year
		91% = 18 days missed a year
		90% = 20 days missed a year



Class teacher

Contact point 1.
for any concerns
or queries



Head of
School

Contact point 2.
for any
significant
concerns or
queries outside
of the classroom
OR for SEND
support



EHT

Contact point 3.
Heads of School
will provide
information to
the EHT if
support is
required or there
has been a
formal
complaint.

Contact Points

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Here is a photo of a lunch this week, we hope this reassures you of the lunches that are being served.

