



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



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It was another busy week at school. It is this time of year that I'm reminded that we are now half way through the academic year. I am hoping that you all found the parents evenings informative and useful.

World Book Day Fun

Yesterday it was National World Book Day. World Book day was created on 23rd April 1995 to celebrate books and authors and encourage young people to discover the pleasure of reading. The first World Book Day in the UK and Ireland took place in 1997 to promote reading for fun. To celebrate this yesterday all the children dressed up either as their favourite book character or a character linked to their theme (space or under the sea). There were some fantastic costumes. In the morning it was lovely to see so many parents and children come into school early to share a book together. The Year 2 children also went into the Foundation Stage to share and read a favourite book.

We were lucky to have an author/illustrator, Sav Akyuz come into school. Sav was completely amazing! He ran three sessions for us with each year group. He engaged and entertained the children and really got them thinking about characters and stories. The sessions were in-

teractive and fun with songs and artwork and the children went away enthused and excited about reading and creating.



Mrs Etheridge led a whole school assembly to begin with for all the children to parade in their costumes and the teachers chose a winner from each class who received a prize—a book! Congratulations go to Harry M (Ruby Class), Sebastian (Topaz Class), Sophie (Emerald Class), Elsie (Sapphire Class), Evelyn (Diamond Class) and Edward (Pearl Class).

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Dates for your diary...

- 3rd Mar—KS1 Teacher clubs to start
- 14th Mar—Science Week (details to follow)
- 15th Mar—Year 2 trip to Chelmsford Cathedral
- 17th Mar—Travelling Book Fair arrives
- 18th Mar—2:15pm Parent workshop on School Assessment
- 18th Mar—Comic Relief Day
- 21st Mar—Year 2 Gym Competition
- 25th Mar—Easter Disco (details to follow)
- 30th Mar—Year 1 Teddy Olympics
- 31st Mar—Last KS1 teacher club
- 1st April—Last Day (Finish at 1:15pm & no Peardrops)
- EASTER HOLIDAY
- 19th April—Children back to school
- 26th April—new KS1 teacher clubs start for 5 weeks 3-3:35pm (TBC)
- 2nd May—BANK HOLIDAY



Mrs Bacon was Noi's dad from the Storm Whale, Mrs Lovett as Supertato and Mrs Donald as a star from Man on the Moon all won staff prizes. I would like to say a big thank you to both our literacy leads Mrs Etheridge and Mrs Fairbanks for organising the competition, author visit, morning parents reading time, reading buddy times, reading hunt and for organising the class visits to the local library.



The Big Question



This half term our Core Value across the School is **CURIOSITY**.

We have been curious about ourselves, respecting ourselves and others. We are being curious about the world around us and what is happening around the world near and far. The Big Question this week is, What are you curious about? What do you want to know more about? We started to discuss this in our assembly on Monday. Please continue to discuss this at home.

Chinese New Year Colouring Competition

Over half term, the FIPS team ran a Chinese New Year colouring competition. There were several entries and every child who participated received a certificate. The year group winners were:

EYFS—Charlie (Topaz Class)

Year 1—Bella (Emerald Class)

Year 2—Pippa (Pearl Class)

All 3 children received a lovely creative stamp prizes. Congratulations!

Reminders.....

Year 2 Trip—Please can I remind all Year 2 parents to return the consent forms and to make payment for the Year 2 trip to Chelmsford Cathedral. Without this it will be unable to go ahead.

School Volunteers—If you would like to regularly volunteer and be a parent helper please speak with your class teacher.

Best wishes, Amanda Reid, Headteacher.



Dates continued ...

- 4th May—Year2 3 Tees Cricket (TBC)
- 17th May—Whole school trip to Layer Marney Towers
- 24th May—Class photographs
- 27th May—Last Day
- HALF TERM
- 6th June—INSET DAY (staff training)
- 7th June—Children back to school
- 8th June—Year 2 Mini Olympics (details to follow)
- 10th June—KS1 swimming to start for 6 weeks(details to follow)
- 16th June—Happy Circus (details to follow)
- 20th June—National Sports Week (details to follow)
- Wk beginning 20th June—Open Afternoons (tbc)
- 23rd June—Sports Day (details to follow)
- 24th June & 1st July—New Intake Induction
- 7th July—Move Around Day (tbc)
- 11th July—Report Home (tbc)
- 15th July—Last swim
- 20th July—Last Day (Finish at 1:15pm no Peardrops)
- 21st July—INSET DAY (no children)

Mrs Farmer's Attendance Award - Sapphire Class 99.63%