

# Sticklepath School Newsletter

## WORLD BOOK WEEK



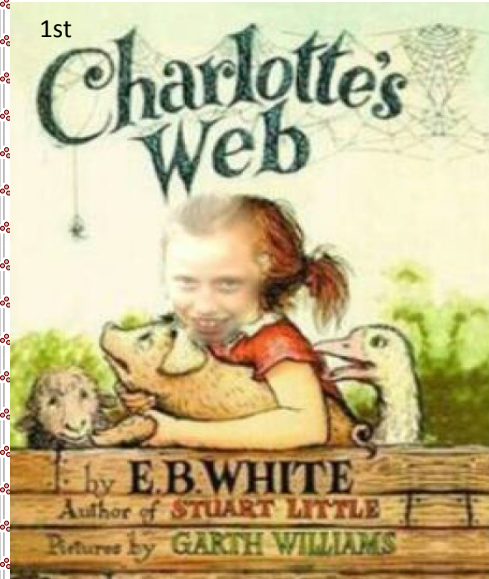
A brilliant World Book Week has been had by all.

Fabulous dress ups, a huge number of entries for the competitions and loads of fun! The school librarians judged the competitions and a compilation of all the

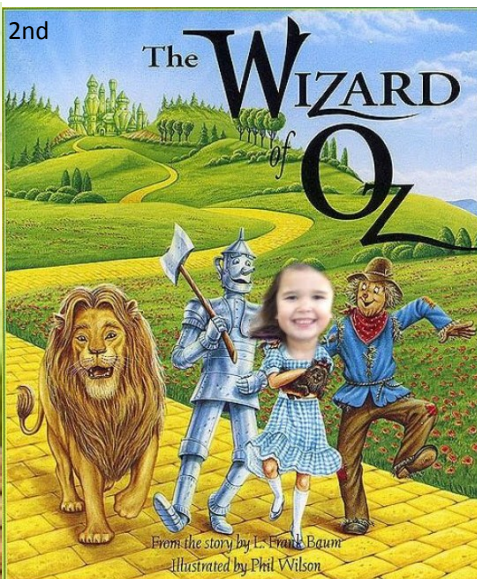
winners will be published next week. Our thanks to all the children who took part in the event and to the parents and carers who helped put costumes together and supported this excellent charity with donations. A big thankyou to our amazing staff for making this week so enjoyable - especially Mrs Oke whose hard work entertained and delighted the whole school. Well done also to our very brave Mrs Jeffrey!



