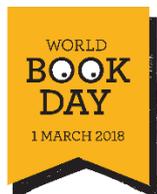




World Book Day – Thursday 1st March



This year we are choosing **not** to dress up as book characters as we will be dressing up in science week. However we are setting up two competitions for the day with lots of prizes.

- We are asking children to design a book cover (A4) and bring it in on the day
- We are asking children to bring in a photo of them reading in a weird and interesting place

There are lots of prizes for both competitions. We will be doing a whole range of activities on the day related to World Book Day and delving into books to maintain our children's love of reading.

500 Words Competition

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/13FxbKlOD1DP80zvWRgw2CK/submit-your-500-words-story>



We are encouraging all of our children who are eligible to write a superb story and submit it to the 500 word website. We always have a superb amount of children entering this competition. It is excitingly challenging and we look forward to hearing about the children's entries! **The deadline is this Thursday at 7:00pm**

Parent Consultations (Lent Term Parent Consultations)

Parents should have received in book bags or via the children a letter to book appointments for parent consultations next week. We hope you have completed these and returned them to the school office.

Lent Challenge – Reducing Plastic use for 40 Days

Following the children watching Blue Planet II and the recent lent challenge from the Church of England our children would like to commit to helping reduce plastic. As part of this they are trying to reduce purchasing food in plastic, using plastic straws, buying drinks in plastic bottles and ensuring they recycle their plastic. We hope you might join us in this challenge. We have looked at images of fish with plastic inside and the recent plastic whale made out of coast found plastic to appreciate the issue.



Advanced Notices

Wednesday	21 st Feb	Hockey Festival – Sedbergh Prep
Friday	23 rd Feb	Sports Hall Athletics (Y5/6) - QES
Mon/Thurs	26 th /1 st	Parent Consultations
Tuesday	27 th Feb	Termly Fair Trade Event after School
Wednesday	28 th Feb	Swimming Gala – Sedbergh Prep
Thursday	1 st Mar	World Book Day
Friday	2 nd Mar	Parents Prayer Meeting
Wed	7 th Mar	EYFS Garden Morning
Friday	9 th Mar	Afternoon Tea at Church (N-Y2)
Monday	12 th Mar	Science Week begins
Tuesday	13 th Mar	Year 5 to Bentham – Rewind to Easter (am)
Thursday	15 th Mar	Pupil Parliament – Netherwood Hotel (Year 6)
Thursday	15 th Mar	Year 5 Trip to Walby Farm Park
Friday	23 rd Mar	Sports Relief Day
Tuesday	27 th Mar	Lent Term Music Concert 9:00am
Wednesday	28 th Mar	Easter Service 9:00am including Year 3 performing Easter play

Science Week



Volunteers
needed!!

Science week begins on **Monday 12th MARCH**. We start science week each year with a big launch – where all of the staff and children **dress up as their favourite scientist.**

On Tuesday 13th March we are having our annual gardening and planting day in the afternoon. (1-3:00pm) during this afternoon children will be taking part in activities to improve our grounds.



If you would like to volunteer or donate plants on this day, either splitting plants in the garden or donating plants, we would really appreciate your help. Last year parents, grandparents and families were so generous and we transformed our grounds. This year we would like to do the same. Please do help us to enable the children to have a great experience.

Lent Term - Tradecraft Coffee Time – After School Tuesday 27th Feb



You may be aware that Fairtrade fortnight begins on Monday 26th Feb and we are once again putting on a fairtrade coffee and tea straight after school on Tues 27th Feb. All of the money raised during this time will be matched by the Government – so if you can, please join us straight after school. Children can also bring £1 for also for a chance to win an Easter egg – playing find the goat (£1).



Afternoon Tea – Friday 9th March



Family members, mums, dads, carers, grandparents, aunts and uncles for children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2, are being invited to an afternoon by St Mary's Church. Invitations are coming out this week for family members who would like to attend with their children 2-3:00pm on the 9th March. Children may be picked up and taken to church on this afternoon. The event is free to attend.

Parents Prayer Meeting – March 2nd 2:00 – 3:00pm



Sue Vardy is our area NISCU worker, working in the local schools and helps run our Quest Club in school on Thursdays. On March 2nd from 2:00 – 3:00pm Sue is inviting any parents or family members to a prayer meeting in school. With cake, coffee and tea, Sue would like to invite anyone to join her for chat about school and also to pray for our school and the community. She is meeting in the study room in school and invites you to join her at this one off event to support school. If you feel comfortable to do so, Sue would like you to join her.

School Dinners



Please make sure you book school dinners for the half term. Go online and book to ensure your child (ren) have their school dinners for next week and the rest of the term.

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