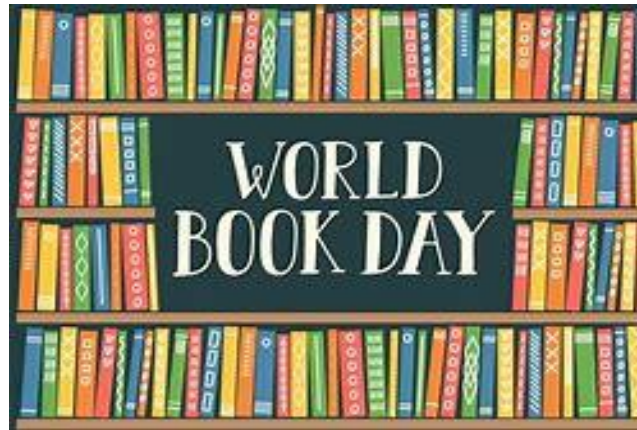


SPB NEWS

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World Book Day 2023

Today SPB celebrated World Book Day! We celebrated authors, illustrators, books and most of all reading and sharing stories from breakfast to bedtime!

The children came to school dressed as characters from their favourite book or wearing cosy pyjamas.

We saw Harry Potter, Alice in Wonderland, Wednesday, Cat in the Hat, Mary Poppins, Where's Wally, an amazing Maleficent costume and many more!

Thank you to all children (and staff!) for making a fantastic effort, everyone looked amazing!

"Reading is a passport to countless adventures"

Mary Pope Osborne

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Parent Consultation Meetings Y1 – Y6

Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 – Monday 13th March 2023 @ 1pm – 6pm

Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 – Tuesday 21st March 2023 @ 1pm – 6pm

Spare copies of letters are available from the school office or please click the link below to download from the school website:

[Y1, Y2 & Y3 Parent Consultation Letter](#)

[Y4, Y5 & Y6 Parent Consultation Letter](#)

Roadworks Update – Bowring Park Road

Please click the links below or head to the school website (Parents tab/Letters Home) to read letters from Liverpool City Council and Merseytravel re updates to the roadworks on Bowring Park Road and the effect to bus routes.

[Liverpool City Council Update to Roadworks – Bowring Park Road](#)

[Merseytravel Update re Bowring Park Road](#)

Activities

Day	Club/Activity	Year Group	Time
Monday	Jay Woods Football From 20.02.23 for 6 weeks	Y1	3.05pm – 4.05pm
Monday	Choir	Y3,Y4,Y5 & Y6	3pm – 4pm
Tuesday	Jay Woods Football From 21.02.23 for 6 weeks	Y5 & Y6	7.50am – 8.30am
Tuesday	LLS Multisports From 10.01.23 until 28.03.23	Y3 & Y4	3pm – 4pm
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football From 22.02.23 for 6 weeks	Y2	3.05pm – 4.05pm
Thursday	Jay Woods Football From 23.02.23 for 6 weeks	Y3 & Y4	7.50am – 8.30am
Thursday	Debate Academy 02.02.23–30.03.23	Y3 & Y4	3.05pm – 4.05pm
Thursday	LLS Multisports From 12.01.23 until 30.03.23	Y1 & Y2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Thursday	ReAction Group	Y3,Y4,Y5 & Y6	3pm – 4pm
Friday	Jay Woods Football From 24.02.23 for 5 weeks	EYFS	3.05pm – 4.05pm

Diary Dates

School Photographs – Tuesday 7th March

EYFS Stay & Play – Tuesday 7th March 3.15pm – 4pm

U11 Boys Football SPB vs Runnymede @ Jeffrey Humble – Tuesday 7th March @ 4pm

Y1 Trip to Knowsley Safari Park – Wednesday 8th March

Cross Country @ Wavertree – Thursday 9th March

EYFS Stay & Play – Thursday 9th March 3.15pm – 4pm

U11 Boys Football @ Simpsons Ground – Friday 10th March

U9 Football @ Tiber St – Monday 13th March 10am – 12pm

Y1, Y2 & Y3 Parent Consultation Meetings – Monday 13th March 1pm – 6pm

Cross Country @ Wavertree – Tuesday 14th March

EYFS Stay & Play – Tuesday 14th March 3.15pm – 4pm

Industrial Action – Wednesday 15th March & Thursday 16th March

EYFS Stay & Play – Thursday 16th March 3.15pm – 4pm

Own Clothes Day – Easter Egg Donations – Friday 17th March

St Patrick's Day – Friday 17th March

U11 Girls Football @ Simpsons Ground – Friday 17th March 1pm – 3pm

Cross Country @ Wavertree – Monday 20th March

Y6 Oral Health Dental Survey – Tuesday 21st March

Y4, Y5 & Y6 Parent Consultation Meetings – Tuesday 21st March 1pm – 6pm

U11 Girls Football SPB vs Bishop Eton @ Tiber St – Tuesday 21st March 4pm

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General/Important Information

School Nurse

Parents/carers can now ring the School Nurse directly, anytime, to make an appointment or discuss any issues/concerns you may have regarding your child.

Please call: 0151 295 9700

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

Wow it's been a busy week this week! We have focused on our favourite five stories in class which are The Gruffalo, Stickman, Elmer, Ruby's Worry and Giraffes Can't Dance. The children have been retelling the stories in our small world area, and have been creating book reviews to talk about what their favourite story is, and what their favourite part is. The children did some fantastic pictures of their story, and tried some independent writing alongside this. In Maths, we have introduced whole part diagrams, and looked at the composition of numbers. In RE, we have continued our topic Gathering and we looked at when people gather together to celebrate Mass. Finally, we finished the week with our World Book Day! Wow, the children's costumes were all fabulous, and they all looked brilliant. We enjoyed a day of reading our favourite stories together, and the children even got to join Year 4 and have an older child read a story to them. Everyone talked about their favourite story, and their favourite characters, and we designed our own book tokens! Well done everyone. Have a great weekend.

