

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Monday 8th March,

Y6 'Make your Mark with a Tenner' Sale.

Tuesday 9th March

Y1 & 2 trip to ThinkTank!

Y6 'Make your Mark with a Tenner' Sale.

Tuesday 16th March

ISA Netball & Tag Rugby Day

Friday, 19th March

Woodwind Assembly

Tuesday 23rd March

Easter Arts & Crafts morning (under 5s)

Tuesday 30th March

Easter Service (2pm, Methodist Church)

Term will finish at 3.30pm on Wednesday 31st March.

CLUBS

There will be no Rugby Club on Thursday, 11th March due to the Swimming Gala.

Cross-Country Running will be on Monday next week, not Tuesday... And Beading Club will be on Tuesday, not Monday!

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Book Week!



We have had a phenomenal week at school culminating in a spectacular 'fancy dress' day today!

On Monday, the majority of children visited the bookshop in Kenilworth. I too enjoyed a visit with our Y4 children; it was great to see such enthusiasm for books and reading—a sentiment I know is shared by the rest of the staff.

Tuesday was a very exciting time for the children as well - everyone really enjoyed their time with published children's author Lynda Newbery. The children came away buzzing with excitement with many of them promising to write and illustrate their own books!

Mrs Hirons led two wonderful assemblies on Wednesday and

Thursday and we all celebrated World Book Day together. We welcomed pupils from Princethorpe College who took time out from their studies to read and share books with our infant children.

Princethorpe College Buddy Reading



I have had a wonderful afternoon wandering around school, watching the book swaps taking place, and soaking up the atmosphere of this great week. So much has gone on behind classroom doors it would be impossible to share it all with you now. I am sure, however, that the children will have been telling you all about it after school though. I know my two have!

My sincere thanks to everyone who has volunteered, helped out, and contributed to the success of this year's Book Week.

Kind regards,

Dominic Cook
Headteacher

More Exam Success!

We are celebrating more exam success this week! The only girl in Year 6 to sit the King's High entrance exam has been offered a place... Well done to her! And four of our boys have secured grammar school places through the 11+ process... Congratulations to them too! We are immensely proud of all our Y6 children. All are hugely talented and I am proud of each and every one of them. They bring their uniqueness and individuality to Abbotsford School and we are a richer, better place because of them.

X-Country Winners!

Georgina Mitchell (Y4), Matthew Rush (Y4) & Charlie Curtis (Y5) represented the school at this week's KDPSA Y5 & 6 Cross Country Race at Abbey Fields. Even though Georgina and Matthew were technically under-age for this event they showed the KDPSA what to expect next year... finishing 3rd and 13th overall. Charlie, despite a fall, managed to finish a very respectable 23rd out of 88 runners in the boys race. Congratulations to all three; and sincere thanks to Mrs Marsden and Miss Barlow for running X-Country Club in all weathers!



Matthew Rush, Georgina Mitchell and Charlie Curtis relax after their huge success in the KDPSA Cross Country Race on Wednesday, 3rd March.