



St Mary's CEVA Primary



Academy Newsletter



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"Do Everything in Love" 1 Corinthians 16:14

Friday 3rd March 2023

We began this week focusing on our key value of Justice, considering how we can improve our lives and the lives of others.

We had so much fun celebrating the love of books on World Book day. All the children looked fantastic and we had lots of amazing costumes. There were so many books celebrated through all the incredible outfits!

We were so pleased to welcome Mr Mark Broughton, our Chair of Governors, to read an expert from 'Magician's Nephew'. We loved sharing all the great ideas about how reading impacts positively on our lives. There are so many reasons why reading is so important:

1. Enhances language development: Reading is a powerful tool for enhancing language development in children.
2. Improves cognitive development: Reading requires active engagement and concentration, which can help to improve children's cognitive development.
3. Boosts academic performance, Reading can also help improve children's academic performance.
4. Promotes creativity and imagination: Reading can be a great source of inspiration for children.
5. Encourages empathy and social understanding.

I encourage you all to enjoy a book this weekend!

Best wishes,

Mrs D Wright
Headteacher



Wish Me
✿ Luck ✿



On Sunday 2nd April I will be running the London Landmarks Half Marathon in aid of the charity Make A Wish Foundation, which supports children with life changing conditions by purchasing items for them or arranging amazing experiences.

In January 2022, I joined a running club (Finedon Gladstone Running Community) after losing my confidence in running and completed the couch to 5K challenge. Since joining the club, I have been running three times a week most weeks; I even run when I go on holiday. It isn't something I have found easy but I have persevered.

Since January the lengths of my weekend runs has increased as I began training in earnest. So far this year I have run 120 miles and my longest run has been 12.1 miles- so only 1 mile less than a half marathon. My coach says, "You don't run fast but you run far!"

This is something I could never imagine being able to do but it shows, if you believe in yourself, have support from those around you and prepare, you can do anything.

So, wish me luck and I'll take all those wishes with me on the day!

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/samanthaperry2022>

Best wishes,

Mrs Perry



A few photos from our new Running Club



Benefits of running:

- Strengthen your heart.
- Develop fatigue-resistant muscles.
 - Build healthy joints.
- Improve memory and mood.
- Accelerate your metabolism.

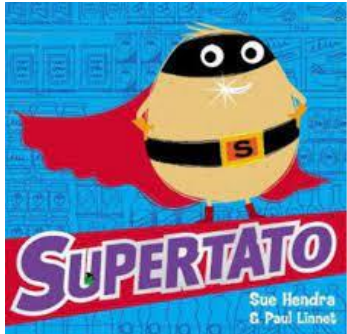




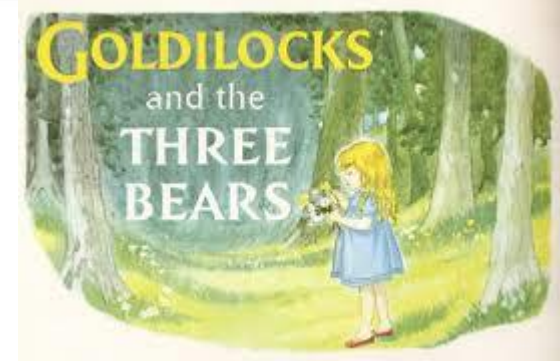
World Book Day

02/03/2023





We had a visit from
Goldilocks (Miss Perkins),
Daddy bear (Mrs Brown),
Mummy bear (Mrs Perry),
and baby bear
(Miss Welch).



Spring Term 2 Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 8 th March	EYFS Jurassic Grill Trip
Friday 10 th March	CPAS Residential weekend
Thursday 16 th March	“Special Lady” stall
Wednesday 22 nd March	Day of Rugby- come to school wearing green, black or gold – bring a chocolate
Wednesday 22 nd March	Parent Forum 1:45pm - 2:15pm
Thursday 23 rd March	Class photographs- Braiswick Photographic
Monday 27 th March	Easter egg tombola
Tuesday 28 th March	Parent Consultations
Wednesday 29 th March	Parent Consultations
Friday 31 st March	Year 1 and 2 Easter Bonnet Parade
Friday 31 st March	Last day of term
Tuesday 18 th April	School reopens to pupils



27TH FEBRUARY - 3RD MARCH 2023

STAR OF THE WEEK

Wojciech

Year 1

Karmen

Year 1-2

Daniel F

Year 3-4

Phoebe

Year 4-5



Matilda

Year 2

Lukas V

Year 3

Shourya

EYFS

Sophia

Year 5-6

Loegan

Year 6