



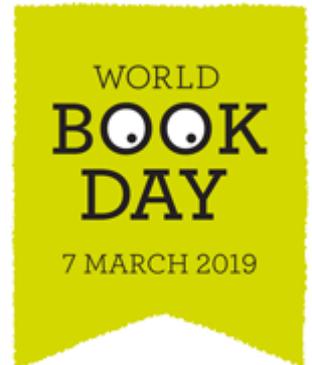
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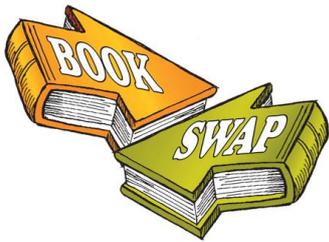
World Book Day

Please remember that tomorrow is World Book Day and we will be celebrating our love of reading!

Children are asked to wear the book label / cover that they have designed for their homework so they can talk to each other about their book.

NB: Reception parents should refer to the information put in book bags on Monday

The day will be filled with lots of extra reading and exciting reading activities, including shared reading, reading quizzes.



We will also be running a "Book Swap" – if your child has a book that they no longer want to keep, but is still relevant to their age group, they are invited to bring it into school and swap it with a friend that would like to read it!

BOOK OF THE WEEK

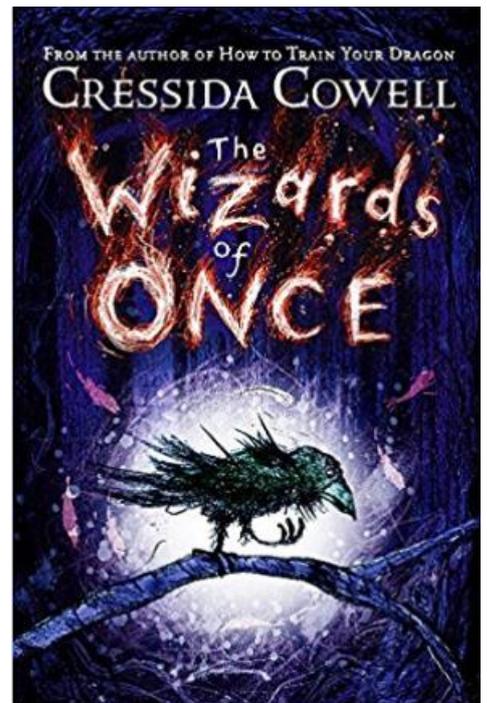
Book of the Week - New to the school library

The Wizards of Once by Cressida Cowell

From the author of the 'How to Train Your Dragon' books comes a new series of magical books.

These are the story of a young boy wizard and a young girl warrior brought up as enemies. While they have been busy fighting an ancient evil has returned unnoticed.

I am pleased to report that The Wizards of Once – the first book in a new middle grade series – is terrific. It introduces us to a new fantasy world, though its roots again lie deep in a familiar mulch of history and legend. Not the Norse myths this time, but a fantasia of ancient Britain, a land of dark, mysterious forests and powerful magic. The book has all the familiar Cowell trademarks. The story never flags, even at moments of calm and reflection, and the writing has humour, grit and depth. She provides her own illustrations, and their scratchy style and scribbled annotations strike the right note. It all adds up to a beautifully designed book. (review taken from 'The Guardian').



Year 4 RE trip to Peterborough

As part of their RE work, last week Year 4 went over to Peterborough and visited Kingsgate Community Church and Faizane Madina Mosque in Gladstone Street. It was a really interesting day for the children helping them to grow an understanding of different cultures and faiths.



Chess Club News

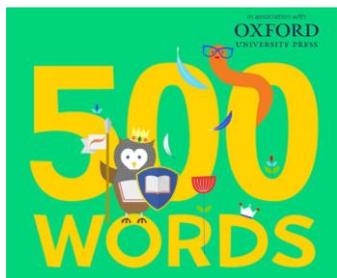
Last night some members of the Chess Club went over to the Grammar School to once again play some matches against older opponents. All enjoyed the matches, with all playing well and the result was very close, with St. John's running

ahead by 13 points to 11.



