

WORLD BOOK DAY ~ RESEARCH TO GET CHILDREN TO ENJOY READING

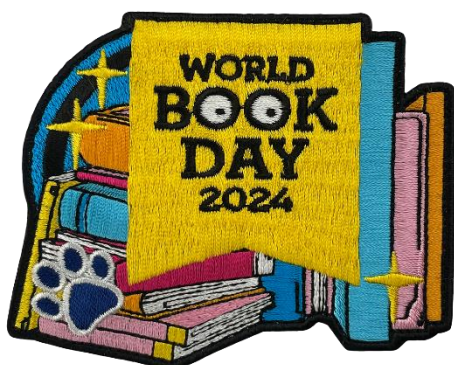
'World Book Day is about celebrating books and reading all year around. It is never too early to encourage a love of reading' and parents play a key role in their children's reading habits.

New research is showing that significant number of children are put off from reading for enjoyment by the adults around them. Many of the adults around them (including some teachers) do not always show 'reading for enjoyment in action'. An 11-year-old captured the kernel of the issue stating "...adults usually tell you to read, but then go on their phones". Click here to [read more about the research](#).

There is also a strong case, that has built over the last few years, that dressing up for the World Book Day has very little educational benefits. Instead of a means to an end - World Book Day promoting a love for reading - it has become an 'item' for the social media. Click on this to read more about why dressing up on World Book Day should [not be compulsory](#) in schools.

To achieve the aim and develop enjoyment for reading, parents can do the following:

1. Read together every day as a family.
2. Get a library card and go to the Idea Store every week with your child/ren.
3. Do one activity a week that requires reading e.g. plan a journey to the museum or an exhibition, cook from a recipe.
4. Discuss what your child is learning at school.
5. Develop a culture of 'a gift of books' for different occasions.



STARS OF THE WEEK

EYFS	Lavender	Warina Kahn	Ayan Islam
	Sunflower	Khadeejah Ahmed	Fardin Faisal
	Bluebell	Kaira Rahman	Aahil Rasel
	Daffodil	Raifa Ahmed	Abyan Hussain
Team 2	Camellia	Saara Islam	Ayyub Ahmed
	Honeysuckle	Ayah Sadiq	Mahir Ahmed
	Geranium	Saira Uddin	Ubayd Islam
	Rose	Amanah Amin	Fahim Hossain
Team 3	Ivy	Zulaykha Sabiha	Zakariya Zaman
	Tulip	Safiyah Sadique	Ubaydah Mannan
	Crocus	Umaira Shaid-Wajeeda	Abdul Faris Adam
	Hydrangea	Tasnim Alom	Mustafa Hammad
Team 4	Hyacinth	Salwah Islam	Riyadh Rahman
	Violets	Arifa Miah	Siam Abdul
	Orchid	Afizah Azad	Robiul Thalukder
	Poppy	Tanisha Jannat	Mohammed Hoque

BRIGHT MINDS- STAR OF THE WEEK

Group	Name/Star	Reason
Year 4 Shobuj	Sara Hossian	Positive Learning Attitude
Year 4 Cagaar	Naveed Ahmed	High expectations
Year 4 Akhdaar	Fahimah Miah	Pace and Balance
Year 5 Shobuj	Nahian Zaman	Attendance
Year 5 Cagaar	Nimmi Chokder	Pace and Balance
Year 5 Akhdaar	Hena Nadiya	High Expectations
Year 6 Shobuj	Mohammad Hoque	Good contribution/focus
Year 6 Cagaar	Sajida Kalam	High expectations
Year 6 Akhdaar	Rayyan Rahman	Good contribution
Year 6 target group	Louisa Allalou	Good behavior for learning

Parents are requested to check the newsletter over the weekend and inform their children if they are *Star of the Week*. The 'Stars' will be celebrated in Mondays school assembly.

It is important that parents inform their children if their name is on the newsletter so that they know for when they return to school on Monday.

