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WORLD BOOK DAY – THURSDAY 4TH MARCH – This week we have celebrated World Book Day with the West End Musical production and looked at the book ‘Captain Sir Tom Moore One Hundred Steps’.



This term, the children have the chance to win these fantastic collections by doing any of the World Book Day tasks attached, good luck!

Children and staff looked amazing today and they really enjoyed the day celebrating a love of reading...



BRINGING BOOKS TO LIFE DANCE WORKSHOP - Children in school and at home have taken part in a wonderful production by West End in Schools the last two days. The workshop lead the children in dance exploring some of the key moments from Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll. Children were given a unique insight into books by using dance and movement to tell stories. The learning objectives included:

- How to develop an understanding of the chosen story by recreating the narrative from start to finish.
- How to gain confidence in physical literacy and explore how physical vocabulary can express emotion.
- To develop creative ownership and the imagination by working alongside a professional dancer-choreographer.
- To collaborate with classmates by creating a shared retelling of the story.



BREAKFAST CLUB – This morning club will be starting up again from next Monday. Please pay for your sessions on Parentpay in advance. We are asking that you text in the days that you require each week going forward please so that we can control numbers. Thank you.

RISK ASSESSMENT – We have a new risk assessment ahead of full reopening on Monday, and this will be available on our website from Saturday morning.

RED NOSE DAY - This year, as we missed pancake day due to lockdown, we will be holding a sponsored pancake flip to raise money for Red Nose Day on **Friday 19th March. Children may wear non uniform on this day.** Sponsor forms for the pancake flip are attached. In the next two weeks, please gather as many sponsors as you can for your child's pancake flip and to raise money for this great cause. Thank you.



Please return sponsor money and forms to school by Thursday 18th March in a sealed envelope with your child's name and class on the front. Thank you.

COVID 19 - Please see link below regarding lateral flow tests available to all families with children of school age:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/all-households-with-children-of-school-aged-to-get-rapid-covid-19-tests-per-person-per-week>

To order lateral flow home test kits, please use this link:

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

To find your nearest lateral flow test site for asymptomatic tests, please follow this link:

<https://find-covid-19-rapid-test-sites.maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/>