

Dear Parents

Stars of the Week

N(am)- Rosie
RM – Isaac
1B - Yousaf
2A – Igor
3H – Ayaan
4B – Mante
5D – Jose
6D – Mikey
PLM - Freya

w/c 5.3.18

N(pm) – Ladan
RW – Andrei
1DM – Akibe
2F – Eduardo
3Y – Jay
4SH – Haaris
5M – Akash
6M – Yasmine

Attendance & Punctuality

w/c 26.2.18

Attendance Target for every child = 97+%

Best Attendance ☺ **PLM 97.5%**

Best Punctuality ☺ **3Y**

Class that needs to improve their attendance **89.5 %**

Class that needs to improve their punctuality **RM**



What a World Book Day Celebration! As one of our parents commented the assembly was 'inspirational.' We know how to celebrate at South Grove and it always brings out the best in our pupils and of course, the staff! The assembly began with the World Book Day Song for this year.

The Nursery children oozed their love of re-telling favourite stories such as 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt, and 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears', which was re-told so articulately by one child. Their story telling boards were amazing. Reception pupils shared their favourite books with us really confidently. Year 4 shared with us the range of books that could be read from fiction, non-fiction and poetry. Year 3 retold the Rama and Sita story with actions and Year 2, through drama, retold their favourite story of 'The Gruffalo'. The whole of Year 5 re-told the story 'David's father,' by Robert Munsch. It was fabulous.

The Reading Song was great and encouraged everyone to join in. Thank you to Mrs Sandhu-Hanif, Miss McCarthy and Miss Deniz for organising the assembly with support from all the Teachers and Support Staff of those Year Groups who took part.

Thank you to our large audience of parents supporting our celebrations. It is very much appreciated and we hope that you enjoyed it as much as we did.

Here are some of your comments:

'Really entertaining and funny.'

'Loved it. Such amazing costumes and a great way to celebrate World Book Day. Thank you!'

'Fabulous! So lovely to see how much you all love reading! Well done to all!'

What a wonderful way to celebrate WBD! Such incredible outfits and so much hard work. Thank you!'



Here are some of the photographs. The rest will be put onto the website.



The children all looked marvellous as their variety of characters and a winner was chosen from each year group. They will each be receiving a £2.50 token to use at the Book Fair.

We had 'A Fox in Socks' running our School Office. Alice in Wonderland appeared at school today, although unusually tall... it must have been the wrong potion! She was

working in the HT Office with one of 'The Witches.' We had Mary Poppins running the Nursery and many Red Riding Hoods looking after Reception. The whole of Year 5 had disappeared and Mr Men and Misses were in assembly! Mrs Stick Man was looking after Year 1 with The Very Hungry Caterpillar and Year 2 had Snow White and Bad Dad. The Giraffe that couldn't dance and Matilda were teaching Year 3!



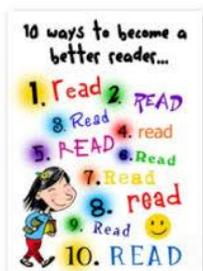
I am unsure of who was teaching 4B and I am surprised that the children didn't run out of the classroom....rather scary! Although, next door in 4SH they were lucky as they were being taught by Hermione Granger! Year 6 had the BFG and another Witch teaching them all day! Goodness knows what they will have learnt from them!

But we also had the family of Stick Man, which was lovely! Each class were also being supported by a whole range of characters too, too numerous to mention! Within PLM, well what can we say.... a whole host of characters!



And the Winners were...

Jean-Oscar Y6, Jacob Y5, Isaac Y4, Roisin Y3, Daria Y2, Ly'Ora Y1, Isaac Rec, Rosie Nursery(am), Sulayman Nursery(pm), Raluca PLM



Read, Read, Read!

We will be encouraging the children to read more regularly during the month of March and see how times they read in a week and how many books they can read as a challenge across the month.

Travelling Books Book Fair

The Book Fair arrives in school **TOMORROW** and opens at **3.15pm** in the Library.

Please come along and have a look at the wide selection of books for all ages. Although the £1.00 World Book Day books will not be available at the fair you can use your tokens to help pay for any book over £2.99.

The fair will run every day at 3.15pm up to and including next Monday 12th March.



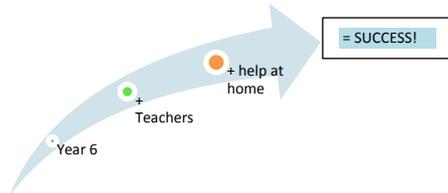
Rearranged Trips

Don't forget that both the Pumphouse Museum trip for Year 2 and the Winter Olympics sporting event for selected Year 1 & 3 children have both been rearranged from last Friday to this Friday, 9th March.

SATs Support for Parents of children in Year 6

Just a reminder that Miss Spain is running workshops for parents on a Friday afternoon starting at 2.00pm. Parents found this really helpful last year in order to support their children at home with their revision. This can really support towards the children reaching their expected level of development.

Come to the School Office



Wellies & Wet Weather Gear

If you have any wellies, waterproof trousers or jackets that your children have out grown we would love them for Nursery and Reception!

Please bring them to the school office.



International Evening – Thursday 8th March

HURRY!
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Tickets are on sale for this very popular family event –
THIS Thursday 6.00 – 9.00pm

Food, entertainment, community spirit and fun!
Please bring a dish of food to share

Only **£3.00** per adult, **£2.00** per child
No unaccompanied children



Limited numbers – remember to book to avoid disappointment!!
Remember – no cookery club on that night

During the Easter Holidays, London Borough of Waltham Forest will run their ever popular **Easter Holiday Activity Programme** for families, children and young people.

There are **FREE** exciting activities and events that are running in Waltham Forest throughout the Easter break. There really is something for everyone including amazing arts and crafts, dazzling dramatics and outdoor adventures! We have **FREE** family sessions for 5 to 11 year olds and more **FREE** activities for 11 to 19 year olds (25 for children with SEND). This means that there is always something fun to do across the borough during Easter!

To find out more information about the Easter Activity Programme and other providers across the borough visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/easter

With my best wishes

J. Maltwood.
Julie Maltwood
Headteacher

Thinking of Nursery for September?
Open sessions in the Nursery – come & see for yourself

16.3.18, 20.3.18 & 22.3.18

Come at 9.45 – 10.45am or 1.15 – 2.15pm

All welcome