



Woolmore Primary School

NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2016

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

A whole year in our brand new school!

It was this time last year that we first opened the brand new doors of our brand new school.

I am sure that you will agree that the move has been extremely successful. I hope I speak on behalf of parents, colleagues and pupils when I say that we are very grateful to have the opportunity to teach and learn in an amazing brand-new school. We love it!

YOUNG VOICES PERFORM AT THE O2

Our amazing Young Voices choir performed at the O2 in Greenwich on January 29th. There were more than 7,000 pupils from schools across the country and the experience was incredible. Well done to all our great singers and to Matthew Smith, our brilliant singing teacher, who also sang a solo in the teachers' choir.



WORLD BOOK DAY

We are getting very excited about World Book Day which is on Thursday 3rd March. On the back of this newsletter you will find lots of interesting information – and ideas for dressing up as a book character.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

In the coming weeks and the Summer term, classes will be presenting in assemblies. Invitations to these assemblies will be sent home and we look forward to seeing you.

OPEN EVENING

Open evening is on Wednesday 23rd March. We look forward to seeing you and sharing our learning.

SLAMBASSADORS



Our Year 5 children took part in the Tower Hamlets Poetry Slambassador event. Six of our children were selected by the poet Francesca Beard to perform. Nuha Ahmed won the award for the best solo performer and we are all very, very proud of her. Well done Nuha for writing and performing a brilliant poem.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 3rd March

World Book Day – Own clothes day – come dressed as a favourite character from a book

Wednesday 9th March

School photos – smart school uniform and a big smile!

Friday 18th March

Sports Relief Charity Day – own sporty clothes, lots of energy and at least £1 for charity please.

Wednesday 23rd March

Open Evening 4pm – 6pm – come and see your child's learning, meet the teachers and drop-in for some e-learning info with Hilary.

Thursday 24 March

Break up for the Easter holidays at 2.30pm

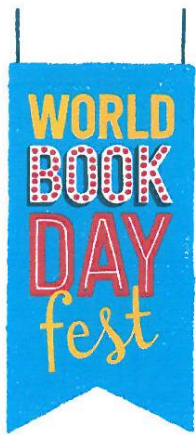
Monday 11 April: start of the summer term

Check our website for further dates and lots of information
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And don't forget to follow us on Twitter

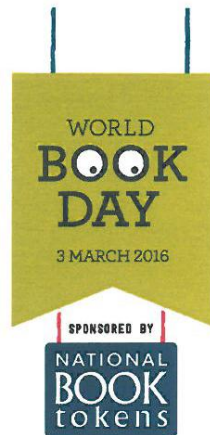
DARCY TURNER WORKSHOP

Darcy Turner, a London based artist, came to work with our Reception classes to make a 3D "newspaper stixx" boat. The children turned regular newspapers into solid "stixx" using their upper body muscles to turn the handle of a specialist machine. They then made the boat using tape and cable ties. Now the boat is being used for role play as part of our topic "On the Move".





DEAR PARENT OR CARER...



World Book Day 2016 takes place on Thursday 3 March. On or around this day, your child will be given an extra special **£1 World Book Day Book Token**. The Book Token is a gift from booksellers and book publishers and can be exchanged for one of **TEN** exclusive World Book Day **£1 books** OR used to get **£1 off** any full-price book which costs **£2.99** or more.

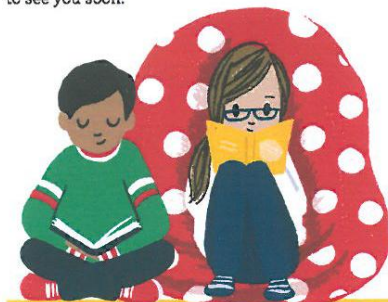
Wishing you a wonderful World Book Day 2016!

from The World Book Day team

The Book Token is valid from 29 February to 27 March. To find your nearest bookshop BOOKSELLERS.ORG.UK/BOOKSHOPSEARCH

P.S. Young or old, children love to be read to. And while we know it's not always easy to fit reading time into busy schedules, did you know that just ten minutes reading a day with a child makes a huge difference and will help them fall in love with reading, expand their vocabulary and ignite their imagination? Join your local library for free access to the wonderful written word by finding a library here: findalibrary.org.

P.P.S The World Book Day website is packed with new reads, competitions, videos and ideas and is available 24 hours a day, 52 weeks a year! We hope to see you soon!



The World Book Day Token can be redeemed at many book retailers including Waterstones, WHSmith, Tesco and Asda as well as most independent bookshops! **YOUR TOKEN EXPIRES ON 27 MARCH 2016**

FALL IN LOVE WITH A BRAND NEW BOOK TODAY!



This year's exclusive £1 books include SIX which are perfect for primary school aged children.

Daisy and the Trouble with Jack by Kes Gray (PENGUINRANDOMHOUSE), *The Great Mouse Plot* by Roald Dahl (PENGUINRANDOMHOUSE), *Welcome to the World of Norm* by Jonathan Meres (HACHETTE), *Star Wars: Adventures in Wild Space* by Calvin Scott (EGMONT), *Harper and the Sea of Secrets* by Carrie Burnell (SCHOLASTIC), *The Boy Who Could do What he Liked* by David Baddiel (HARPERCOLLINS).

Find out more about this year's £1 books at WORLDBOOKDAY.COM/BOOKS

Sink your claws into **Fantastic PRIZES** AT WORLDBOOKDAY.COM

PRIZES UP FOR GRABS every day throughout March...

- ▶ 4 X FAMILY STAYS AT THE LEGOLAND HOTEL (including 2-day park tickets, travel & spending money), signed sets of the books and exclusive goodies worth over £876 each!
- ▶ 30 X FULL SETS of *How to Train Your Dragon* BOOKS & GOODIES
- ▶ PLUS £700 of NATIONAL BOOK TOKENS

Parents and children can find out how to enter by checking their £1 book tokens and visiting WORLDBOOKDAY.COM/WIN from 29 February.



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