

Reminders & Diary Dates

- Mon 26Feb18 Parents' Evening (**not** Class 1 – to be rescheduled)
- Wed 28Feb18 Parents' Evening
- Fri 02Mar18 08.30 Governor Surgery
Stay & Play toddler session 09.00-10.00 (all welcome)
- Tue 06Mar18 NSPCC Parent Workshop 15.30
- Wed 07Mar18 Mothers' Day gift sale
- Fri 09Mar18 Mothers' Day gift sale
- Thu 15Mar18 School Disco – details to follow

Award Winners

from the last assembly:



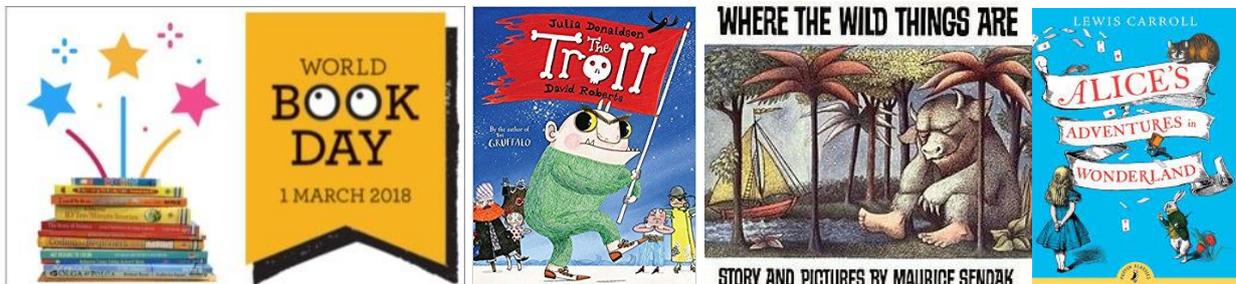
A weekly note from the Headteacher...

Welcome back. I hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable half term holiday.

Once again we have a busy half term ahead of us and I know many of the children in Years 5 and 6 are already really looking forward to their weeks residential coming up in March. Many thanks to all Parents/Carers that attended the information meeting at Sessay on Tuesday evening.

Unfortunately we have had problems with the school boiler this week. We are just glad we have been able to remain open. Cold weather forecast for next week, please take care travelling to and from school.

Next week your child will receive a £1 book token in celebration of World Book Day 2018!



Next Thursday is 'World Book Day 2018', each class will be focusing on a specific class book. On Tuesday 6th March we will be celebrating our book work with a dance workshop.

Our Collective Worship theme in school this half term is 'Reverence and Respect'. In book bags today your child has brought home a 'Home School Values' sheet with some fun ideas to reinforce and explore the value at home. Enjoy the weekend.

A big THANK YOU

A huge thank you to Mr Phil Taylor (parent) and to Mr Jeremy Walker (villager) for their tremendous work in clearing out the old soil and repairing the wood surround on our memorial garden. We are all very grateful as it was a HUGE job and the garden looks so much tidier. We now need some new top soil and then the children can look forward to planning and planting with what we hope will be a colourful display in the summer term.

Mother's Day Gifts

Thank you to those of you who have already sent in items for our Mothering Sunday fund raiser. If you have any unwanted items at home that would make suitable gifts for children to give as a token of appreciation to any female relative or close friend as part of our Mothering Sunday celebrations, please remember to send them into the school office before 7th March. Children will be able to buy a gift - priced from £1-£3 which will include gift wrapping.

MSA

We have a vacancy for some MSA hours at the school. If you are interested in these hours (or if you know of anyone else who might be interested) please enquire at the school office.

Class 1

The children have all come back refreshed after the half term break and raring to go. This week has been a busy week in Class 1.....



On Monday, we read and acted out the story of The Little Red Hen, the children enjoyed taking on the parts of the hen, the dog, the cat and the duck. In the afternoon, we all learnt how to make bread and we made bread rolls; which were delicious. We have started to look at our new topic this week; Castles. We have looked at the different parts of castles, and talked about what castles are used for. On Thursday afternoon, we made a huge castle out of cardboard for our classroom. In maths we have been learning our days of the week, months of the year and telling the time to the nearest hour. In literacy, we have been exploring question sentences, by reading and answering questions and then writing our own questions for our friends to answer. Have a nice weekend.

Class 2

Class 2 have coughed and spluttered their way through the first week back but have still been eager to learn. We have begun our English with Beowulf-an epic poem, this also has links to our topic on Anglo-Saxons. We have been exploring the language. In maths we have continued to work on mastering addition and subtraction whilst also working on word problems. We began our Saxons topic by exploring a time line and thinking about invaders and settlers.

Class 3

Year 6 have worked really hard this week, undertaking a range of SAT papers in test conditions. They have shown huge positivity and determination. Well done!

Year 5 have worked on different SPAG tasks and using hyphenated words in their own sentences. They finished their ECO-houses with Ms Lenney and concluded an investigation into light sources, finally solving 'the big mystery'!

Thank you for your continued support