

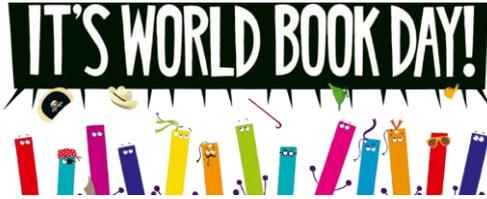


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8<sup>th</sup> March 2024

***Our Value this half term is Truthfulness***

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,



We have been wearing our pyjamas in school today, celebrating the power of a bedtime story and reading for pleasure. Please see the following page for more details. The children all looked great and we hope they've had as much fun as we have today!

**Mother's Day Stall** Thank you very much to everyone who sent in money for their children to choose something from the Y4 Mother's Day Stall yesterday. We will give you the final total raised soon and let you know which charity Y4 have decided to donate it to.

**Charlie Chicks** We are selling Charlie Chicks again in school this year to raise money for the Garden House Hospice. They cost £1.50 each. If you would like your child to buy one, please send the correct change in with them in a named envelope or you can come to the Office to buy one yourself after school. Thank you.



**Safety Online Simplified 2**

**Parental controls** have been designed to help you manage your child's online activities. There are various types, some of which are free but others which can be bought. However, nothing is totally fool proof so this shouldn't replace the support and guidance you give your child to help keep them safer. For more information and step by step instructions on setting up parental controls, visit [Parental Controls & Privacy Settings Guides: Internet Matters](#)

***Achievements***

Each week we focus on a learning behaviour and one or two children who display this behaviour in each class will receive a certificate in celebration of this. Our learning behaviour this week has been **Questioning**.

Congratulations to: **YR:** Freddie E & Dominic; **Y1:** Gabriella; **Y2:** Buddy & Teodor; **Y3:** Milo; **Y4:** Phoenix; **Y5:** Frankie; **Y6:** David & Osbert.

Next week we will be focusing on *Teamwork*.

***Sporting Achievements.***

It's been a busy week for sporting events at St Nicholas; very well done to all the children who have taken part.

The **Y6 Netball team** played a brilliant match against Trotts Hill on Tuesday and won 12-0!

A group of Y4 children took part in a **Rapid Fire Cricket** competition at Barnwell School on Wednesday. They showed great teamwork and had a good time.

The **Mixed Football Team** played a great match at Larwood yesterday. They won 4-2 and Frankie was the Player of the Match.

A group of Y3 and Y4 girls have played in a **Football Festival** at Bedwell School this afternoon and had a lot of fun. Molly was our Player of the Festival for scoring so many goals!

***House points***

We are keeping a weekly tally of the number of House points each House has as well as a running total.

The overall total number of points so far this year for each House is:

St Francis:	1901
St Clare:	1873
St Andrew:	1866
St Catherine:	1843

*Have a great weekend! Mrs Collins*

**Learning, Loving, Living in God's Family**

*"But I am like an olive tree flourishing in the house of God; I trust in God's unfailing love forever and ever.*

*Psalm 52:8*

# World Book Day



The day began with a special World Book Day worship this morning, where Mrs Wilson launched our **Masked Reader competition**. There were a few technical hitches in worship, but the children listened to stories read by some masked members of staff. Children have the chance to win a £10 voucher to spend on books if they guess who the 4 readers are.

In addition, **Junior Librarian** applications are open for Years 1 – 6. The children heard what this will involve and have a week to write their applications which should be returned to Mrs Wilson by next Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> March.

Children spent some of the afternoon listening to stories from around the world, some of which also linked into International Women's Day with strong female leads.

Something to look forward to ; there will be a **reading café** for Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 after Easter at 2:45pm on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> April (more details to follow).

We hope that your children have enjoyed celebrating the joy of reading together at school today.



## Diary Dates

- **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March** – Y4 Easter Journey.
- **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March** – PTA AGM in Y6 classroom.
- **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March** – Last Day of Term – Early finish 1:30pm - No After School Club
- **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April** – Back to School
- **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April** – 2:45pm Reading Café for YR, Y1 and Y2 parents and carers (details to follow)
- **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May** – Class photos