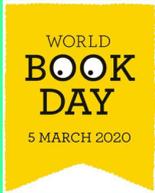


ST COLUMBA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing 2nd March 2020



As part of our drive to maintain, promote and engage pupil interest in reading, the school is once again participating in World Book Day on Thursday 5th March 2020.

This year we have decided to run a whole school theme on the day and have chosen the book:

'The Day The Crayons Quit.'

We are inviting every child to dress up in coloured clothes on the day. This can be a full outfit of colour, a t-shirt, accessories or even some socks.

The colours from the book are: red, purple, beige, grey, white, black, green, yellow, orange, blue, pink and peach.

Over the next few months, we are hoping to improve our school library to make it an exciting place for children to read and enjoy books. A lot of the books in the library are old and we need to replace them. This will help to encourage reading for pleasure.

We are asking for your help to support with this and we would like you to consider donating money for a book instead of spending money on a world book day costume. Current books retail at around £6 each but donations of £1 or more will be greatly appreciated.

Should your child wish to wear a character costume in the usual World Book Day celebration style, then they are also welcome to do this.

Thank you for your continued support.

World Book Day Party Lunch Menu

Evie's Crispy Jungle Bun

Served with slithering snake fries
(chicken burger, salad and mayo served in a fresh bun)

Big Friendly Hippo Jacket Potato

Served with a choice of fillings
(cheese, tuna or beans)

Amazon Leopard Lemon Sponge

Served with rainforest custard

Children in infants and children who are entitled to free school meals are not required to pay for the special lunch. Parents of children who are required to pay, must do so via the Parent Pay website prior to their child having the lunch.

World Book Day Parent Session

We would like to invite parents/carers to come into school to share books with your child on World Book Day. The session will take place in the school hall on Thursday, 5th March 2020 at 2:30. Your child will meet you in the hall and you will be able to share a wide range of books together.

Parent App

In a bid to help the environment, cut costs and to keep parents/carers better informed, we will be predominantly using the Parent App for all communication with parents/carers. Please ensure that you download the app as soon as possible, in order to keep up to date with the latest school information. You can find lots of information about what is happening in your child's class, by going to the 'class pages' tab and clicking on the class blog link. All messages to parents will be sent via app notifications rather than text messages. If you are unsure how to download the app, please contact the school office.

ATTENDANCE

Above 97%	96% - 97%	Under 96%
Exceeding Target	On Target	Below Target
Class	Graded	%
Nursery		79.1
Reception		95
Class 1		96.6
Class 2		97.2
Class 3		96.8
Class 4		94.3
Class 5		96.3
Class 6		96
WHOLE SCHOOL		96

Winners

The award for the best class goes to Class 2 with 97.2%.

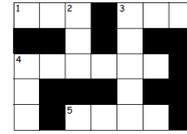
WELL DONE to all children and parents/carers!!



This Weeks Maths Challenge

Crossword

Write the answers to this puzzle in words: ONE, TWO, THREE, ...



Across

- 7 - 5
- 2 + 5 - 1
- 4 + 4 + 4
- 13 - 4

Down

- 3 + 4 - 6
- 9 - 2
- 11 - 4 + 3

Recommended Reads

Fanatical About Frogs!

Did you know that if you picked up a yellow dyer rain frog, your hands would be stained yellow?

Or that a Bornean flat-headed frog breathes through its' skin? This wonderful animal non-fiction series adds frogs to the ranks of clear, fascinating reads , accompanied by truly amazing graphical illustration.



The long-awaited sequel to *Wolf Hall* and *Bring Up the Bodies*, the stunning conclusion to Hilary Mantel's Man Booker Prize-winning *Wolf Hall* trilogy.

'A masterpiece that will keep yielding its riches, changing as its readers change, going forward with us into the future' *Guardian*

Weekly Attendance Information

Well done to all families who helped to achieve our target for attendance last week! We are incredibly proud of all of you and we look forward to getting an even higher attendance percentage this week. The February attendance certificates will be given out soon. Good luck to all children for the March certificates.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

MONDAY	TENNIS	Y5/Y6	3:15-4:15	SPACE CENTRE
MONDAY	TIMESTABLES	Y6	3:15-3:45	SCHOOL
TUESDAY	PARA-OLYMPIC	Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6	3:15-4:15	SPACE CENTRE
WEDNESDAY	CHOIR	Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6	3:15-4:00	SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY	HOCKEY	Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6	3:15-4:00	SPACE CENTRE



IMPORTANT DATES



THURSDAY 5TH MARCH 2020	WORLD BOOK DAY
WEDNESDAY 19TH MARCH 2020	YEAR 2 ASSEMBLY
W/B 23RD MARCH 2020	PARENTS EVENING WEEK
THURSDAY 2ND APRIL 2020	YEAR 4 ASSEMBLY