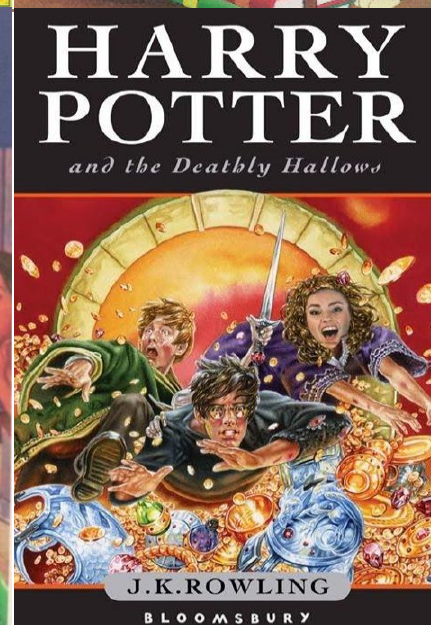
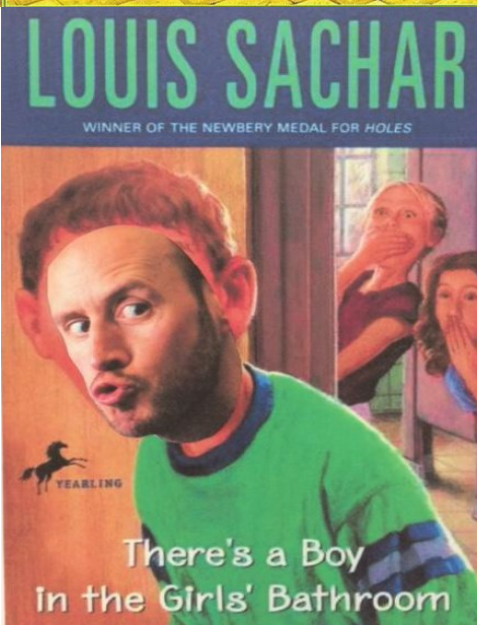
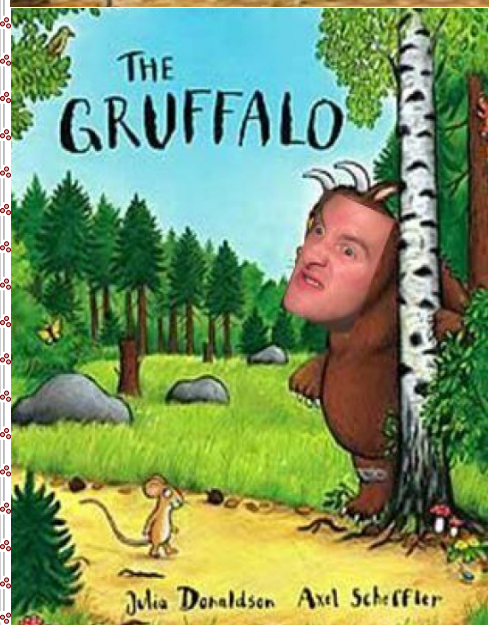
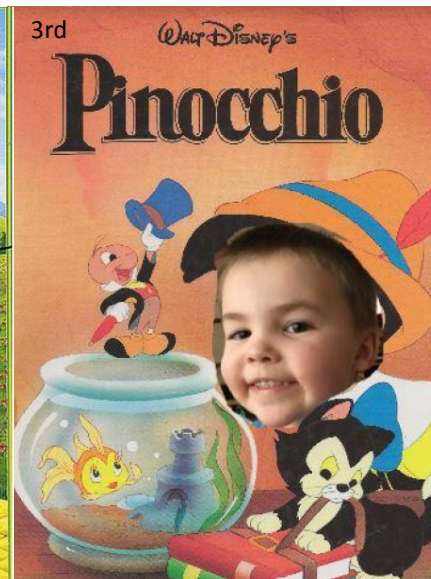
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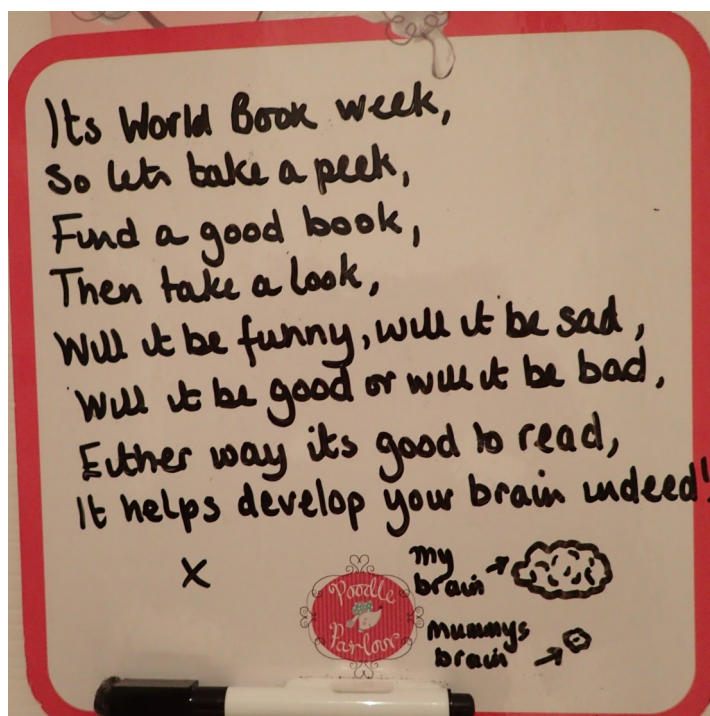


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Our dad wrote a poem about book week. We thought it would be a good idea to send it to you.



He also said that mummy's brain is really small, and his is really big! He's very cheeky. We hope you like it. Ella and Brandon Harris.

## Reception and Yr1 Parents and carers are invited to a Phonics Workshop

9-11am Tuesday 7th March  
Here at the school

The session is designed to help you to support your child's Phonics and reading

**Please come!**

**Let your class teacher know if you'd like to attend**

A huge thank you to everyone for making this year's book week the best book week ever! Well done to all the children (and parents!) who took part in the many competitions that spanned the week and especially to those brave enough to post their express trains – it is a very weird experience seeing yourself on film – and to Angelina Ballerina (aka Mrs Jeffery) for her star turn in the World Book Day assembly ; you were so brave! Thank you to the librarian team for all their hard work in organising this fantastic week and – last but by no means least – to our amazing teacher Mrs Oke for once again making the week so much fun. Reminds us all why this is the best job in the world! Ms Warner

### Parent Café – School Trips

This week we discussed school trips. Ms Warner explained how the school links trips to its curriculum and how we map out trips over the course of the children's learning journey at the school. We looked at the new school system for getting information out to parents and Ms Warner explained that team leaders will ensure there is always a termly team newsletter outlining future trips and predicted costs. We discussed the 'voluntary contributions' and Ms Warner shared the statutory guidance – you can google this guidance. Parents suggested possible payment by instalments which our school business manager can arrange for individual trips. At the next meeting Ms Warner will feedback the school's suggestions for improving how we keep parents informed about their child's progress.

