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1. **Recipients: Whole School** **Date: 18-Feb-22**

**Action Required: Information**

**Stars of the Week**

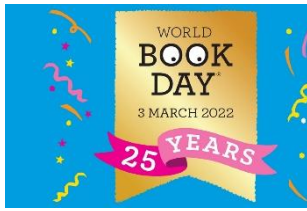
Well done to all our stars of the week this week. We have been so impressed by all the hard work and effort that has gone into achieving this award.



Year Group	Name	Name
Reception	Leo	Macey
Year 1	Ara	Lola
Year 2	Billy	Mercedes
Year 3	Erin	Freddie
Year 4	Grace	Romao
Year 5	Sienna	Andrea
Year 6	James	Kieran

2. Recipients: Whole School  
Action Required: Complete Sponsor forms

Date: 18-Feb-22



## WORLD BOOK DAY - THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> MARCH

### DRESSING UP

Children are invited to dress up as a favourite book character and we would love it if they could bring the book with them, if they have it! We will be awarding prizes for the most inventive costumes! [WBD dressing up ideas](#)

### IN-CLASS ACTIVITIES:

Children will take part in a range of World Book Day activities in their own classes, including drama, book talk, quizzes and games.

### SPONSORED READ:



Name	Amount per minute	Total sponsored

As a way of encouraging some lovely half-term reading, we would love children to take part in a sponsored read over the half-term break. Teachers will email out the sponsor forms (or you can make your own) and the children can use anything as their reading activities, from their reading book, to library, Bug Club Online, comics, magazines etc. (youngest children, sharing books with adults).

**The money raised within each class will be used for THAT class to choose some lovely new books for their own class library. The children will take part in choosing and buying the books!**

### EXTREME READING

While you complete your sponsored read, you can also take part in our extreme reading challenge. Take a photograph of your child reading in an unusual place and email it to [cryan@georgegrenville.co.uk](mailto:cryan@georgegrenville.co.uk) any time up to World Book Day and we will put together a GGA READS EVERYWHERE display!



It could be at the kitchen table, in the car, at Tesco, at the swimming pool (watch out for soggy books though)...anywhere you like!! Who knows, we may even have prizes for inventive places found to read.....**safe**, inventive places of course!

3. Recipients: Whole School

Date: 18-Feb-22

Action Required: Book via parentmail

### Parent/Teacher Meeting Reminder

Dear Parent/Carers,

After half-term, we will be holding parent/teacher meetings in the first week back at school. We are pleased to tell you that these can now be **held in person** at the school, unless you request via your teacher's class email to have it on zoom. **If you want the meeting to be on zoom, please email the teacher AFTER booking the meeting.**

The meetings will go live tomorrow (Saturday 11th February) at 10am.

The dates and times available for each class are below:

