



# Newsletter 22

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**INSET DAY – Due to the Government announcing that all children will start school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March, this is no longer an inset day. School will be open on that day to begin welcoming all children.**

We will inform you of our start and end times shortly.

## **WORLD BOOK DAY – THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH –**

We are incredibly proud to announce that the West End is coming to Whitchurch!

As part of World Book Day, children will access 'Bringing a Book to Life' via an interactive story telling experience with professional choreographers from the West End. Children in school and at home will take part in the session throughout Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March. Children in school will need to wear flat shoes/trainers which will support their new dance moves. The website below will give you more details and we will be in touch with how and when your child can access this activity at home.

<https://westendschools.org.uk/>



**READING ASSEMBLY** - There will not be a reading assembly on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March, this is due to the West End live lessons.

## **READING PRIZES**

KS2 -This term we have some fantastic quality texts up for grabs! In order to win children will need to write a detailed book review about a book they read this term. They will critique/discuss the book and actively encourage other children to read it. There is a selection of books for children to choose from including the Harry Potter collection, Michael Morpurgo, The Never Girl collection, Artemis Fowl and many more. There will be a winner from each year group. Good Luck!

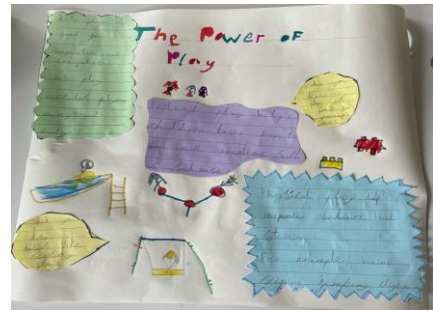
KS1 - Children in Puffins and Penguins are invited to create a poster to encourage reading, this can be about a book they love, an author or a style of writing such as poetry. Winning posters will be enlarged and displayed around the school and on the school website. Good luck!

EYFS - A selection of Paddington books are available to win. Children in Robins and Ravens are invited to write to Paddington AKA Mrs Lawson telling him about their love of reading, their favourite character/s or favourite books.

There is also a lovely website for children age 6-10 called Paddington Postcards which has interesting ideas and activities for children at home.

<https://www.unicef.org.uk/paddingtons-postcards>

**HALF TERM WRITING PROJECT** – Thank you to all the children that sent in their projects over the half term.



**FOREST SCHOOLS STORY CIRCLE** – We would like to say a big thank you to the Parish Council for funding our new story circle which is now open for the children to use.



*Coming soon to  
Whitchurch Primary  
School*

**THE  
MASKED READER**

**TERM DATES 2021-22** – These are our term dates for the next academic year, excluding any public holidays and inset training days that have yet to be decided.

<b>Term</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End date</b>
<b>1</b>	Thursday 2 September 21	Friday 22 October 21
<b>2</b>	Monday 1 November 21	Friday 17 December 21
<b>3</b>	Tuesday 4 January 22	Friday 18 February 22
<b>4</b>	Monday 28 February 22	Friday 8 April 22
<b>5</b>	Monday 25 April 22	Friday 27 May 22
<b>6</b>	Monday 6 June 22	Friday 22 July 22