



**March 2022**

## World Book Day Assembly



## Attendance

**Year 6 – 92%**

**Year 5 – 96%**

**Year 4 – 97%**

**Year 3 – 96%**

**Year 2 – 96%**

**Year 1 – 91%**

**Reception – 91%**

**Well done to Year 4!**

## HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to the final newsletter this term – can you believe we only have one term left of this academic year? This year has gone so fast! We have enjoyed lots of events this term, including my own personal favourite – Book Week. I have included photos of Book week in this newsletter.

As you know, our aim this year is to ensure that your child is learning a rich, broad and balanced curriculum. Over the last few weeks, I have had the opportunity to look through English, maths, topic and RE books across the school. I have been really impressed with the standard of children's work – there is lots of examples of high quality work, including writing across the curriculum, and presentation has really improved. Please do remember how important **you** are to support children's learning – each term an overview of what your child is learning is sent out, including ways you can help your child at home. The summer overviews will be emailed out on the first day back after the Easter term.

Enjoy the spring sunshine over the next couple of week, and have a restful Easter holiday.

Warmest wishes

Mrs Ireland

# PICTURES OF THE MONTH

We had a fabulous book week! We loved all of the activities, including designing a tote bag and buddy reading with another class. We loved all of the wooden spoons that were brought into school, and I hope you managed to see them when you came for Parents' Evening. It was incredibly hard to choose the best costumes in each class but here is a list of the winners who won a book of their choice : Beatriz (nursery), Jaiden B (reception), Safiyah (Year 1), Parker (Year 2), Hayley (Year 3), Daniel (Year 4), Bella (Year 5) and Arali (Year 6) – well done to you all!



## Can you help?

You will have been sent a leaflet about Yvette Chin who is a young woman who sadly suffers from an aggressive form of leukaemia, and needs a donor for a stem cell transplant, as all other forms of treatment haven't worked. Yvette's family are not a match, so therefore she needs a donor who is of Chinese ethnicity. Included in the leaflet is how potential donors can be swabbed. Please can you pass on this information to friends and family in your local community, and help Yvette find a suitable donor.

## Dates for your diary

**Please remember that we break up on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 1.30 p.m**

25<sup>th</sup> March – Y5 class assembly at 9.00 – we look forward to Y5 parents joining us

25<sup>th</sup> March – Music concert at 2.30 p.m

1<sup>st</sup> April – spring bonnet parade and break up for the Easter holidays at 1.30 p.m.

19<sup>th</sup> April – children return to school

2<sup>nd</sup> May – bank holiday – no school

Week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATS week begins

27<sup>th</sup> May – break up for May half term at 3.30 p.m.

## Spring bonnets

We loved how you showed your creativity with the wooden spoons that were brought in during Book week, and it is time once more to show your creativity! On the last day of term, we will be having our spring bonnet parade. We would love it if you could create a spring bonnet with your child to wear. If you are struggling for inspiration, please see the ideas on the letter Ms Davis sent, or look on websites such as pinterest.

We ask that you make sure your child's bonnet is brought to school on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March. We cannot wait to see the entries! Unfortunately, we are unable to invite parents to the parade, but we will take lots of pictures and post them on Instagram.

## P.E kits

Please note that we no longer ask children to come to school in their P.E kits on the days we have P.E. Instead, children need to bring their P.E kit with them – this needs to be a t-shirt to change into and a pair of jogging bottoms or shorts. Please make sure that the P.E kit your child brings in is appropriate, and the clothes are comfortable enough for children to participate in sporting activities. It is really important for hygiene reasons that your child brings a different top to change into for P.E, and isn't in the same top all day. Thank you for your support.

## A big thankyou!

A very big thank you to Halez's and Bana's dad who provided the whole school with crates of delicious fruit from his market stall in East Street. The children loved it, and we really appreciate the generosity.

