



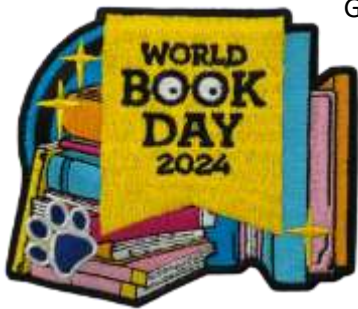
South Ascot Village School

Newsletter

27th February 2024

Dear Parents

World Book Day Dress-Up Day: Let Your Imagination Soar!



Get ready for a day of literary fun and excitement as we celebrate World Book Day at South Ascot Village School! **On Thursday 7th March 2024**, students are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book characters, bringing stories to life throughout the halls of our school.

Students are encouraged to dress up as characters from their favourite books. Get creative and have fun with costumes. There will be prizes for the best dressed!

Throughout the day, we will have special book-related activities, storytelling sessions, and even a parade to showcase our fantastic literary costumes.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to embrace the magic of literature and share their love for books. We can't wait to see the school filled with an array of beloved characters from different stories.

Let's make this World Book Day Dress-Up Day a memorable and enchanting experience for all!



Reading for Enjoyment at SAVS



We are pleased to bring to your attention a new scheme we are trialling in school on a Friday morning that focuses on enhancing the love of reading. Through a whole-school approach, teachers will be offering the choice of two picture books to be read to their groups each week with the sole focus of sharing and enjoying books that have had a positive impact on the staff at SAVS. We hope your children will enjoy these sessions.

Red Nose Day – Do Something Funny for Money!

We are thrilled to announce that we will be participating in Red Nose Day **on Friday March 15th 2024**, a fantastic initiative that allows us to have fun while raising money for a great cause!



On this special day, students are encouraged to "Do Something Funny for Money" by **wearing red noses, dressing up in a silly or humorous way, having crazy hair**. We will be participating in other fun activities to bring laughter and joy to our school.

Let's come together as a school community, have fun, and make a positive impact on the lives of others. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Please donate money via our fundraising page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd24-south-ascot-village-primary-school>



We are registered with **easyfundraising**, which is a great website to help the PTA raise funds simply by shopping online with over 3,300 big name retailers like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S.

Every time you shop, the PTA receives a small donation to say 'thank you' and it's completely free too!

We want raise as much as possible so please sign up and help us at:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/southascotvillageschool/>



Fire, Fire!

Last week, Year 5 had the privilege of having 4 firefighters from our local fire station come and visit for the afternoon. They not only got to take a seat in the fire truck, they had a tour of the fire engine and got to hold some of the equipment that the fire fighters use!



We had a great question time too, learning all about fire safety and what to do if we were ever in contact with fire... stop, drop and roll!

It was a great, informative afternoon.



Parents' Evening Dates

We value the collaboration between parents, teachers, and students to ensure a well-rounded education. Our upcoming Parents' Evening sessions are scheduled for the last week of this term and will be face to face meetings in school.

Foundation: **Monday 25th March and Wednesday 27th March**

Year 1: **a written progress report will be provided**

Year 2: **Monday 25th March and Tuesday 26th March**

Year 3: **Monday 25th March and Tuesday 26th March**

Year 4: **Monday 25th March and Tuesday 26th March**

Year 5: **Monday 25th March, Tuesday 26th March and Wednesday 27th March**

Year 6: **Monday 25th March and Tuesday 26th March**

Sign-up sheets will be available soon on the classroom/hall doors.

Please mark these dates on your calendar, as Parents' Evening is an excellent opportunity to discuss your child's progress, address any concerns, and celebrate their achievements with their teachers.

Thank you for your continued support in your child's education journey.

Kind regards



Miss Kate Rimell

Head teacher