

7th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks for your support during Book Week. The children looked amazing and really enjoyed the day. Each class throughout the school has contributed in making a whole school book. Every class chose a story book character and had to write a chapter with their class teacher based around a party. We had to think about what they wore, how they were feeling being invited to the party and what happened at the party. At the party a golden orb was stolen!!!! We then had to provide an alibi as to why our chosen story book character was not responsible. Ask your child if they can remember what was decided! Willy Wonka was the chosen character in Mrs Bell's Class and the Very, Hungry Caterpillar in Mrs Riley's class. Mr Lineton, the English Lead in school will put the whole school book together which we will then be able to read. We are looking forward to finding out what happened to the golden orb! We do know that the Big Bad Wolf was seen at the party, I wonder if it was him! On Friday we were invited in to the school hall with the bigger children in school, Years 1 and 2 to see their World Book Day costumes. This was our first time in the hall with other classes. The children made their teachers proud!

We had a visit on Wednesday by a children's author which the children thoroughly enjoyed and listened to really well.

This week was also Careers Week! On Tuesday we had a visit from Stuart, a local Dentist. The children were able to ask questions about his job and listened to Stuart talking about how to look after our teeth. Stuart commented on how excellent the children sat, listened and joined in and he would like to return at a later date, a big well done Reception.

On Monday 10th March the children can wear something blue (own clothes) to school as it is "Wear Blue for Bobby" Day, a day which remembers a little boy, called Bobby who was involved in a fatal accident outside a local school in 2014. The Bobby Colleran trust was set up to bring awareness of "Road Safety" to drivers, parents and children. A donation of 50p per family can be made.

Many thanks for your support,

Reception Staff