#### week starting 28th February:

Reception **Monday 3:20 -7pm, Wednesday 8:20 - 5pm**

Year 1 **Wednesday 3:30 -7pm, Friday 8:20 - 5pm**

Year 2 **Wednesday 3:30 -7pm, Thursday 8:20-5pm**

Year 3 **Wednesday 3:30 -7pm, Thursday 8:20 - 5pm**

Year 4 **Wednesday 3:30 -7pm (see below for other slots)**

Year 5 **Wednesday 3:30 -7pm, Friday 8:20 - 5pm**

Year 6 **Tuesday 3:20 - 7pm, Wednesday 8:20-5pm**

#### week starting 7th March

Year 4 **Thursday 8:20 - 5pm**

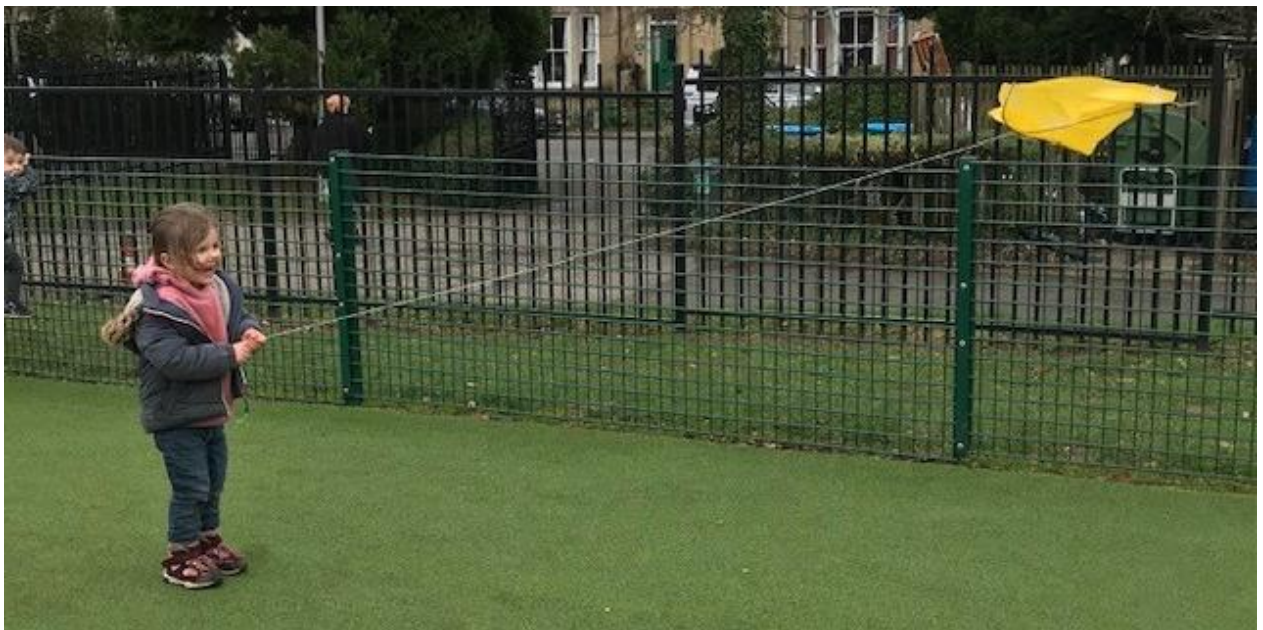
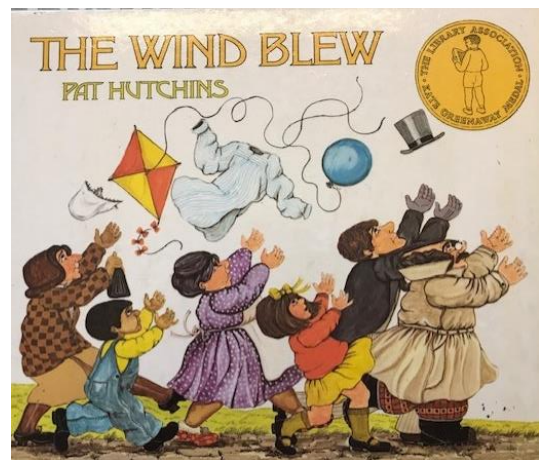


Please book via parentmail after 10am Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> February

### Nursery Corner



The windy weather on Wednesday reminded us of the story 'The Wind Blew' by Pat Hutchins. We made our own kite like the one in the book and took it to the Muga for a test fly.







### Reception

Reception have been measuring this week. We have been looking at things that are longer and shorter, comparing objects size with each other using the linking cubes. We also went outside to look for things that were shorter or longer than ourselves.

### Year 1

In Year 1, we have been learning about the types of homes people lives in during the Great Fire of London. We have been learning about wattle and daub method of building houses. We have created our own Tudor homes with hessian resembling the wattle and straw showing the thatched roofs that lots of the homes would have had.



### Year 2

This week, Year 2 have been writing their "Around the World in 80 Days" sequels. They have really put their perseverance skills to the test by writing up final drafts into their own books! We will be sharing them on our class bookshelf soon.

### Year 3

Year 3 have been learning about evaporation and condensation and their place in the water cycle. We made a cloud in a jar using ice to cool and condense water vapour and made water cycles in bags to hang in the window so we could see the water evaporate, condense and precipitate over the day.



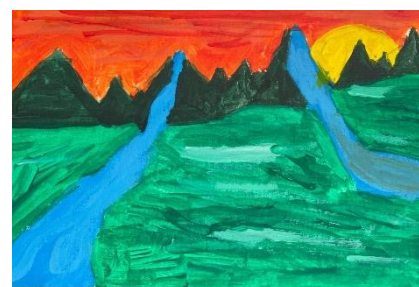
### Year 4

Year 4 has worked extremely hard to create their final pieces of artwork, using all the skills they have learned and developed over this half term. They should be extremely proud of their hard work, teamwork and perseverance that have gone in to creating their excellent art pieces!



### Year 5

This week, Year 5 have been building their own colour palettes, based on observations from the natural or built world. They then lightly sketched before painting their final piece.



### Year 6

In our 'Book talk' sessions, Year 6 brought in favourite books and talked together about why the covers were so appealing to them. We looked at the front covers, the blurb, and children read extracts to each other to encourage them to read the book for themselves. We ended up with a lot of book wishes!

### **School Calendar**

Please keep visiting the calendar page on our website to ensure you have all the most up to date information.

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February** - Reception Parent/Teacher Meetings

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March** – Year 6 Parent/Teacher Meetings

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** – Whole School Parent/Teacher Meetings

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** – Year 2 and Year 3 Parent/Teacher Meetings

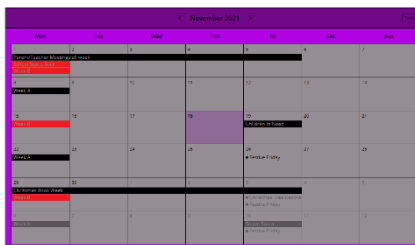
**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** – World Book Day

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 1, Year 5 Parent/Teacher Meetings

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 4 Parent/Teacher Meetings

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April** – Easter Eggstravaganza and Easter Bonnet/Egg Decorating Competition

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May** – Extra Bank Holiday



<https://www.georgegreville.co.uk/school-calendar.html>