Bishop Rob

On Monday this week Mr Reid and Mrs Gash attended the licensing of a new interim vicar at St John's Church. The Right Reverend Rob Gillion will be working part time in the parish and will no doubt be spending some of that time in school. I am sure that you will welcome Bishop Rob as he works to support the parish and school.



Year 4 are entering the BBC Radio 2 500 Words Competition!

Our Year 4 children have really enjoyed, and been very excited about, writing their entries for the BBC Radio 2 short story competition, and their lovely stories will be sent off tomorrow. Good Luck to you all!! If you have any questions or concerns, please see your child's teacher.

Red Nose Day Activities – Dress Red and Eat Red!!!

Next Friday we will be supporting the Comic Relief Red Nose Day fundraising.

We will going "as red as we can get" – wear red for a 50p donation

There will be also be a "Red" Tuck Shop – everything 50p – all profits to Comic Relief.



Please remember to book your child's hot meals –
Please book meals for week commencing 18th March by midnight tomorrow.
Menus are now online to book meals for the whole of Term 4.
<http://hotmeals.st-john.lincs.sch.uk>

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL EVENTS

CANCELLED Quiz Night – Friday 8th March **CANCELLED**

Mother's Day Breakfast & Afternoon Tea – 29th March

Details below

Summer Fair – Saturday 15th June

Their next meeting is 11th March at 7pm – please pop along if you would like to join the team!

Breakfast / Cream Tea with my Mum

To celebrate Mothering Sunday the Friends of School are supporting school in hosting a “Breakfast with my Mum” and “A Cream Tea with my Mum”.



On Friday 29th March children will be able to have “Breakfast with mum” at 9.15a.m. – tea, coffee, croissant and Pain au chocolat for mum (orange juice and mini muffin for children) or at 2.15p.m. “Cream Tea with Mum” – tea, coffee, scone, jam and cream for mum (orange squash and a mini cake for children).

There will be a limited number of places at each session and because of this we are offering the event to Mums (or guardians) only. Tickets cost £3 per family (1 mum and her children attending school). On the day mums should come to the main entrance at either 9.15a.m. or 2.15p.m., collect children from classrooms and make their way to the Main Hall where breakfast and cream tea will be served.

Please use the booking slips at the end of our newsletter to book your places.

Free School Meals

Please remember if your circumstances change you may be entitled to receive free school meals and After School Activity Clubs for your child – if you think you may be eligible – please apply online at the portal below

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/free-school-meals/>

or ask for further details at the school office.



“You are Awesome!”

Many congratulations to the children we are celebrating with this week:

Key Stage 1:	Class	Reception	Brooke	Eden	William
		1ACSB	Brogan	Macey	Olivia C.
		2HJ/JoB	Emelia	Freddy	Martins
Key Stage 2:	Class	3DT	Amelia	Scarlett	
		4AW	Alexandro	Brooke	Jack
		6HS	Michael	Roseanna	William



Year 4 Production

Year 4 have now started their rehearsals for their play –

ROCKING ROMANS!

Their performances for parents will be on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday 3rd April
Further details of tickets and costumes to follow shortly



Mothering Sunday

10:45am on 31st March in St John's Church

School will be taking part in a special celebration of Mothering Sunday in Church on Sunday 31st March.
The service begins at 10.45 am and all families are very welcome to join us to say “thank you” for our Mums.



Telephone: 07784499965 during Kid's Club opening hours only.

Our Breakfast Club opens at **7.30 am** (£3.00 per session) and the After School Club runs until **6.00pm** (£6.00 per session).



Easter Holiday Club

Bookings now being taken for the Easter Holiday Club

Monday 8th April to Friday 12th April

Things to be returned to School:

Year 6 Peterborough Museum Visit permission slip

Dates for your diary...

Thursday 7th March

Wednesday 13th March

Thursday 25th April

World Book Day

Year 6 Visit to Peterborough Museum

Year 1 Moor Farm Visit



“Breakfast with My Mum”

Friday 29th March at 9.15 am

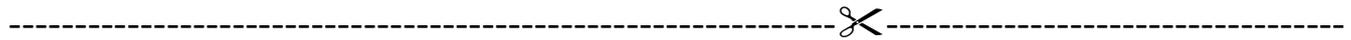
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“Cream Tea with My Mum”

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