



The Shell

16th February 2024

Serve with Hope and Encouragement to Learn and Love



WORLD BOOK DAY

This year, World Book Day will be celebrated on **Thursday 7th March**. As a school, we will be celebrating in several ways including a book swap in the playground, parent reading, a sponsored read, reading stories from around the world, giving out book tokens and dressing up.

The book character parade will be in the **Church on Thursday 7th March at 9am**, parents are welcome to attend. Book tokens will be given out on this day.

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 Friday 3rd March please contact the office.

DIARY DATES

Monday 19th February - Term 2 begins

Thursday 22nd February - Math coffee morning, 9am in school

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day (instead of Thursday 2nd March). Dress up as your favourite book character (more information to follow).

Upcoming trips - Year 1 to Royal Festival Hall.

THANKYOU

This term has been very busy with many classes going on educational visits and visits in school. These trips and events would not be able to take place without the support of our parents and carers. Thank you to all who have taken the time to come along on the trips or come in to school to take part in activities, it is greatly appreciated. Photos of the trips will be in the next newsletter.

SHORT STORY COMPETITION

This year we have been invited by local MP Nickie Aiken to take part in a short story competition for KS2 children. Children are to write an imaginative and creative story of **up to 500 words**. A winner from each class will be selected and presented with a prize on World Book Day. Entries close on **Friday 29th February**. Please hand in your stories to the office.

WRAPAROUND CARE

The local authority would like to know how parents feel about their local wraparound offer. They are asking parents to complete a survey found here <https://forms.office.com/e/TFYaehmgal>. All those who complete the survey will have the opportunity to enter a draw to win a £100 voucher. The closing date is **Tuesday 20th February**.

LUNAR NEW YEAR

Last Friday Nursery and Reception celebrated Lunar New Year.



STAR OF THE WEEK

Star of the Week on Friday 9th February:

Nursery - Charlotte **Reception** - Aamila - Mae
Year 1 - Aisha **Year 2** - Louis **Year 3** - Arman
Year 4 - Aiya **Year 5** - Amelia **Year 6** - Brwa

READER OF THE WEEK

Readers of the Week on Friday 9th February:

Nursery - Savannah Lee **Reception** - Felix
Year 1 - Amora-Wilde **Year 2** - Alber **Year 3** - Ilin
Year 4 - Angelique **Year 5** - Samaa **Year 6** - Leira