### GOT A NEW PHONE?



### MOVED HOUSE?

**Please update your child's school records so that we can contact you in case of an emergency**

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Mrs Debbie Jeffery  
Ms Megan Stallworthy  
Miss Tammy Watton  
Belicia Slocombe  
Logan Walker  
Harrison Boundy  
Amelia Wyszomirska  
Sethini Vanderbona

## MINDSET CELEBRATION AWARDS

Hannah Law  
Devlin Lucas  
Libby Thorne  
Eden wheeldon  
Josh Simpson  
Rubie Holland  
Leo Morn-Williams  
Talia Dayman  
Alexa Mansell  
Jayden Philips  
Rosco Manser  
Henry Boon  
Ruby Clark  
Gracie Bryant

## DBS Checks

This means ALL our volunteers, even those who have been helping for a long time. Please bring in a valid passport, a photo driver's licence and a utility bill with your name and address on it. There is no charge for the DBS Check. Thankyou

## Lemon Pips Please

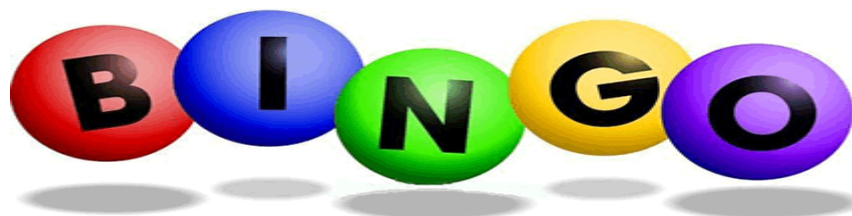


Forest School would like to grow some lemon plants so if you have any pips please bring them, wrapped in a piece of kitchen roll and a small clear plastic bag, to the office. Many thanks



Please can Yr 5/6 parents/carers check the labels in your child's coat as one that was properly labelled has gone missing this week. Many of our children have similar coats and it is possible this one has been taken by mistake.

Also can all parents/carers check that their child's coat, school clothes, trainers and wellies are all clearly labelled with their name and class as this helps to keep them with their rightful owners. Thankyou



A big thankyou to the Bingo club for their kind donation. We now have some fabulous guided reading books and lovely leotards are on order.

### For Music Lessons Please Call:

Guitar	-	Colin O'Leary	01271346763
Keyboards	-	Alicia Hamilton	07792358997
Ukulele	-	Paul Clews	07866650015

Please try to keep your school meal payments up to date



## Class of the Week!

**TSU**

**100%**

Attendance w/e 24.2.17

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Events & Activities		
Sat 4/3	Morning	Slimming World
Sun 5/3	Morning	Coastal Community Church
Mon 6/3	9-10am Evening	Parent Café - RBL General Tarka Starlightz
Tue 7/3	Evening	Slimming World
Wed 8/3	3-3.15pm 3-3.15pm	EMA Book and a Biscuit CWI Book and a Biscuit
Thur 9/3	3-3.15pm Evening	MPE Book and a Biscuit Tarka Starlightz
Fri 10/3	All Day 3-3.15pm Evening	Yr 4/5 Clive Pig - History Stories DMO Book and a Biscuit Bingo

# Schoolgateway

The School's preferred  
method of payment is  
now online at  
[schoolgateway.com](http://schoolgateway.com)

## Letters to Parents

Yr6 John Muir Exmoor Trip letter with reply slip

## Reminders

Yr3 Exeter Trip  
Yr4/5 Bristol Museum Trip

Please can we remind those parents who wanted to make their contribution for the Exeter and Bristol trips this week to do so.

Thanks to those who have already made their Contribution.

## Information

After the Easter holiday Parents/Carers will be able to view their School Lunch accounts online, even if you pay cash/cheques for your child's meal.

### Gym Club

Novice teams for ND schools  
Monday Yr 1  
Wednesday Yr 4/5/6



## PTFA

Lottery Winners: 1st (£15) Brenda Read 2nd (£10) Jean Druce 3rd (£5) Judith Key

**Scholastic Book Catalogues** – Will go out on Monday 27th February.

**Red Noses**-We have purchased Red Noses for sale in school to raise funds for Red Nose Day. The School Council have kindly agreed to handle the selling of them on our behalf and will also be running events on the day. Watch the newsletter for School Council updates.

