

The WHPS Weekly

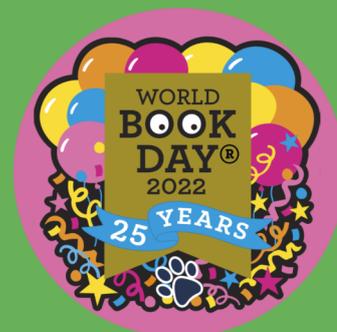
Friday 4th March 2022



World Book Day 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday, we celebrated WORLD BOOK DAY, and what a great day it was across the school! Over the next few pages, we will share some of the highlights from the day, including the amazing Y5 show and the fantastic costumes worn by the children and adults.



What is World Book Day?

World Book Day is a day dedicated to books! Every year, children (and adults) across the country celebrate by dressing up as their favourite book characters. This year, the theme was '**We are all readers**'. Every child got the opportunity to buy a brand new book from our book stall! There were also lots of fun activities going on across the school such as *Story Time with Reception and Y1 parents* and a catwalk for all the children so they could show off their amazing costumes.

We also hosted an EXTREME READING competition where we asked the children to read in fun and exciting places—well done to all the children who entered!

Parent Evening Meetings

This week, we also hosted parent evening meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday evening. Thank you to all parents and carers who signed up and attended; it's always great to share how the children are doing and to welcome parents into the school building!

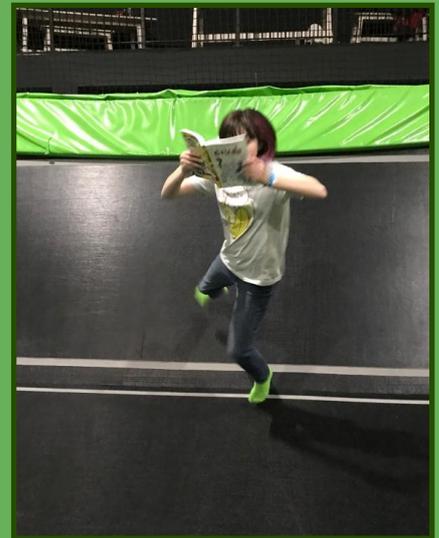
Have a restful weekend,

Hannah Bones (Assistant head teacher)

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

MONDAY:	Reception Height and Weight checks Seine Class Swimming PM
WEDNESDAY:	9:00-10:00 Coffee Morning— Behaviour and Anti-Bullying Thames Swimming PM
THURSDAY:	Y3 The Place—Dance Workshop (AM)
FRIDAY:	9:30-10:30 Prospective Parent Tour 2:45 - 3:15 Golden Time

Extreme reading!



Costumes



World Book Day is a fun event for everyone to enjoy and join in. I enjoyed helping people find what kind of books they would like to read and seeing all the creative costumes people made such as Harry Potter and The Cat in the Hat as well as dressing up myself! –Kristina, Nile class



£1 Bookshop



A big thank you to the amazing team of Year Sixes who ran the £1 bookshop for us so that every child had a chance to spend their book voucher. They made brilliant recommendations and helped all the children find a book they would really enjoy—I couldn't have done better myself! - Ms Harris

This World Book Day, I am Gangsta Granny. World Book Day is one of my favourite days as I get to dress up as one of my favourite characters from a book. We went downstairs with our book tokens and got a book. I got a book called "THE WORST CLASS IN THE WORLD IN DANGER!" I have read the first few pages and I really like it. – Halima, Nile class



World Book Day is a fun event for people throughout the world. In the UK, people celebrate World Book Day on the 3rd March. People dress up as their favourite book character such as, Harry Potter, Willy Wonka, superheroes and more fun costumes! - Meng Qi, Nile Class.



Daisy

What character are you?

Katniss Everdeen from the Hunger Games.

Why do you like your character?

She's strong, smart, resourceful and awesome.

What book did you buy from the book stall and why?

Peak Perils because it is a good murder mystery. I know this because I have other books from the series at home.

Louie

What character are you?

Pier Rats

Why do you like your character?

He picks up new things and is a cool guy.

What book did you buy from the book stall and why?

Nothing - I wanted to save my voucher

Jemima (me)

What character are you?

George from 'The Famous Five'

Why do you like your character?

I like my character because she is a strong, independent person - who knows how to stand up for herself



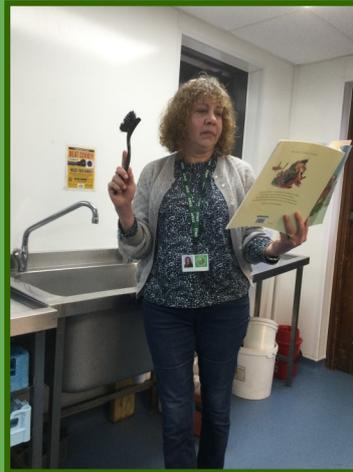
This World Book Day (Thursday 3rd March 2022) I was Jimmy Travers from the book 'The Valley of Lost Secrets'. Year 6 helped children of all different ages find the book that was right for them. I chose a book about turning your ideas into cash. – Joseph, Congo class

Year 5 Show– World Book Day 2022

Year 5 put together a very special show for World Book Day, starring characters created by Roald Dahl. Matilda is laughed at by her parents for reading instead of watching TV, so she disappears into a book and visits Willy Wonka's chocolate factory. Then she meets Roald Dahl himself and he takes her to meet characters from James and the Giant peach. Year 5 used their fantastic acting, singing and dancing skills to encourage the audience to **"Pick Up a Book!"**



Breakfast Club does World Book Day



Jason from Y1Tyne is collecting Easter eggs for the children at
Great Ormond Street Hospital.

If you would like to donate an Easter egg please bring it to the main
playground at 3.30pm on Thursday 10th March where Jason and his
family will be waiting to collect them.

Thank you for your support.



PSA survey 2022

West Hampstead Parent Staff Association is a charity run by parent volunteers. We bring parents and staff together to raise funds for educational activities and equipment for our children. We do this through social events, sales, raffles and other events.

We'd welcome your feedback on the following topics to help us develop our fundraising and events for the coming years.

The survey is anonymous and will take about 5 min and consists mostly of multiple-choice questions.

> [complete the survey](#)



Grow your own flowers

FRIDAY 25TH MARCH
AFTER SCHOOL
MAIN PLAYGROUND

Bring a pot
(or any container or
yoghurt pot will do)

Choose your seeds

Watch them grow!

Voluntary £1 contribution
will go towards the PSA

Win the flower competition

Enter the end of term flower competition to win a prize
Or donate your plant to the plant sale

