

Friday 9th February



Children's Mental Health Week

This week we have been celebrating Children's Mental Health Week. Our Counselling Services Manager, Alice led assemblies with the children about celebrating their uniqueness. She also ran a coffee morning. Thank you to those parents who attended. The non-uniform day raised £382.60 for the Ealing Schools Counselling Service. Thank you for your generosity.



Eco Committee

The Eco Committee will be having a "Healthy" Bake Sale on Friday February 23rd after school to raise money to buy recycling boxes for the school. Please donate homemade healthy snack options or any money they would like to go towards our recycling programme.

After School Clubs

Please make sure that your children are picked up on time from after school clubs that are run within school. If you are late we may decide that your child will be withdrawn from the club. Year 5 and 6 children who have permission to walk home will be able to do so from after school clubs after half term.



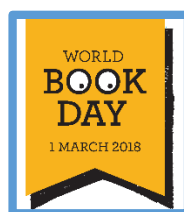
Magical Maths

Magical Maths is coming to Derwentwater Primary School!

Magical Maths is a fun after school club designed to boost children's confidence and better engage them with maths.

The club runs for an hour a week after school starting Wednesday 28th February and will run for 5 weeks. Each week has a different theme and includes a dressed-up character including Professor Poopentsinken (maths genius), the Mathemagician, Stately Holmes (the maths detective) and the Olympic Mathletes!

For more information and to sign up, visit: www.magicalmathsclub.com Or call 0203 051 3362



Book Week

We will be celebrating Book Week from 26th February to 2nd March. There will be a variety of activities that week including dress up Day on **Thursday**

March 1st.



We will also be doing our second annual Extreme Reading Challenge. You can send your entries to our Parentcomms email address or add them on Twitter (@Dwaterw3) or Facebook using #dwaterextrememreading2018. Entries need to be in by Friday 23rd February. Please make sure your child's name and class are included.

Book amnesty

To tie in with Book Week, the DSA are running a book amnesty. Please donate any books that you may have at home that are suitable for use in school. For further details, please see the letter in your child's book bag.

Yoga club

We will be running a yoga club on Fridays at 3.30 for years 4-6 after half term. It will cost £37. For more information and to book, contact MY-YOGA, Giuseppina Colamarco T: 07944416077

E: info@my-yogasite.com, Web: www.my-yogasite.com

Absences

If your child is unwell, please phone in to the school rather than contact Parentcomms as this cannot always be checked before we contact you if your child is not in school. Please also make sure that you let us know on the first day that your child is absent.



Playground activities

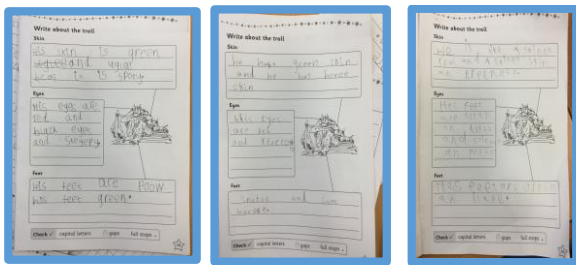
Thank you again for the wet play and playground gifts. Here they are in use by 3

Birch.

Tel: 020 8992 9296

Email: parentcomms@derwentwater.ealing.sch.uk

Reception writers



Reception have been working really hard on learning to read and write. Here are examples of work by Hazel, Reemas and Maryam. Well done girls!



Forest School

Reception children have been going to Springfield Park once a week for forest school. They had lots of fun constructing a den, sharing ideas and trying out different ways of making a waterproof shelter. They used rope, plastic pegs and made small tent pegs from sticks. It was a great way to end the forest school for this half term.



School meal debt

Please ensure that you do not have any school meal debt. If you have any debt, your child will not be fed a hot meal.

House points

The house points are in for this half term. They are as follows:



Rowling: 1914



Dahl: 1621



Donaldson: 2162



Walliams: 1621



Year 6 Faberge Eggs

Year 6 have been studying Russia this term and, as part of the unit, have been making their own versions of Faberge eggs. Here are some finished ones by 6 Jupiter.

Book projects

The quality of the book projects across the school this half term has been PHENOMENAL. All the staff across the school have been impressed with how much effort students have put in to their work. The children have had a chance to look at each other's projects in their phases. We will also be displaying them on parents' evening and during book week. Here are some photos of the entries.

Year 6 - based on the short film The Piano



Year 5 - based on The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes



Year 3 and Year 4 based on Firebird by Saviour Pirotta and the Minpins by Roald Dahl



Years 1 and 2 chose their own stories



Dates for your diary

12th February - 16th February - Half term: school closed

19th February - School starts

20th February - Book Fair

22nd February - Year 6 to Parliament

22nd February - Somali Parents' Coffee Morning

22nd February - Book Fair

23rd February - Year 6 to Parliament

23rd February - Eco Committee Healthy Bake Sale

23rd February - Deadline for the extreme reading challenge

26th February - Book Week

1st March - World Book Day Dress Up day

2nd March - Year 5 Fair Trade assembly

6th March - Parents' Evening

7th March - Parents' Evening

13th March - Year 2 (Opal and Jet) to Gunnersbury

16th March - Year 6 to Parliament

16th March - DSA Year 6 Cake Sale

20th March - Year 2 (Emerald) to Gunnersbury

20th March - Year 5 Music Workshop

21st March - Year 5 to Unicorn Theatre

23rd March - Year 5 to Unicorn Theatre

23rd March - Provisional DSA Quiz Night

29th March - End of term. School closes at 2pm