CELEBRATION SHARING ASSEMBLIES

Pupils will be sharing their learning from this term with parents and carers in the Celebration Sharing Assemblies. Please come and support and celebrate your child's achievements. Teachers will share the Learning Map for next term.

Date	Year	Time
19/06/2024	Nursery	2:45 PM
20/03/2024	Year 1	9 AM
	Year 5	2:45 PM
21/03/2024	Reception	9 AM
	Year 3	2:45 PM
22/03/2024	Year 2	9 AM
	Year 4	2:45 PM
26/03/2024	Year 6	9 AM

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

The last day of clubs is Friday 22 March. There are no after-school clubs in the last week of term. The summer term club programme will be shared through Parent Hub where you can register your interest. Payments will be due during the first week of the summer term to secure places.

FREE CREATIVE TEXTILES WORKSHOP



To celebrate International Women's Day, A Team Arts want to celebrate mothers by inviting them and their children to take part in a free workshop by sharing skills in textiles and embroidery. Aunts, sisters, and other female relatives are welcome to bring siblings, nieces, and nephews. Come and make artworks that will form part of an exciting community project by sharing and learning traditional craft skills, creating a positive sense of community and belonging through visual storytelling. Participants are invited to bring along any fabric or samples they may like to share or work on. Please register in advance if you are interested by phone or email to Sarbjit Natt. Tel: 07956377537

Email: ateamartseducation@gmail.com

Date: Saturday 16th March 2024

Time: 11AM - 4PM

Age range of children to accompany mothers: 11-19 years old.

Venue: The Brady Arts and Community Centre, 192-196 Hanbury Street, London E1 5HU

SCHOOL CABINETS PRESENTATION AT THE TOWN HALL FOR THE FUTURE OF ST GEORGE'S LEISURE CENTRE

Our school cabinet joined the Deputy Mayor Maium Talukdar, councillor Iqbal Hossain and 6 local schools at the Town Hall to share their voices on the



future of St George's Leisure Centre. The cabinet made a presentation, based on our school vote, to the Tower Hamlet's council about what they would like to see at the new St George's Leisure Centre. All classes had taken part in the vote before they went, overwhelmingly voting for a water slide, and it was this vote that was shared. The Deputy Mayor and councillor agreed to ask the designers if they can incorporate a

slide into the new pool. Hopefully they can if there is enough space.



The cabinet also shared the impact of the closure of St George's

pool on learning how to swim at school as well as the impact on their local community. It was because of our school, alongside other local schools and community groups, that Tower Hamlet's council had decided to reopen and redevelop St George's Leisure Centre. And now we got to have our say on what this should look like!

The cabinet also took part in a workshop with landscape architects to help decide what we would like to see in the new design of St George's park. They made a mood board and voted on what playground equipment they would like to have there.



Well done Bigland Green on getting our voices heard and shaping the future of our community!

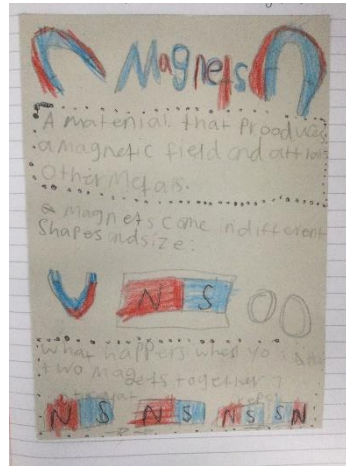
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THIS WEEK'S LEARNING IN IVY

This half term in science, children in Year 3 have been learning about 'forces and magnets'. We have tested different materials and have made observations on how they move on different surfaces, sorting and classifying them into magnetic and non-magnetic. We have also identified contact and non-contact forces and the parts of a magnet. The children have created a poster regarding magnets to showcase their learning. Children have thoroughly enjoyed their learning of the current science unit!



RED NOSE DAY

It was wonderful to see all the children dressed in red to support Red Nose Day! The total raised for Red Nose Day was £991. Thank you to everyone who contributed in raising money for a good cause and making the day a huge success!



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