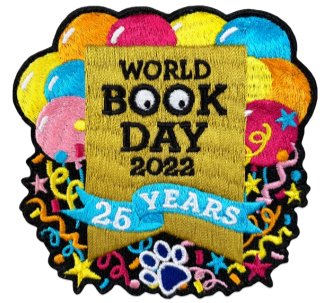


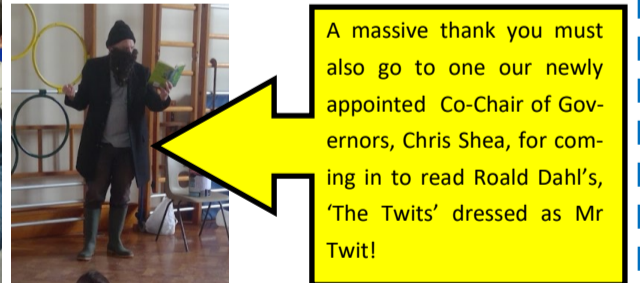
PUPILS & STAFF CELEBRATE WORLD BOOK DAY 2022



Thursday 3rd March saw pupils and staff across the school celebrate the 25th annual World Book Day. A huge thank you to all the parents and pupils for embracing this event and preparing an amazing array of costumes as pupils came in dressed as their favourite book characters.

I would also like to extend our gratitude for all of the donations made for our Library refurbishment. It is clear from all of the costumes that our pupils have a love of books and we are keen to provide a Library that can build upon this passion.

Here are just a few pictures from the day!



A massive thank you must also go to one of our newly appointed Co-Chair of Governors, Chris Shea, for coming in to read Roald Dahl's, 'The Twits' dressed as Mr Twit!



Click on the image above to find out more about the Ely Arts Festival running between 17th June and 1st July.

Ely Arts Festival Friday 1 July 7.30pm Ely Cathedral

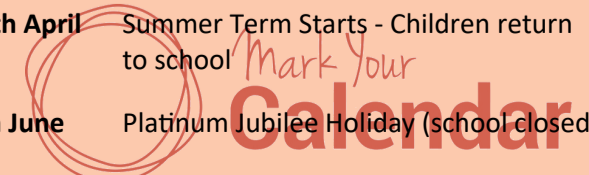
Year 5's are going to take part in this exciting opportunity to be part of the Festival. There are two parts to the project, one is art based and one is music based. Workshops will be run at school by visiting artists and musicians. It finishes with a concert in Ely Cathedral on Friday 1 July. The tickets for the concert are now on sale through the Ely Cathedral website and so we wanted to ensure you have the opportunity to buy tickets in plenty of time as 300 children are taking part.

The link below will take you to the Ely Cathedral Website:

<https://www.elycathedral.org/events/the-carnival-of-the-animals>

KEY DIARY DATES

- 8th March** International Women's Day
- 10th March** 'Mop Up' school photos for those who missed last term
- 14th March** School Science Week
- 18th March** Animal Experience in school
- 28th March** Easter Service @ St. Andrew's Church
- 29th March** Easter Concert in school
- 1st April** Last day of Spring Term
- 19th April** Summer Term Starts - Children return to school
- 6th June** Platinum Jubilee Holiday (school closed)



HOUSE POINT TOTALS

Following the Government announcement that Covid measures will cease, we are delighted to announce that ALL pupils, as from Tuesday this week, will eat their dinner in the Main Hall. Children were really excited to eat in the Hall once again, especially now children have longer to play outside with their peers!

2022-23 TERM DATES SET

Sutton CE VC Primary School
2022 – 2023
School Calendar

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- School Closed/ Holidays
- Staff Training Days
- Bank Holidays

Term dates have now been set for the next academic year. As always we have sought to ensure INSET days are at the beginning and end of terms so as to ensure parents have greater choice in setting their holiday dates. This calendar can be downloaded from our school website by following this link: https://www.sutton.cambs.sch.uk/web/term_dates/147061



Tuesday 8th March is International Women's Day. Countries across the world celebrate this day, with Ukraine marking this annual event as a National Holiday. However, one only has to watch the news to see this is not a holiday that will be celebrated in Ukraine this year. Therefore we are going to celebrate International Women's Day by inviting pupils to wear items of clothing with the colours of the Ukrainian flag, yellow and blue, to show their support. Parents and pupils who wish to are also invited to donate to the British Red Cross DEC Ukraine Appeal. The British Red Cross are playing an instrumental role in providing humanitarian aid in Ukraine having already distributed over 30,000 food and hygiene parcels and provided food, warm clothes, and other aid to around 8,000 people sheltering in metro stations. First aid training has also been delivered to over 2,000 people taking cover in metro stations and bomb shelters, so they have the skills to treat their loved ones if needed. There is no obligation to participate and I must reassure parents that discussions surrounding this topic are dealt with very sensitively in school. If you would like to make a donation, please click on the image below:



- The following links contain information that may be helpful for families on managing misinformation and talking to children about the invasion of Ukraine.
- [British Psychological Society - Supporting children to manage anxiety over war, conflict and crises](#)
- [KQED - War, Crisis, Tragedy: How to talk with kids when the news is scary](#)
- [Newsround - Advice if you're upset by the news](#)
- [Mental Health Foundation - Talking to your children scary world news](#)

MONTHLY MUST READS

#MonthlyMustReads

<p>The Reader Teacher Picture Book of the Month</p> <p>Colour and Me! by Michaela Dias-Hayes</p>	<p>The Reader Teacher Non-fiction Book of the Month</p> <p>Frankie's World by Aoife Dooley</p>	<p>The Reader Teacher Fiction Book of the Month</p> <p>Princess Sophia Duleep Singh (My Story) by Sufiya Ahmed</p>	<p>The Reader Teacher Non-fiction Book of the Month</p> <p>Talking History: 150 years of world-changing speeches by Joan Haig, Joan Lennon and André Ducci</p>	<p>The Reader Teacher Fiction Book of the Month</p> <p>When the War Came Home by Lesley Parr</p>
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Following the success of our World Book Day this week, we are going to share the monthly recommended reads from 'The Reader Teacher' website. This site not only picks the best new releases, it also has hundreds of book reviews and recommendations which can be filtered by age, interests, topics etc. On top of this, you can quickly click on links which will take you to Amazon, where the books are often cheaper! You can find the link by clicking on the image below:

