

## Newsletter

Friday 7th March 2025





Hello Everyone,

How can it be that we are already at the end of week one! I hope that you all had a lovely half term break.

On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February we held a parent mental health morning here at school. For two hours parents came in and were able to have some relaxation time whilst staff supervised their children. On offer there were mini massages with Rubi which were very popular indeed. We had sessions of meditation with Ms Smith and Zumba with Tash. There were other little activities that parents could engage in if they choose to. Most of them opted to just sit and talk with other parents whilst enjoying a cup of tea and some nibbles. Thank you to the staff, PTA and Shirley for all your support and to the US and Al Bases for the donations of cakes and fruit, it was greatly appreciated.

We will plan to have another of these sessions later in the year. Thank you to the parents who offered positive feedback on the morning.















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## **House Points**

This week's house cup winners were Cronks and our stars of the week awards went to Carla in Primary and Aisja in Secondary.



Congratulations to our Stars of the term2a and those receiving the most house points for Terms 1b and 2a.





Today we celebrated World Book Day! Read on to find out some of the things we got up too!



That's it for now!

Tania Maggott Head Teacher

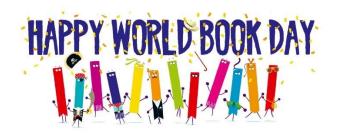


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Today, we celebrated World Book Day by engaging in lots of book related activities. KS3 Drama lessons were all about characters and plots in books, and the whole of Primary spent period 4 swapping classes and reading to each other, which they really enjoyed. Reading for pleasure is an important part of our curriculum, no matter what age a student is, but sometimes it is hard to find a book we like, or to feel motivated to read. So, staff and students spent the day contributing their ideas to create a reading list of books we would recommend to another person to encourage them to read.

A whole bunch of crayons appeared at assembly, and we read the book 'The Day the Crayons Quit' by Oliver Jeffers, with red, black, yellow, orange and blue reading out their 'I quit' letters to Duncan. Can you guess from the picture which teacher is which character?

At the end of our assembly we held our 'Best WBD Costume' competition. The crayons (sorry, I mean Teachers) voted for their favourite costume in EYFS, KS1, LKS2 and UKS2 and Secondary.

The winners were:

EYFS - Eli

KS1 – Logan

LKS2 - Ronan

UKS2 - Joint winners - Talia and Tanzi

KS3 – Riley

KS4 - Wyatt

Special mention for Alysha and Alydia as the Book Fairies.















