

West Twyford Primary School Newsletter

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Great Learning in Reception

This week in Reception, we have been focusing on 'The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson. Children thoroughly enjoyed engaging in the story and retelling the story using props with their peers. We also looked at the features of the Gruffalo closely, used words/ phrases from the story as well as our own words to describe the creature:

Rakari 'He has purple prickles all over his back', Reem 'He has a poisonous wart on his nose', Iman 'The Gruffalo has terrible tusks', Arthur- 'The Gruffalo has claws' We particularly loved using different tools such as paint and oil pastels to re-create the Gruffalo. In addition, we have been ordering numerals and amounts to 10 independently and in groups in maths.



Goodbye Mrs Vincent!

We are sorry to announce that Mrs Vincent will be leaving West Twyford next Friday after 30 years at the school. We are very sorry to see her go but thank her for all the amazing work she has done here—she will be very much missed. We will be saying goodbye and celebrating her time here. Please do let us know of any memories/ thank yous and wishes that you would like to send. You can click on the link below and leave a comment. We will share these with her and make them part of our celebration.

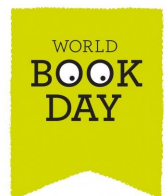
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Parent/ Carer Evening

This term's meeting will be held on Monday 11th and Wednesday 13th of March November. Information about booking appointments will be coming to you next week. Please save the date and make sure you are available to come in to discuss your child's progress. It is always lovely to see so many parents in school and this is a really good time to look at your child's work, celebrate their achievements and discuss how to support their learning. We look forward to seeing you then.

World Book Day

We will be having our annual World Book Day Celebrations on **Friday 8th March**. This year we will be repeating our very successful pyjama theme for the big bedtime read. Children should come to school in nightwear (appropriate for school— please). There will be lots of fun book and reading activities that day.



Role Models of the Week

Well done to the following children for their outstanding learning and behaviour in school this week!

Behaviour Award: Nafas & Medina (Year 1), Joud & Sayan (Year 2), Luqman & Somaiyah (Year 3), Ahmed & Kiarne (Year 4), Amir & Muzzamil (Year 5), Dunia & Haider (Year 6)

Learning Award: Hannah & Akram (Year 1), Rahma & Jake (Year 2), Sara & Fatima (Year 3), Fatima & Rohan (Year 4), Lisa & Kawsar (Year 5), Massimo & Isaiah (Year 6)

Attendance Certificates of the Week!

Well done to classes who have achieved 96% or above attendance this week:

Year 4 Elder 100%, Reception Horse Chestnut 100%, Year 5 Silver Birch 100%, Year 3 Maple 99.2%, Year 1 Ash 98.3%, Year 5 Aspen 96.7%, Year 6 Poplar 97.4%, Year 2 Lime 97.1%

Punctuality Cup: most punctual children this week! **Year 6 Cedar**

Lunchtime Stars: best behaved class at lunchtime this week: **3 Maple**