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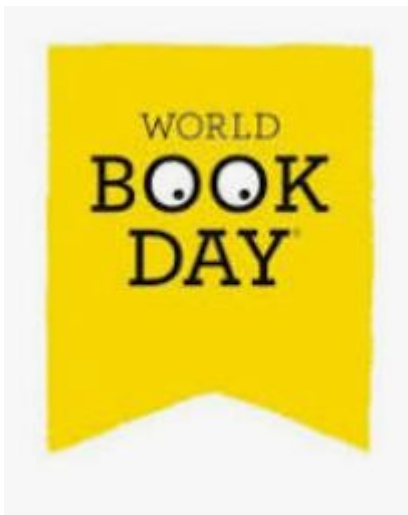
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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

23rd February 2024

World Book Day - Thursday 7th March 2024



For this year's World Book Day, we are delighted to launch the **"Book in a Box"** challenge. We would like children to use a box (no bigger than a shoe box) to create a scene from their favourite book and bring it into school in time for World Book Day. There will be class challenges to guess the books and prizes will be awarded for the most creative entries. Children (and adults!) are welcome to come to school dressed as their favourite book characters for the day and, due to its success last year, we will also be running 'Drop Everything And Read' (DEAR) once again. This means that, every time the school bell rings, we will all stop what we are doing and read a book for 5 minutes. We are looking forward to another great year celebrating the joy of reading for pleasure and seeing just how creative our children can be!

Mrs. Shiell
English Coordinator

Comic Relief – Friday 15th March

Red Nose Day is back on Friday 15th March. In school, we are planning to hold a Comic Relief 'Dribble and Shoot' Challenge. In the year of the 2024 European Championship, the challenge will be for the children, as a school, to score 2,312 goals; the total number of goals scored by England



throughout the national team's history. Our sports ambassadors will help organise the event and keep a running tally throughout the day, as each class takes part in the challenge. The children will be asked to bring in a £1 donation for Comic Relief on the day and to wear their team's colours.

Year Group Padlet Links

Year 3: <https://padlet.com/suzishields/2023-2024-year-3-home-supported-learning-puw37sllwi0mf9ng>

Year 4: <https://padlet.com/powells16/2023-24-year-4-home-school-partnership-zf5w3kur2s562fvv>

Year 5: <https://padlet.com/thompsonn11/year-5-home-school-partnership-2023-2024-x6ztz07p2aysfsl2>

Year 6: <https://padlet.com/shielll1/year-6-home-school-partnership-2023-24-lozirbjqw3w8ueug>

Sad News

It is with great sadness that I have to inform the school community of the loss of Rose Holland, who recently passed away. Rose has worked at Telford Junior School as a midday supervisor for a number of years and also for SMILES breakfast and after school club. Rose was a valued colleague and support for many children over the years, who will be very much missed. Our thoughts are with Rose's family.

Year 6 Information Evening

It was good to see our Year 6 parents and carers in school on Wednesday evening, to share information about the End of Key Stage 2 Tests and Assessments that take place in the Summer Term and about the residential visit to Conover Hall in Shropshire in a few weeks' time. We were grateful for Julie McBride of North Leamington School attending the meeting, to talk through some of the pressures that children experience around online safety as they transition to secondary school. In school, we are very aware that for many children those online safety issues are encountered in primary school. There are some leaflets from Internet Matters on the school website's Online Safety page (link below), which you might find helpful:

<https://www.telfordjuniorschool.com/online-safety/>

With best wishes for the weekend,

Richard Siviter