YEAR ONE:

We have had a fun filled week in Year 1! In Maths we started a new topic; Numbers to 40. We used our skills of counting in tens to identify greater numbers. We learnt how to spell these number too! In English, we have explored the key features of Recounts, we learnt how to use Time Conjunctions and the suffix 'ed' to help us write our own recounts next week. In RE this week we started a new topic; Meals, we discussed special meals we have had in our lives and wrote about who we were with and how those special meals made us feel. In History we also started a new topic; Toys. We talked about toys from the present and discuss our favourite toys, what they can do and what they made from. Everyone enjoyed sharing and playing with their favourite toys. In Science, we expanded on our Animals topic and explored our knowledge of Humans. We worked in teams to draw around a human from our class and label all the body parts we already know. Check our class Twitter page to see some great pictures! We celebrated World Book Day on Friday, everyone looked amazing! We all enjoyed reading with pupils from Year 5 and it was so fun to share our favourite books with each other at story time.

YEAR TWO:

Year 2 have had a fantastic week! We had a wonderful time on our trip to the farm. All the children were brilliantly behaved and had a great time finding out about different fruits and vegetables, how they grow and their life cycles. We have also been working really hard in school... In English we have started our new topic of, stories within familiar settings. We have been looking at stories set on a farm and have begun reading, The Sheep-pig. We have also been learning about different types of sentences such as statements, questions, commands and exclamations. In maths we have started a new topic, money. We have been learning how to add money and exploring this using coins and notes. In Geography we have continued learning about Mexico, we have been focusing on a village called Tocuaro and learning about its culture. In RE we have been reading the story of the Last Supper. We discussed the scripture together and retold the story, using story sequencing, in our books. In PSHE this week we have continued looking at 'being included.' We researched some famous historians and their accomplishments. In ICT we created another pictogram using the laptops, this time we collected data about mini beasts and created pictograms to display our findings.

The children had a wonderful time celebrating World Book Day! It was fantastic to see the children in all of their wonderful costumes and to hear all about their favourite books! Please see Twitter for photographs of this and our trip to the farm.

Thank you for your support as always, hope you all have a lovely weekend! Also, please see Google classroom for homework this week.

YEAR THREE:

This week, Year 3 continued to focus on the unit- *Time* during their maths lessons. They were tasked with telling the time on an analogue clock using Roman numerals, as well as writing the time from 12-hour and 24-hour clocks. This is something the children have really worked hard on (but practise, practise, practise makes perfect!). We began a new unit in Design and Technology- *Lever and Linkages*. The children discovered how cartoons are sketched first and then designed using ICT, before making them come to life. This is to help prepare them for when planning to make a moving picture to retell 'The Hare and the Tortoise'. In Geography, the focus was on the Earth's structure, where the children found out that our planet is made up of four different layers! During this week's science lesson, the children became mechanical engineers, and were tasked with finding out which surface would be best in slowing down a toy car. We ended our second week of the Spring 2 term, along with the rest of the school, as characters from our favourite books. The children looked absolutely fabulous and thoroughly enjoyed sharing information about their chosen book and character! A big thank you to all our families for all your effort.

YEAR FOUR:

In English, Year 4 have been engrossed in our focus text: 'Melvin McGee: Zombie Hunter' by Matthew Sullivan. On World Book Day, they were given the opportunity to interview some of the characters from the story.

In Science, we planned an investigation to observe the effect of different liquids have on teeth (using an egg shell to represent their teeth). The children made some good scientific predictions based on what they already know about tooth decay. We are looking forward to recording our observations next week.

On Friday, along with the rest of the school, we celebrated World Book Day.

We interviewed characters from our English focus text; enjoyed sharing a book with the younger children in our school and designed a national book token.

The children looked wonderful in their costumes, and we hope they enjoy choosing a new book to read with their book token.

YEAR FIVE:

Year 5 have been using their skills and understanding of fractions and decimals to answer percentage questions. In English, the children have loved writing their own stories about a condiment taking over the school: some of the writing has been absolutely fantastic! It was wonderful to see our Y5 children read to Y1 and listen to them during World Book Day activities. Both year groups had great fun! During PSHE the children looked at the festival of 'The Day of the Dead,' that is held in South America, as part of their unit on loss. The children also started to plan their own battery operated car, in Design and Technology, researching ideas and thinking about materials that could be used.

YEAR SIX:

Another great week of learning for Year 6 this week. We started off the week by finishing up our unit on algebra, representing simple equations with letters and numbers. We have since moved on to Area and Perimeter and have been using squared paper to practise finding the perimeter of rectangles. In English, we put ourselves in the shoes of detective inspectors. We used the evidence from Goldilocks and the three bears to decide whether we thought Goldie was guilty of breaking an entry into the bears houses. On Tuesday, we took part in a Transition workshop by the Liverpool MHST. It was a very informative session, which stepped us through all of the feelings and emotions we may encounter over the next six months. We now know some strategies and tools to help us cope with difficult feelings. We finish the week celebrating World Book Day. The children have enjoyed a range of reading activities including reading with the younger children in KSI.

KEEP IN TOUCH...

Download our school app! Our school app can now be downloaded by invitation via email. Please contact the school office. Our app gives access to lots of information including term dates, lunch menus and you can receive our weekly newsletter every Friday!

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