Newsletter - Spring Term Week 1

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Message from the Headteacher



Dear Parents and Carers

I know I frequently say we have had a busy week, but this week has been exceptional. We had pancake day on Tuesday with races on both sites, which were very exciting and got very competitive!

We took part in World Book Day yesterday and there were some amazing costumes. There are pictures later on in the newsletter. Secondary celebrated by holding a sensory story in each classroom, with each class moving round on a rota to take part in each story. Primary had a focus on stories and favourite books. You should by now have received a book token, so if you have not seen it, please check your son or daughter's bag.

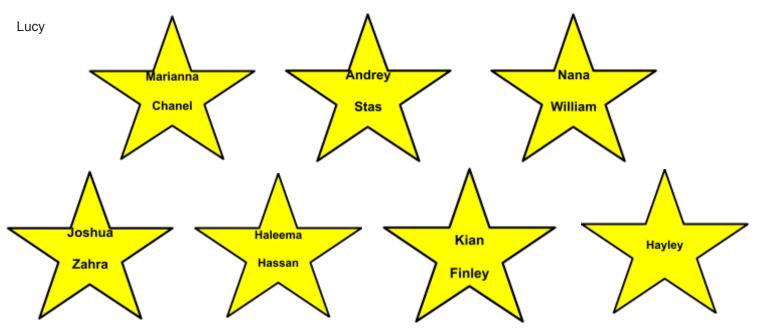
Preparations are now underway for Red Nose Day on March 18th. Plans are being made by the 14-19 Pathway A group. Each class has been tasked with creating a habitat for this year's red nose characters using Lego, or a painting. We will dress as Superheroes again, and we had an assembly today to explore who our superheroes might be. Ideas included, families, support workers and friends, as well as the obvious Marvel characters!

Thank you so much to all of you who have responded to our Ukraine Appeal. We have a lot of supplies, which are being shared with the appeal centre today.

Finally, your son or daughter's class teacher should have been in touch to make an appointment with you for our Parents and Carers Consultation evening on Wednesday 9th March. Appointments are 10 minutes long and will look at current progress. If there is anything else you wish to discuss, please make a separate appointment.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Take care



Purple Class



Purple class have had a busy week. They enjoyed pancake day, following instructions and making pancakes. They even had a go at flipping the pancakes. Some enjoyed eating the pancakes whilst others enjoyed taking part in a pancake race.

Everyone loved taking part in world book day. Lots of pupils dressed up; we had Mr.Tickle, Grandad, Robin Hood, Thomas, a Minion, superman and a



pirate. As well as the adults joining in the fun with Rupert, Queen of Hearts,

a witch and Alice. We enjoyed listening to stories and making up our own stories. We linked our maths work to World Book Day and took a survey of pupils in the school to find out how many people dressed up.

We are very excited about next week as we will be trying out the new VR headsets in class.



Pathway A

This week in Pathway A we have been very busy. On Tuesday, we started to organise the Ukraine aid appeal; we created a list of items that people may need and considered the reasons why they would need them. We created a leaflet and shared this with you all. We have received an astounding amount of donations which we are now beginning to sort and distribute. Some of us also went shopping for pancake day, we practised asking for help from shop assistants and finding items independently. On Thursday we had World Book Day, and all enjoyed dressing up and participating in the story carousel. Finally, we have also been planning this year's Comic Relief; we have shared plans in assembly this morning and will be sending information home shortly.







World Book Day 2022 at Mabel Prichard School!





















































