



Britannia Community Primary School

4th March - Spring Term

STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception	-	Matilda
Year 1	-	Lexie-Mae
Year 2	-	Edward
Year 3	-	Whole Class
Year 4	-	Kara
Year 5	-	Lola
Year 6	-	Violet

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Dear Parents & Guardians,

What a great end to the week it has been! It has been lovely to see the children enjoying World Book Day and we are looking forward to displaying all their wooden spoon book characters on a whole school World Book Day display. The children were fully immersed in reading activities all day and even the power cut couldn't stop our fun! Thank you all so much for your patience on this day as we appreciate it must have been quite frustrating for you all at home waiting for news.

Today, the Year 3 children led a fantastic assembly all about World Book Day and they did an amazing job. It is hard to comprehend that the last time they performed in front of families was when they were in Reception. I definitely saw lots of proud families at the back of the hall and they left us all singing the World Book Day song. I have been singing it all day much to Mrs Dempsey's delight! The assembly had some really important messages telling the children all about the importance of reading and it was great to hear that they have all enjoyed the books they have studied in English so far this year.

Next week, the fun continues as we head into Britannia's science week and we will be welcoming Zoolab, a Robotics team to complete workshops and a special roadshow from Adrian Bowden. They will also be taking part in some reading workshops with the Lancashire Library Service on Wednesday. I know that this promises to be a week to remember in school and we are looking forward to all the exciting things we have in store.

As always, if you require any support with anything at all please do not hesitate to contact us in school.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Longstaff

What's in the News?



After the recent reports in the news, some of you may be looking for ways to support your child in understanding the events in Ukraine. Please find below some links that may be useful to you in any discussions that may arise.

Current information regarding Ukraine

Supporting your child if they see upsetting content online about what is happening in Ukraine (Childnet)

<https://www.childnet.com/blog/supporting-your-child-with-upsetting-content/>

We should not hide from children what is happening in Ukraine (Schools Week/Children's Commissioner)

<https://schoolswalk.co.uk/we-should-not-hide-from-children-what-is-happening-in-ukraine/>

How to talk to children about what's happening in Ukraine

<https://metro.co.uk/2022/02/24/how-to-talk-to-children-about-whats-happening-in-ukraine-16163133/>

Help for teachers and families to talk to pupils about Russia's invasion of Ukraine and how to help them avoid misinformation (Department for Education)

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2022/02/25/help-for-teachers-and-families-to-talk-to-pupils-about-russias-invasion-of-ukraine-and-how-to-help-them-avoid-misinformation/>

There are also some useful videos on BBC Newsround for Children.

Clubs Next Week

Monday – Mad Science 3.25-4.25pm

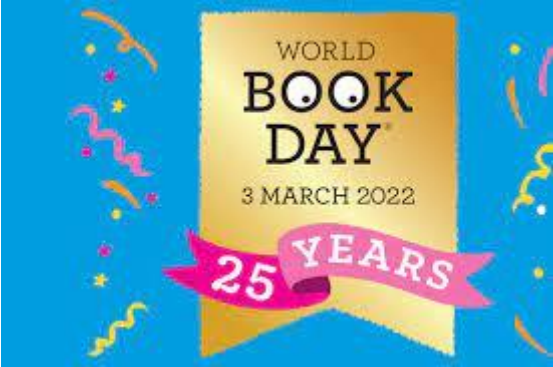
Tuesday - Year 5 and 6 Lego club

Wednesday – Young Voices Club, Football Club

Thursday – Lunchtime Choir, Newspaper Club

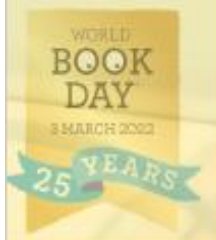
Friday – Parent and Child Yoga sessions





Take A Look at The Some of Our Costumes and Fun.





Lancashire
Adult Learning

World Book Day 2022

You are a Reader!

Wednesday 16th March 2022

4:00pm - 6:00pm

Online Event

Bring along your child and their favourite book to this super interactive event. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favourite character, their pyjamas or onesie. Talk to us about their favourite book whilst sipping some hot chocolate and making bookmarks and book puppets to go with their story.

Why not mix your bedtime routine up a bit and join us for this fantastic online family event.

All resources
will be provided
for the event
including the
hot chocolate!



Scan the QR code to enrol:



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Dates for The Diary

7 th March	-	Travelling Science Visit
7 th March	-	PTFA- Monday at 9am
7 th , 8 th , 9 th March	-	Robot Workshops and Zoolab visit
9 th March	-	Library Service Visits to classes
15 th March	-	Reception & Year 6 Heights & Weights
21 st -23 rd March	-	Year 2 Bikeability
28 th March	-	Parent Meetings
1 st April	-	Finish for Easter holidays
1 st April	-	Gold Book Assembly for February and March
19 th April	-	Return to school



Well done to Reception who were who are our attendance winners this week!

Reception	-	100%
Year 1	-	95%
Year 2	-	95.1%
Year 3	-	96.8%
Year 4	-	95.7%
Year 5	-	94.8%
Year 6	-	94.2%

(LCC target attendance is 97%)