

Happy New Year!

Welcome back to school everyone! We hope you had an enjoyable Christmas break and are looking forward to 2019.

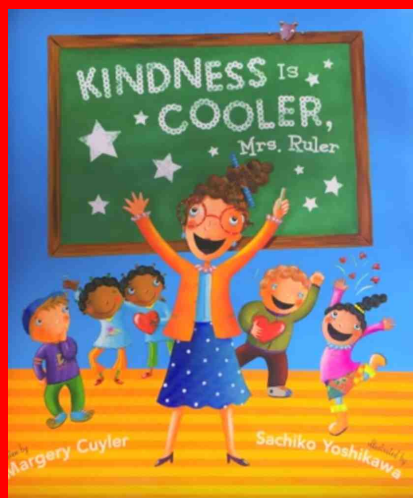


It's Cool to be Kind

Our school new year's resolution is to try to be even kinder to each other.

In assembly on Monday, Miss Glenney shared the story "Kindness is Cooler" in which children complete acts of kindness at home, at school and in the local community. All our Friday superstars were also nominated due to their kind and caring attitude to others. You can see their deeds on the next page as well as a lovely poem that Zara wrote on the theme of kindness. Ella and Molly also drew pictures entitled "Kindness Kingdom." They show what the world would be like if everybody acted with kindness. You can see a black and white copy on page 4.

School Council will be promoting kindness all this term using The Anti-Bullying Alliance materials. The focus will be on helpful actions, thoughtful use of language, good manners, empathy and generosity of spirit.



UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

Article 19: Freedom from Violence and Abuse



Our Acts of Kindness

Kindness

Kindness is a word that we all can do!
Kindness is a word that's easy to do!
Kindness feels nice when you do it!
Kindness can be done right now!
Kindness can put a smile on a face!
• Kindness can be found in this town!
Kindness can be found in this country!
Kindness can be found in this world!
Kindness can be found in you!

How do I know? 'Cause inside of everyone
there's a smile sometimes you can't
find it you just have to dig deep!

- Zara

Zara wrote a poem
on the theme of
kindness.

Jashanjot's
thoughtful deeds
and lovely smiles
cheered up every-
body in Y6 JB.

Leyland has been a
fantastic talk partner and
group member. He has
also helped Mrs Sharp find
her feet in Y6.

Lola and Elsa tidied up the
classroom after the children
had eaten their sandwiches.
They also tidied the Y5 and
Y6 bags and coats so there
were no trip hazards in the
corridor.

Oscar looked after
Callum when he had
an accident in the
playground.

Amelia asked other children how they were and invited them to play.

Twice this week, Roza offered comfort to children who were upset.

Mollie has been kind and helpful ever since she started school in September.

Inana asked whether her friends were ok when they seemed sad.

Jeevan has been helping his friends in class.

Miss Gillespie spotted Aleks carrying out five acts of kindness including holding the door open for his classmates.

Lacey-Mae asked if there were some jobs she could do because she wanted to be helpful.

Kelsie has been playing with different children so they don't feel left out.

Pari involved other children in her games.

Tara tidied up the classroom which helped Mr Hawes.

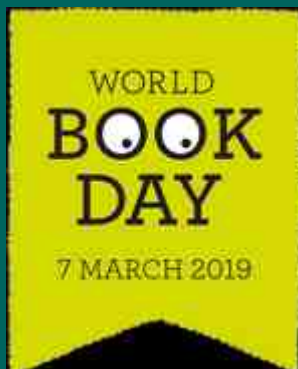
Kindness Kingdom



Kindness Kingdom!!



World Book Day



World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March 2019.

This event is a wonderful way to celebrate books and reading and we are excited to announce that activities this year will be based around Edward Lear's classic poem, "The Owl and the Pussy Cat."

Children will be enjoying a range of cross-curricular lessons on World Book Day using the poem as a stimulus and we would love children to come to school dressed as a character from the poem. Don't worry if you are not a fan of creating dressing up outfits as we will be making items of costume in school that your child can wear. Without wishing to give too much away about the poem, it features several animals—a cat, an owl, a turkey and a pig so there are lots of opportunities to make simple masks, wings and ears.

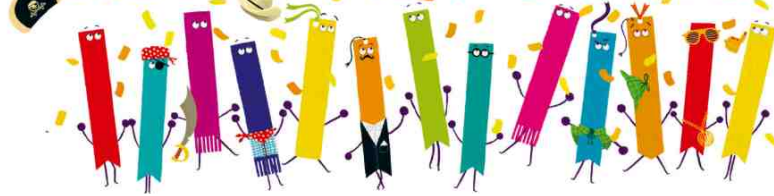
As always, all pupils will receive a one pound voucher which they can exchange for a book at a range of local shops. You can see the available books on the next page.



**UN Convention on the Rights of the Child:
Article 29 (Goals of Education.)**

THURSDAY 7 MARCH

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THE
DATE



INTRODUCING
2019's
£1
BOOKS

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A STORY



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WORLD BOOK DAY 7 MARCH 2019

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WHAT IS WORLD BOOK DAY?

World Book Day is a registered charity on a mission to give every child and young person a book of their own. It's also a celebration of authors, illustrators, books and (most importantly) it's a celebration of reading. In fact, it's the biggest celebration of its kind, designated by UNESCO as a worldwide celebration of books and reading, and marked in over 100 countries all over the world.

