



Air Balloon Hill Primary School

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Hello,

It was World Book Day yesterday, and Air Balloon was transformed into Hogwarts! As the Harry Potter music played over our playgrounds, children were greeted by some of their favourite characters from JK Rowling's series of books. At lunchtime, our school kitchen was a truly magical mystery tour of life at Hogwarts including a specially designed menu that included Hagrid's vegan pie and chocolate frogs!

The children were also dressed as some of their favourite book characters and there were some truly magnificent efforts on display. For one day, we were a school attended by Gangster Grannies, Fantastic Foxes, Menaces & Minxes, BFGs, suffragettes & we even had a train station clock!

The children had a great day and during our assemblies we celebrated not only the characters the children had come dressed as but their gem powers too. It was a great way to get children talking about their favourite characters from their most beloved books. I was certainly introduced to some books I hadn't heard of but now cannot wait to read for myself.

A big thank you to everyone who took part especially the kitchen team and our Reading Leader Mrs Hennessy who, with her Reading Team, made World Book Day 2019 a day we won't forget.

Enjoy your weekend,

Tim Browse

Next Week in School

Wednesday

~ Venus Class - Pavement Professors - 9:15am - 12:00pm.

Tuesday

~ Earth Class - Pavement Professors - 9:15am - 12:00pm.

Friday

~ PCSO Drop-in Session - 8:15am - 9:30am.

~ Red Nose Day (Children can wear their red noses).



Best Class Attendance of the week

This weeks winners are:

Year 2/3 Hall: Discovery 100%

Dining Hall: Comet 99.18%

PE Hall: Venus 98.80%

Attendance for the week = 94.64% that's 2.36% below our target of 97%.



Red Nose Day

Children can wear their red noses next Friday, however please note that normal school uniform still applies.



To help raise money for Comic Relief we will be holding a 'best joke competition'. Children can pay 50p to enter the class heat then the winner will go forward to tell their joke in assembly.

Team Points

1st - Dixie (134) **2nd** - Rowling (90)

3rd - Banksy (44) **4th** - Brunel (42)



Cinema Reward

Well done to the following children who won the prize draw of a cinema ticket for reading 3 times every week in Term 3.



~ Caitlin in Mercury

~ Finley in Sirius

~ Zane in Meteor



Each child won a £20 Vue Cinema Voucher.

Also, a BIG thank you to FAB who kindly donated the prizes.

Lost Property

William in Endeavour has lost his Blue and Grey Pokemon Lunch Bag, if found please return to the Class.



Megan has lost her named blue winter coat, if found please return to the main office.

Oliver in Moon has lost his sweatshirt, if found please return to Class.

Rowan in Phoenix has lost a reversible camouflage and navy coat, if found please return to the Class. Thank you.



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Everyone can achieve.

Everyone can learn.

Everyone belongs.

Community News

We will have a stand in the Church and will be exhibiting some of the children's art work and World Book Day photo's , please come along and say hello.

St. George Community Fair

FREE ENTRY to your Local Event

Saturday 9 March : 11am-2pm

at both **St Aidan with St George Church and Church Hall**
Fir Tree Lane / Nags Head Hill

Discover what's going on!

- ★ Learn Local History
- ★ Environmental Groups
- ★ Faith Groups
- ★ St George in Bloom
- ★ Children & Youth Activities
- ★ Health, Fitness & Sport
- ★ Activities & Events for Seniors

Support local community groups

- ★ Visit stalls and displays
- ★ Buy locally made produce

Meet those providing our local services

- ★ Local Councillors
- ★ Neighbourhood Police

Fair to be opened by the Lord Mayor

Supporting:  **Bourne Family Project**
based in Kingswood & St George

- Play Therapy
- Adult Counselling
- Family Support

Refreshments available in the Church Hall

Come along and see what's happening in your community!

Fab News

We recently received a request from Reception asking us to purchase some Lego as a lot of theirs has gone missing and there wasn't enough to share between the four classes. We purchased some new figures and managed to source some second-hand Lego. Also, a big thank you to all the parents who donated. It was lovely to see the children's excited faces when we delivered it and they have been busy building ever since.



We have been busy planning some exciting events for 2019, here are some dates for your diary:

- ~ Spring Discos - Date to be confirmed.
- ~ Ice-Cream Friday's- From 26th April (weather permitting).
- ~ FAB AGM - 1st May.
- ~ Burger, Band and Beer - 17th May.
- ~ Summer Fayre - 28th June.
- ~ Autumn Disco - 24th October.
- ~ Christmas Fayre - 7th December.

Our next FAB meeting will be on Friday 22nd March in Space Cadets - Everyone welcome.

Mothers Day - Coming soon!!! You will be able to sign up to purchase Mother's day gifts as of next week - Details to follow.

After School Activities

All Clubs are running as normal next week.

World Book Day

We had a great day celebrating World Book Day yesterday.

We had a very tasty Harry Potter-inspired lunch thanks to the Stratos Galley. The staff all looked amazing as the various Harry Potter characters.

We saw some fantastic GEM-Power inspired costumes from the children and they were all able to talk about which GEM Powers their characters used. Well done to everyone for making so much effort with their costumes. The winners were:

Reception: **Sun:** Zephyr

Moon: Uma

Star: Sebastian

Sky: Amelia

Year 1: **Mars:** Jeannie

Venus: Roshan

Mercury: Rowan

Earth: Ariana

Year 2: **Apollo:** Eliza

Discovery: Freddie

Voyager: Kai

Endeavour: Jack

Year 3: **Titan:** Melody

Saturn: Ava

Jupiter: Charlie

Neptune: Erin

Year 4: **Orion:** Winter

Phoenix: James

Pegasus: Bailey

Aquila: Declan

Year 5: **Vega:** Adaeze

Polaris: Erin

Capella: Verity

Sirius: Florence

Year 6: **Asteroid:** JJ

Aurora: Ionie

Meteor: Luke

Comet: Dexter

