

Dear parents and carers,

World Book Day this week has been a wonderful event with 450 children and almost 200 parents/ carers visiting school to “Read your way” in our reading cafes. On Thursday, there was a wonderful “buzz” around the school and it was great to see so many children and adults sharing and discussing books. Your child will have brought home their World Book Day voucher. This can be exchanged for one of a selection of FREE books or £1 off any book in participating shops. Please do make use of it!

Our World Book Day competition this year was for the child in each year group who designed the best “book hat”. This was judged by one of our governors and every winner received a book prize in assembly today. Photographs of the winners and their hats can be seen on our social media channels. The winners were: Daisy in Y6, Vlod in Y5, Evie in Y4, Bea in Y3, Emilie in Y2, Alfie A in Y1 and Isaac in YR. Well done to them all!

Our class reading winners this week were Snowdrops and Poppy. Individual randomly chosen reading winners for reading five times at home were Chester and Alfie S.

Academisation

Please see the separate letter regarding possible academisation, co-signed by our Chair of Governors and me. There is also link within the letter to a survey. The survey will be open until Monday 18th March and we would really appreciate your views.

Air Ambulance

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the School Council’s fundraiser for the Air Ambulance; from the mufti donations and cake sales, a total of £819.55 was raised for this worthy cause. A representative from the air ambulance is visiting school for a special assembly next Friday to share with the children how these funds will be spent.

School Council

Our School Council continue to work hard on their “BIG priority” for the year. Now their fundraiser has been a massive success, they are turning their attention back to their priority which is to “improve breaktimes and lunchtimes on the playground”. The councillors have lots of great ideas and we want to get children more involved in leading playground games and activities. This week, we completed a children’s survey across the whole school to get the children’s views on what they would like to do in their breaktimes.

Staffing news

Mrs Rosie Brennan is back in school after her time on jury service. Mrs Kay Smart is taking a leave of absence but is hoping to return after Easter. All of Mrs Smart’s SEND support work is being covered by other staff.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Miss Lally

Letters home this week

Y6 maths revision sessions – Selected Y6 pupils only

World Book Day reminder

Y1 spelling lists

Caythorpe payment reminder – Selected Y3 pupils only

Cake sale after school again

Attachments

Academisation letter