**Your new PTFA committee consists of:**

<b>Chair:</b>	Caz Smith	(Heidi Smith ASL; Esme Smith EDA)
<b>Vice-chair:</b>	Kathryn Down	(Ryan Down ABA; Lauren Down CRO)
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Rachel Freer	(Ollie Curry CRO; Lacey Curry MTO)
<b>Secretary:</b>	Debbie Schofield	(Jamie Schofield HAE)

Thank you to those who were able to attend this week's PTFA meeting, we have approved £1000 to be spent on outdoor clothing for Forest school. We have also purchased 12 aprons to be used in cookery classes.

We have arranged for two extra PTFA meetings to take place to discuss the plans for the summer fair/event. We need ideas about what should be organised and what you would like to do. The first meeting will be held in the parent cafe on Monday 13th March and the second after school on Tuesday 14th March, child care will be provided for this event.

**All our children benefit from the PTFA.**

The new PTFA committee need a Secretary. It would be great if someone could volunteer for the role, the outgoing committee are incredibly supportive and will help and guide the new Secretary in their new role.

**Forthcoming Dates:**

<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February:</b>	PTFA Meeting, 7.30pm, staffroom - come along to support your new committee
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March:</b>	Mad March Spring Disco
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March:</b>	Red Nose Day
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March:</b>	Easter Chocolate Hamper Raffle

Date	Clubs & Sports	Lunchtime & After School
Mon 6/3	Yr 1 Cross Country (field) 11.45-12.15 Thrive (Nuture Class) Sports Lead Activity Yr 1 Gymnastics (hall)–Mrs Gray (novice teams for ND schools) 3.30-4.30 Yr 5/6 Tag Rugby (cage/field) 3.30pm – 4.15pm Mrs Gaunt	
Tues 7/3	Yr2/3 Cross Country Yr 3/4/5/6 Choir with Mrs Bazzard 12.30-1.00 Thrive Club (Nuture Class) With Briony Chave-Cox Sports Leaders Activity Study Room Available KS2 U11 Inters Gym competition practice – (hall)) - Nikki Rostock and Mrs Gaunt - Selected team only	
Wed 8/3	KS2(selected children) Activity Club with Mrs Gaunt Ukelele – Paul Clews/Ms Warner Middle School – 12.30- 1.00 Upper School - 1.00 – 1.30 Thrive Club (Nuture Class) With Briony Chave-Cox 12.30-1.15 (Max 12 children) Sports Leaders Activity Yr6 Cookery Club Yr4/5/6 Gymnastics (hall) – Mrs Gray (novice teams for ND schools) Yr 5/6 Boys + KS2 Girls Football (cage/field) Girls – Miss Budd/Boys – Mrs Gaunt (Dates: 1/3,8/3,15/3)	
Thur 9/3	Yr 4/5/6 Upper School Cross Country (field) with Mrs Gaunt Sports Leaders Activity Study Room Available KS2 Yr 2 Swimming - <b>Remember Swimming Costume!</b> Yr 3/4 Tag Rugby (cage/field) 3.30pm – 4.15pm Mrs Gaunt (Dates: 9/3 ,16/3,23/3, 30/3) Yr 5/6 Drama Club (hall) – 3.30pm to 4.30pm Mrs Oke	
Fri 10/3	Guitars <del>KS1 Activity Club 12.20-12.50 with Mrs Gaunt (selected children)</del> <b>CANCELLED</b> Sports Leaders Activity	

## SCHOOL DINNERS

Mon	Homemade pasta Bolognese served with homemade bread and green salad	Homemade cheesy pasta or homemade pasta Neopolitan served with homemade bread and green salad	Homemade wholemeal shortcake
Tues	<i>Jacket Potato Day Jacket Potato Day Jacket Potato Day</i> Freshly baked jacket potato with a choice of fillings: Beans, cheese, cheese and beans, or Tuna mayonnaise		Gingerbread man
Weds	Fresh roast pork and apple sauce with roast potatoes, carrots, green beans and gravy	Freshly baked nut roast with roast potatoes, carrots, green beans and gravy	Vanilla Ice cream and sprinkles
Thurs	Homemade chicken madras served with fluffy rice, naan bread and a choice of sides	Homemade vegetable tikka masala served with fluffy rice, naan bread and a choice of sides	Fresh melon or cheese and crackers
Fri	Breaded white fish served with golden fries and seasonal vegetables	Homemade Spanish omelette served with golden fries and seasonal vegetables	Homemade custard biscuits

**Payments for dinners online at [schoolgateway.com](http://schoolgateway.com) or cash in advance/on the day**  
**Jacket potato with beans and cheese is available most days. Please put your order in the morning register**