



SACRISTON
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NEWSLETTER

8th March 2024

World Book Day Competition Winners!

We had so many weird and wonderful photos of our children reading in unusual places. The children below each won one of the five £5 book fair vouchers. Our book fair arrives on 14th March for the winners to enjoy their prizes. Thank you for all of our World Book al photos and well done to our winners!

Joseph
Patterson



Cruz Berry



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Jemima Smith



Layla Potts



Charlotte Davidson

Nursery have Loved World Book Day!

Nursery have loved World Book Day! They have had the opportunity to have books read to them by other children in school, drawn a book cover for their favourite book, explored lots of new books and retold their favourite stories!

"It was brilliant."

"It was so fun and awesome."

"We're going on a bear hunt, we're going to catch a big one, what a beautiful day, uh oh!! Squelchy mud!"



Reception Reading Buddies

To celebrate World Book Day and for all our children to experience 'read your way' we partnered up with different classes to have reading buddies. The children all shared their favourite stories or picture books they knew their audience would enjoy. The children had lots of fun sharing stories and a relaxing reading time was had by all.



Year 1 Make Bookmarks!

Year 1 enjoyed making their own bookmarks this morning while listening to stories and their favourite was Jack and the beanstalk.



Year 2 Enjoy Reading with Year 4

Year 2 have thoroughly enjoyed World Book Day this week. The children had a fantastic time being read to by children from Year 4, hearing from the author Michael Morpurgo on live video call and designing their own bookmarks. We had quite a range of designs!



Year 3 Q&A with Michael Morpurgo

This World Book Day in year 3 the class had the pleasure of taking part in a live stream Q&A with Michael Morpurgo! They then enjoyed listening and watching their much-loved Julia Donaldson books on the big screen while taking part in a quiz and creating their own bookmarks. Well done year 3 for being so engaged and creating some fantastic bookmarks!



Year 4 Storytelling and Quiz!

This week, Year 4 have celebrated World Book Day! We came into school wearing our comfy clothes and had a lovely morning reading some of our favourite stories to Year 2. We used some amazing expression in our storytelling! We were then very lucky to have Michael Morpurgo join us online to speak about his book 'The Butterfly Lion' before creating our own World Book Day bookmarks to use in school. We also completed a 'guess the character' quiz where we guessed book characters from their descriptions. Miss Jackson was very impressed with how many characters we knew!

Jasmine - *"My favourite author is Anne Fine."*

Aaron - *"I'm enjoying reading 'Investigators' and it is a comic book."*

Evan - *"I know it's Horrid Henry because I like to read those books at home."*



Year 5 Read with Reception

For World Book Day, Year 5 read books with Reception children and had a wonderful time doing so. After that, they tuned into a webinar with Michael Morpurgo. It was particularly interesting hearing him talk about Kensuke's Kingdom which is our current class novel. After that, we took part in a World Book Day quiz and created book marks to keep. We then took part in a range of small activities such as designing our own front covers and reviewing our favourite books.



Year 6 Read to Nursery!

Year 6 have enjoyed taking part in World Book Day 2024. After assembly, we took books down to Nursery to read to the younger children. It was a lot of fun reading to them and they were so excited when discussing the books Year 6 had brought!

"When we asked questions, Nursery children were really good at answering them! Well done!" - Grace

"It was a brilliant experience!" - Sophie

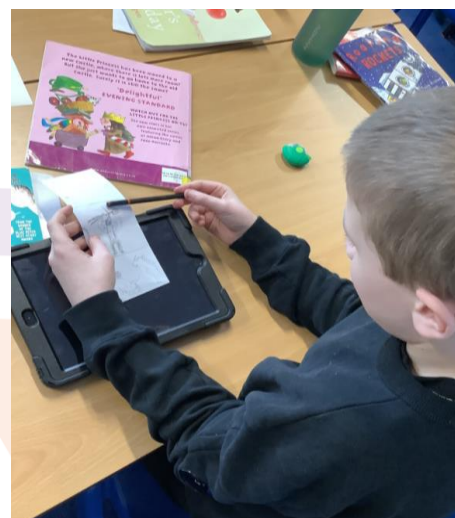
"I was really impressed how the nursery children used the pictures from the books to help their reading!" - Sophia

"I was wonderful to see the younger children. It was great to start seeing them understand new words!" - Ethan and Oscar

We also took part in a World Book Day Quiz. Some of the questions were easy but some were a bit more challenging... Do you know the answer to them?

1. Who wrote the well-known children's books, The Tale of Peter Rabbit, The Tale of Jemima Puddle-Duck, and The Tale of Mrs Tiggy-Winkle?
2. What happens to Pinocchio's nose if he tells a lie?
3. I'm originally from Peru but ended up in London where a kind family adopted me. I wear a blue trench coat, a red hat, and a suitcase. Who am I?

Finally, we listened to the start of the audiobook 'Tales from Norse Legends' by Edward Ferrie whilst we made a bookmark to commemorate World Book Day 2024. Mr Golding was very impressed with how much care and attention we placed into our designs! Hopefully, these bookmarks will encourage us to read more!



Football Team

This week, Sacriston took part in three league games. In their first game, Sacriston ran out 5-1 winners against league leaders against St Margaret's thanks to an Alfie Erskine hattrick and an Ernie Coates brace. Their second game (a derby against Witton Gilbert) resulted in a 2-0 victory thanks to goals from Sam Slater and Ernie Coates. Sacriston eventually succumbed to a 1-0 defeat in their final game against Bluecoat but they could not have tried any harder.



The menu for week beginning 11th March is Week 2. School dinners are £12.50 per week, paid online by Monday please. Our school menu can now be found on our website. If you would like to look at the options with your child, please use the following link.

<http://www.sacristonacademy.co.uk/school-information/lunch-menu>



Class Attendance

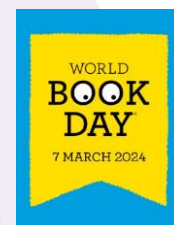
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
91.77%	92.95%	94.57%	92.46%	95.95%	93.42%	92.53%	86.11%

The government expectation is 96% attendance for individual pupils and school. Attendance and punctuality really matter to your child's education - every day counts! When your child's attendance drops below 95% school will begin monitoring. Referrals to the local authority may also be made if there is no improvement seen.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 15th March
Tuesday 19th March
Tuesday 26th March

Theme Lunch – World Book Day
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 Y5 Rugby Sports Trip
 Bunny Bingo + Easter Crafts (More info to follow)
 Parent Consultations Face to Face



Wednesday 27th March

Friday 29th March

Monday 16th April

Tuesday 16th April

Monday 22nd April

Thursday 2nd May

Friday 24th May

Wednesday 26th June

Thursday 27th June

Friday 28th June

Early Years Stay and Play 10:30am

Parent Consultations Phone Call

SCHOOL CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY

SCHOOL CLOSED INSET DAY

Children return to school

Uniform Swap Shop 3:30pm

Reception vision tests

SCHOOL CLOSED INSET DAY

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Weekly Awards

Our Headteacher Awards were presented today to the following children who have all impressed their class teacher:

Nursery: Aima Omijuanfo

Reception: Amelia Rose McDonald

Year 1: Isla Shelton

Year 2: Thomas McLaughlin

Year 3: Lukas Zand

Year 4: Logan Brennan

Year 5: Alexandros Emonyon-Fokas

Year 6: Jemima Smith

Class Awards this week were presented to **Year 1** in Key Stage 1 and **Year 4** in Key Stage 2 for their general behaviour at playtime and lunchtime! Well done to you all, we are very proud of you!