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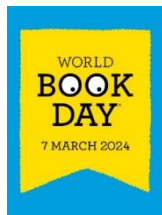
## Newsletter No.11 – 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

### World Book day Author Visit

Yesterday the whole school dressed up for World Book Day. We had a mixture of costumes, ranging from

Matilda to Dobby the house elf. Everyone had a great time. Thank you for the effort and time put into making the children's costumes, and to everyone who donated £1 to support the World Book Day charity.



We also welcomed back author Lu Fraser who read "The Littlest Yak : Home is Where the Herd is" to children in KS1. The children were captivated by her enthusiastic storytelling about what it takes to really make a friend!



### Comic Relief – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

This falls during our school STEM week and we are planning to link Science / STEM class challenges to fundraise for this great charity.

Each class will complete a STEM challenge in an attempt to solve a real world problem:

**Sparrows & Doves** - Build a Boat

**Robins** - Hurricane House Challenge

**Kingfishers** - Water Filtration Challenge



Children can also come to school wearing a red nose. A £1.00 donation will be collected by the class teachers in morning registration. The donations will support Comic Relief projects across the UK and world.

### Mini First Aid Workshop Years 4,5 & 6

Last week, children in years 4, 5 & 6 took part in a mini first-aid workshop at school, where they learnt about basic first aid and what to do if they come across an emergency.



*'I really enjoyed the game we played to learn how to treat burns' Evah P*

*'We developed our first aid skills to help with burns, head bumps, bleeding, breaks and more. We would now feel more calm in an emergency situation' Freddy F, Fergus Ro & Olivia W*



Love Hope Justice

## World Autism Awareness Day Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

As this is during our Easter holidays, we would like the children to join us in raising awareness of Autism through wearing a colourful accessories with their school uniform

on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024**. The National Autistic society have chosen the theme 'colour' for 2024 to represent the Autism spectrum.



On this day, all children will be learning about World Autism Awareness Day and how it is supported by the United Nations (UN). The day aims to raise awareness and promote inclusion for autistic people and goes one step further to celebrate the unique talents of those with Autism. Autism is a spectrum condition that affects people in different ways. Autistic people can face challenges and this awareness day aims to help people understand those challenges and how people can be supported. If you would like anymore information about this event please follow this link: <https://waaw.autism.org.uk/>

## Easter Egg Competition : Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March Egg-stremely Sporting Olympics

For this year's Easter Egg Competition, we thought we would celebrate the Summer Olympics, by asking the children to come up with some amazing "olympic" style egg creations. The competition is always a yearly favourite with the children – please see this year's poster attached, showing dates when the event will be taking place. Many thanks for your help and support with this fun.



## Cross Country Final

Back in January 6 children in Year 5 and 6 went along to the Perins Cross Country event which was open to schools across East Hampshire. All 6 children qualified for the county final and were then part of the East Hampshire team of 12 boys and 12 girls, which was an amazing achievement. The final took place at Down Grange on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March and due to the recent rain the course was a typical cross country one- full of mud and puddles!



Around 180 girls and 180 boys from across the whole of Hampshire took part in this event and it was a very proud moment for all of our children to be not only representing our school but representing East Hampshire. All 6 children were a joy to take to this event and really put into practise great perseverance, resilience and sportsmanship. Well done everyone!

## Netball

Yesterday we took all of Kingfishers class to a netball competition at Perins. The children have been focusing on netball during their PE sessions this term and this was a great opportunity for them to put the skills they have learned into practice. A total of 8 teams from 4 schools across East Hampshire took part in this event and the children played 10 games of 10 minutes each. They showed great sportsmanship not only to each other but to all the other teams involved and all represented our school really well.



I think they all slept well that night!  
Mrs Cooke

## Perins – Open Day

Perins Secondary School will be having an open day on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June – attached is a flyer with more information. There will also be details on their school website.

## Leader in Me (7 Habits) Leadership Awards

Sophie L	Caitlin H	Harrison A
Clemmie C	Apryl W	Cenk H
Kirah P	Sophie L	George W
Jocelyn R	Molly D	Olivia W
Charlotte C	Leila P	Jonty A
Joe G	Freddie W	



## Living the Values Awards

Children who have been recognised for living the school values of Love, Hope and Justice by demonstrating virtues such as respect, service, compassion, kindness, courage, and fairness.



Wilf W	Thalia J	Verity A
Rae H		

With kind regards

Mrs Simrit Otway  
Headteacher

### Dates for your Diary

**15<sup>th</sup> March – Robins Class Trip – The Living Rainforest**

**15<sup>th</sup> March – Comic Relief**

**8<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> March – STEM week**

**29<sup>th</sup> March to 12<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Holidays**

### 2023/2024 Inset Days

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

**Tuesday 2 January 2024**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024**

*A list of 2023-24 Hampshire school dates, including holidays can be found on the school website.*