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Book Week & World Book Day

Next week is Book Week and we will be holding our book stalls at both Abbey Field and Town. The Book Fairs will run:

Abbey Field 3.15p.m.—4.15p.m.

Town 3.30p.m.—4.30p.m.

£1 vouchers, that children will be given, can go towards the cost of a book.

Please also remember that next Thursday is World Book Day—so teachers will be coming away from the normal curriculum a bit to deliver a morning of book based activities. **This is also Book Character Day—where children can come to school dressed as a book character. There will be prizes for the best book character person in each year group.**

I'm hopeful that my costume will arrive in time, as having promised to up my game in the last newsletter, I am feeling a touch of pressure!

Polar Vortex - Beast from the East!

We are expecting it to get decidedly chilly next week with temperatures tipped to fall well below freezing and the high risk of more snow. Please could you ensure that children are thoroughly wrapped up for school and most definitely have coats, hats and gloves. If there is lots of snow, any parent who can come armed with a shovel to help us clear, would be appreciated.

Awards

Year 6 (Trinovantes) - Maliha Khanom
Year 5 (Oysters) — Mia Tyler-Lovett
Year 5 (Magnets) - Alisha Mae-Vivian
Year 4 (Castle) - Archie-Lee North
Year 4 (Cavalier) - Lola Piper
Year 3 (Dutch) - Nathan Ivanauskas
Year 3 (Iceni) - Nancy Hobbs
Year 3 (Paxman) - Freddie Barnes
Year 2 (Mercury) - Annie Ain
Year 2 (Claudius) - Jay Chappell
Year 2 (Romans) - Alexander Zhou
Year 1 (Eagles) - Nasaam Rai
Year 1 (Circus) - Trae Danniels
Year 1 (Roses) - Marcus Bostal
Foundation (Chariot) - Mabel Bamford-Willis
Foundation (Star) - Oscar Reed
Foundation (Jumbo) - Darcie Living
Heads' Award— Castle & Cavalier
Attendance — Romans



Dinosaurs!

Jurassic Park eat your heart out as we had our very own dinosaurs visit the children in Foundation on Tuesday.

Children in Foundation, I'm sure have been talking about it and if you happened passed the Abbey Field Hall towards the end of the day on Tuesday, then you might have caught a glimpse of a 6ft Tyrannosaurus Rex.



In the morning, the children had the chance to be palaeontologists. They learnt interesting facts about dinosaurs and what they would have looked like, moved like and ate. The children then used their fossil brushes to uncover and identify different fossils ranging from skulls, to teeth, to T-Rex pool! In the afternoon, the children were greeted by Jack the baby T-Rex and Millie who was a full grown 6ft T-Rex. The children loved being able to touch the dinosaurs and pose for pictures. A fantastic day had by all.

Huge thanks to our PTA who paid for this experience for the children.



Radio 2

If you were listening to Radio 2 this morning you would have heard Bethany Hall on the Chris Evans Breakfast Show talking up the 'something' she was doing for the first time today! The 'something' was the fact that Year 2 had their 'Mad Scientist Day'.

You will need to tune in to Radio 2 on Monday from about 7.25a.m. to hear what Bethany thought of the day.



Duxford Imperial War Museum

Yesterday, our Year 4 children headed off to Duxford as part of their themed work on 'Machines.'

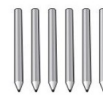
The children were extremely excited to see all of the different aeroplanes and vehicles. They looked at how the design fitted the purpose and looked at the stories of the people who flew the planes. This was a great day which everyone very much enjoyed and behaved brilliantly.



Bar Modelling Challenge

Can you answer the question below using Bar modelling?

6 pencils cost £1.68



3 pencils and 1 rubber cost £1.09



What is the cost of 1 rubber?

Answers on Miss Salmon's door if you are at Abbey site and on Mrs O'Shea's door if you are at Town site.

The winning entry each week from each Year Group will get to choose a free book or writing prize.

And Finally,

Yesterday, the shoe was firmly on the foot as it was my son's parents evening! Much as I love my son, I am very aware of his foibles and the fact that he does have a tendency to get distracted in class! In the evening my wife received a facebook post of a rather apt photograph, I'm fairly confident that a fair few parents may be able to relate to this!

Have a good Weekend

Simon Billings



Books are the bees
which carry the pollen
of thought from one
mind to another.

James Russell Lowell (Poet.)