



Chilham St. Mary's Church Of England Primary School

Newsletter

3rd March 2017



World Book Day 2017, Thursday 2nd March

Yesterday we had a lovely relaxing day, celebrating World Book Day wearing an array of colourful pyjamas and onesies! All of the children were in mixed age

groups and moved around the school to listen to five stories read by five different adults. Each time they collected a stamp in their Reading Passport. We were amazed by how attentively all of the children from Wrens to Peacocks listened. We hope you enjoy many more bedtime stories at home this weekend. To help you to extend your collection of stories, the children were all given a £1.00 book token, details below:

All children were given a book token..

All you need to do is to take it to your local bookseller (there's lots of them out there – [find your local participating bookshop here](#) and swap it for one of the TEN (exclusive, new and completely free) World Book Day books! Or, if you'd prefer, you can use your book token to get £1 off any full price book instead. The World Book Day book tokens are valid from **27 February – 26 March 2017**".

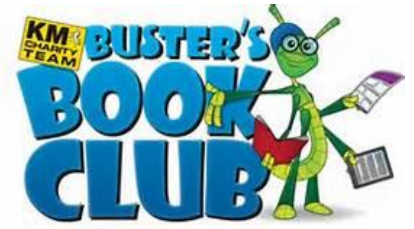




Buster's Book Club

Drum roll please for this week's winners.....

- ☺ The overall number of minutes read this week is 2047
- ☺ The winning class for the 2nd week running are the Martins
- ☺ The overall individual 'Star Reader' is Rosie F



Well done to all of the children for continuing to read. Remember to record those minutes on your child's bookmark every Wednesday!

We will include photos of the winning class representatives and the Star Reader receiving their trophies in the next newsletter.

Ofsted Inspection

As you know, we had our Ofsted inspection on Tuesday and although we have not yet received the draft report, we are confident that it will reflect the strengths of the school as well as identifying those areas which we know we need to work on. We would like to thank you for all your positive comments, both via the Parent View questionnaire and in person to the inspector when she was here. The report will not be published for 2-3 weeks; however, as soon as it is we will send all parents a copy and publish it on our website.

Head Lice

Please could we ask that you check your child's hair regularly & treat if necessary – for more information you can visit the NHS website <http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice/Pages> or speak to your pharmacist. Unfortunately head lice are very common and most children will have them at some stage. Having head lice is not a sign of poor hygiene. They cannot jump or fly and spread mainly from head to head contact.



We do understand that it can be very frustrating if your child has head lice as they can come back even after treatment and so from Monday, all hair longer than collar length must be tied back whilst in school at all times. Please ensure any hair bows etc. are plain and not excessively large. May we remind you that children should not be kept home with head lice; regular checking and prompt treatment do help to minimise the outbreaks.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 24th March: Red Nose Day – Detail to follow

Wednesday 29th March: Easter Service, St Mary's Church. Refreshments from 1.30pm, Service 2.00 – 3.00 pm

Friday 31st March: Last Day of Term 4

Tuesday 18th April: Term 5 Begins

Tuesday 25th April: Parent Consultations – Details to follow

Thursday 27th April: Parent Consultations – Details to follow

