



*'Be safe, be kind.  
Listen and think a lot.  
Be your best!'*



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## *World Book Day*

Our Book Week was a wonderful success. Every day there were small groups of children and whole classes enjoying a story with a grown up. A big thank you to all the staff who helped to make this happen. The children thoroughly enjoyed the variety of stories and having a different voice telling the story!

The book fair was open, although only for a few days. I really hope you enjoyed 'book browsing'. I have to tell you that we sold over £630 worth of books. Unfortunately, the school didn't pocket all that money! However, we did make some commission

and are now able to have £321 worth of books free of charge. Thank you for all your support. Replacing and updating books is so important if your children are going to develop a love of reading—it is also very expensive. With school budgets being squeezed, it is sometimes difficult to prioritise books over other items, so having some extra help is most welcome.

The dressing up day on Thursday was absolutely brilliant. The children (and you) had some really good ideas and it

was amazing to see the children in their finery. Thank you so much for your support—the children had an amazing week.

Congratulations to our dressing up winners:

Ruby Class—Chloe

Topaz Class—Ellie

Emerald Class—Harry

Sapphire Class—Ethan

Diamond Class—Phoebe

Pearl Class—William.

(Pictures over the page and more on the website)

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#### *Dates for your diary...*

- 18th March—Year 2 Ruby competition
- 19th March—Gym competition
- 25th March—Year 2 visit to Chelmsford Cathedral
- 27th March—5.30-7.30pm All parents invited to on-line safety training to be held at the junior school.
- 29th March—9.15am Sapphire Class assembly
- 29th March—Pearl Class visit to Chelmsford library
- 29th March—FIPS Easter Disco
- 1st April—4-6.30pm Parents Evening
- 2nd April—Year 1 trip to Chelmsford Cathedral
- 3rd April—6-8.30pm Parents Evening
- 5th April—Last Day of Term
- Easter Holidays
- 23rd April—INSET DAY (no children)
- 24th April—Children back to school
- 26th April—2pm FIPS meeting all welcome.

## *Our Ducklings*

For the last two weeks we have been fortunate to have some baby ducklings in school. We received 7 eggs in an incubator and all of the children had a wonderful time listening to the sounds from within the eggs and watching as the ducklings started to crack the eggs and come out. All 7 eggs hatched and the children have enjoyed carefully observing and touching them. This links extremely well with Science week and several of the classes have been learning about food chains and habitats. What a wonderful learning experience! (More photographs are on the website—headteacher's blog week 3).



## Book Week Photos



## E-Safety—Information for parents - Wednesday 27th March

As you know ICT is becoming increasingly popular with our young children. It is a fantastic source of information and fun but on the other hand it has many hidden dangers. At school the children and staff are taught about internet safety. To help you protect and support your children better with e-safety

at home we are holding an **E-safety training evening on Wednesday 27th March 2019 at 5.30-7.30 p.m.** for parents. We currently hold this event every year. Just like technology the different apps, programmes and on-line dangers are constantly changing and each year the training focuses on any new and up to

date concerns. The recent 'Momo' hoax is just one example.

If you would like to learn more about internet safety and how to help you protect and support your children better with e-safety then please join me on the 27th March. This will be held at Perryfields Junior School in their larger hall.

I look forward to seeing you there.

## The Big Question



This week for Science Week we have been asking the children to think of their favourite experiment. We have also asked the children to tell us about an experiment that they may have safely carried out at home. The children have been naturally curious and keen to

learn more using lots of scientific vocabulary. I hope they have been talking to you at home about it.

The big question this week is **What is your favourite experiment and why?**

**MORE SCIENCE DAY PHOTOGRAPHS AND WORLD BOOK DAY PHOTOS ON THE WEBSITE (HEADTEACHER'S BLOG)**

### Scouts Jumble Sale

(2nd Chelmsford, Springfield)  
on Saturday 30th March at  
2:15pm at The Scout Centre,  
Lawn Lane, Springfield.  
Admission 30p

## Dangerous Parking

It has been reported to me this week that some parents are putting children's safety at risk by pulling their cars onto the pavement and grass verges outside of school to drop their children off and pick them up. The council have recently added new wooden posts to prevent parents from parking on the side of Lawn Lane which are being ignored. When cars are parked on either side of Lawn Lane road it becomes extremely dangerous to cross the road, especially when crossing from the Waveney side to the scout hut as it blocks the view of pedestrians trying to see what oncoming traffic is coming. Please be vigilant on your way into school to ensure yours and your child's safety and please do not put any child's safety at risk if you are driving to school. Find a safe, sensible place to park away from Lawn Lane. **DO NOT PARK ON THE SIDE OF THE ROADS.** There are plenty of places to park not far away from the school. We do encourage our parents and children to walk to school if possible. Please can I remind parents **TO NOT PARK IN THE STAFF CAR PARK, ALSO FOR SAFETY REASONS.** Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.