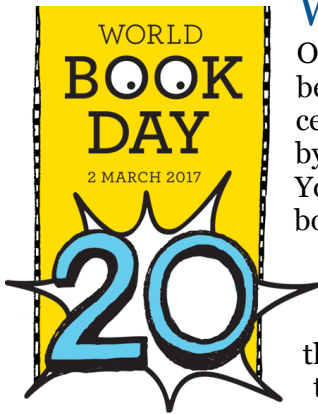




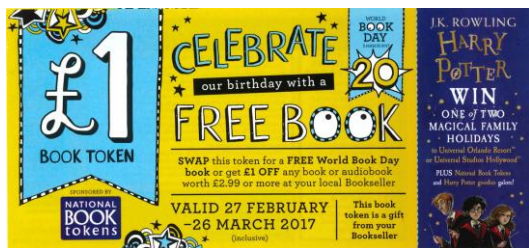
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World Book Day

On Thursday 2 March we will be marking the international celebration of World Book Day by dressing up as an adjective! Your child will be given a £1 book token on the same day to spend on special £1 books that can be found in book shops or to spend towards the cost of a book. Book tokens can also be spent at our book fair every day the

following week, from 3.15-3.45 from Monday 6 March to Friday 10 March, in the library. The latest popular books from early readers through to fluent readers will be displayed for browsing or for sale. Your child will take home a catalogue to browse through this weekend. We are celebrating our dress up as a book character day on Thursday 3 March. The theme this year will be Roald Dahl to celebrate 100 years since his birth. He is still voted the world's number one favourite storyteller. Please see the back of the newsletter for adjective ideas and use a thesaurus to find really interesting adjectives. You can dress up as your adjective or add something to your uniform to illustrate your adjective. Ms Deeks will be dressing up and acting out her adjective - Who will be the first to guess her word?!



Punctuality

Although many families have changed their morning routine to ensure their children always arrive on time, there is still a large number of children regularly arriving late. Being on time is vital. Arriving late is very disruptive for your child, the teacher, and the other children in the class. No child enjoys the experience of walking into class late and trying to catch up on what they have missed, without the teacher's instruction. When

Class	No of days LATE	Punctuality Rating
1 Lancashire	170	Very poor
2 Surrey	153	Very poor
3 Cambridge	115	Very poor
3 UCL	115	Very poor
4 Dokuz Eylul	143	Very poor
5 Imperial	99	Very poor
5 St Marys	115	Very poor
6 Brighton	137	Very poor
6 Reading	64	Poor
Nursery Southbank	81	Poor
Reception Northumbria	72	Poor
Total	1264	Very poor

you add up the minutes lost every day over a week, some of our children are regularly missing between 50 minutes and 1 hour and 20 minutes of learning every week. Over the course of a year, this totals at least 31 days of missing learning. This has a significant impact on a child's ability to make progress, which we witness at school. If your child is regularly not in the class line every morning at 8.45am, then we ask you to urgently review your morning routine so they can access every minute of learning time and have the best chance of success. Being on time and being organised are excellent character traits for life. Please support your child to achieve this every day. You would not want them to learn from you, at such a young age, that it is OK to be late for appointments, be late for work and be late for important events.

Home Learning workshops

Thank you to all the dedicated parents and carers who attended the first Year 5 workshop yesterday and Year 6 today in our third cycle. The turn out and level of participation was excellent. Your commitment to and encouragement of the children will really help them to succeed at school. Please ensure you are able to attend the workshops for your children. Thank you for your fantastic support!

Year Group	Time	Date
Year 4	2.15pm	Mon 27 Feb
Year 3	2.15pm	Tue 28 Feb
Year 2	2.15pm	Wed 1 March
Year 1	2.15pm	Thur 2 March
Reception	2.15pm	Fri 3 March
Nursery	2.15pm	Mon 6 March