This is the 22nd year there's been a World Book Day, and on **7th March 2019**, children of all ages will come together to appreciate reading. Very loudly and very happily. The main aim of World Book Day in the UK and Ireland is to encourage children to explore the pleasures of books and reading by providing them with the opportunity to have a book of their own. That's why we will be sending schools (including those nurseries and secondary schools that have specially registered to participate), packs of Book Tokens and age-ranged World Book Day Resource Packs (age-ranged into Nursery/Pre-School, Primary and Secondary) full of ideas and activities, display material and more information about how to get involved in World Book Day.

WHAT'S NEW

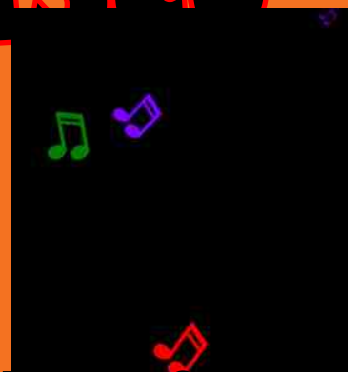
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THE IMAGINATION



PTA Disco



**The PTA disco will be held on Friday 25th
January 2019.**

**Tickets will cost £3.00 per child and will be on sale
soon. The ticket includes admission to the disco, a
drink and a snack.**

The timings are as follows:

YR	2.45—3.30pm
Y1 and Y2	3.45—4.45pm
Y3 and Y4	5.00—6.00pm
Y5 and Y6	6.15—7.15pm

**This will be a MUFTI (non-uniform) Day so younger
children can come to school wearing their disco
clothes if they wish, providing they are warm and
suitable for the playground. Older pupils might wish
to change in to their disco wear at home.**

THINK ^{WHO'S}
LOOKING

GOOD HABITS KIDS PICK UP FROM PARENTS

- P** Park away from school gates
- A** Always hold hands with young children
- R** Remember - your child will copy you
- E** Every road means STOP LOOK LISTEN
- N** Never get children out of a car roadside
- T** Think safer places to cross the road
- S** Secure your child's car seat correctly



**Kids learn from watching grown up's.
Making our roads safe is everyone's responsibility.**

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Census Day American Diner Lunch Menu

Thursday 17th January 2019



Chicago Deep Pan Pizza
with various toppings, meat and veggie
or
(v only) Veggie Deep Pan Pizza

served with
Potato Wedges
Fresh Salad and Corn on the Cob



**Jello with
Fruit in Juice**





Well done to YR AH who had the highest attendance at school this week with 99% of pupils attending.

Attendance for other classes this week was as follows:

Y2 KG	98%
Y6 KS	98%
Y3 JM	97%
Y5 JvS	97%
Y1 EL	96%
Y1 JL	96%
YR RK	96%
Y2 AP	95%
Y3 AH	95%
Y4 KJ	94%
Y4 CD	93%
Y6 JB	93%
Y5 CB	92%

Please note that our school attendance target is 97%.

The minimum acceptable attendance, as stipulated by Warwickshire Local Authority, is 95%.

Low attendance results in poorer educational progress and attainment.



**UN Convention on the Rights of the Child:
Article 3 (Best Interests of the Child.)**

Spring Term Diary Dates

Thursday 17th January 2019

Y6 SAT's meeting for parents/carers, 5.30-6.30pm.

Thursday 17th January 2019

YR Maths meeting for parents/carers, 5.00-6.00pm.

Friday 18th January 2019

YR Maths meeting for parents/carers, 9.15-10.15am.

Thursday 24th January 2019

School closed for staff training.

Friday 25th January 2019

PTA disco. You will be able to register soon.

Friday January 25th 2019

MUFTI (non uniform) Day. Bring a 50p donation.

Tuesday 29th January 2019

Y4 KJ class assembly at 9.15am.

Tuesday 29th January 2019

African Choir Concert, 7.00pm at The Spa Centre.

Tuesday 5th February 2019

Y1 EL class assembly at 10.15am.

Wednesday 6th February 2019

Y3 visit to the Warwick University Nature Trail.

Tuesday 12th February 2019

Y4 CD class assembly at 9.15am.

Half-term holiday from Monday 18th February—Friday 22nd February 2019

Tuesday 26th February 2019

Y3 AH class assembly at 9.15am.

Wednesday 27th February 2019

Y3 SPLAT! art project with Juneau Projects begins.

Friday 1st March 2019

Year 3 Viking Day.

Tuesday 5th March 2019

YR RK class assembly at 10.15am.

Tuesday 12th March 2019

Y3 JM class assembly at 9.15am.

Monday 18th March 2019

L2 Bikeability course starts (Y5/6.)

Tuesday 19th March 2019

YR AH class assembly at 10.15am.

Friday 22nd March 2019

L1 Bikeability Course (Y3/4.)

Monday 25th March 2019

Scooter Wise sessions for Y1—Y4.

Monday 25th March 2019

Y6 JB visit Campion School for a cookery lesson.

Tuesday 26th March 2019

Y5 CB class assembly at 9.15am.

Wednesday 3rd April 2019

Parent's Evening, 3.30—7.00pm.

Thursday 4th April 2019

Parent's Evening, 3.30—5.30pm.

Monday 8th April 2019

Rocksteady concert at 2.00pm.

Monday 8th April 2019

Y6 KS visit Campion School for a cookery lesson.

Tuesday 9th April 2019

Y5 JvS class assembly at 9.15am.

Easter holiday from Monday 15th April –Friday 26th April 2019

Please note that school is closed on January 24th for staff training. Educational Researcher, Shirley Clarke, will be visiting Sydenham to deliver training on formative assessment and the use of growth mindset strategies to help ensure all pupils achieve their potential.

Sydenham Super Stars!



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Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes from Miss Glenny and Miss Challand