

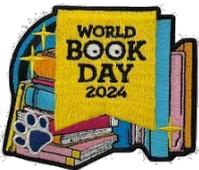


Caribbean Storyteller



On 29th February we welcomed Yaw Asiamah, a Caribbean storyteller, to share stories and songs with the children as part of our celebrations for 'Mother Language Day.' This two-day event celebrates the cultural diversity across our Federation. With over 40 countries represented, we are truly an international school. The children have taken part in a range of exciting activities including using their **art and design** skills to design and make their own T-shirt relating the nationality of their origin.

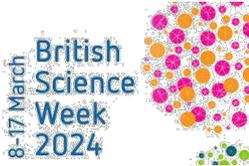
World Book Day



The children will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 7th March**. The themes this year are **'Read Your Way!'** and **'Draw Like an Illustrator!'** As well as reading their favourite book the children will be introduced to how illustrators can bring a book to life before creating their own character and writing a story about him. Each child will receive a £1 World Book Day token which can be exchanged for a free book from local booksellers.

National Science Week

The children, will be taking part in British Science Week beginning **Monday 11th March**. The theme this year is **'Time'**. The children will be investigating and exploring a range of scientific concepts linked to time during their science lessons, including how shadows occur, how a sundial works, how we can waste less food and events in the history of the Universe.



Preloved Uniform



The cost of school uniform can be a burden and many children grow out of their uniform long before it reaches the end of its life. We have a selection of 'Preloved' school uniform which is available in a variety of sizes on request. If you have any outgrown school uniform, which you can no longer use, please donate this to the school, via reception so it can be passed on to other children.

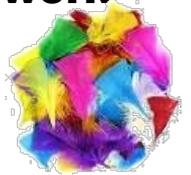
Red Nose Day



Red Nose Day will take place on **Friday 15th March**. This is a nationwide event which raises money for those tackling critical issues across the UK and the rest of the world. This year the theme is **"Do something funny for money"**. We will be having a mufti day and the children can **wear their own clothes** and sport a **'wacky hair-do'** all for a **donation of £1**.

Family Challenge Homework

This term our theme for the **Stanton Family Challenge Homework** will be **'Fabulous Feathers'**. Your child will bring home a coloured feather and we would like you to incorporate this into a spectacular model to celebrate Spring. On **Monday 25th March**, families are invited to bring their models into the school to be displayed in the hall and the winner of the challenge will be announced during the assembly at the end of the day.



SATs Week



The Year 6 children will be sitting the National SATs tests in Maths and English week commencing **Monday 13th May**. At the SATs Parents' meeting we sold a range of revision guides, study books and practice papers (ranging from £2.00 to £5.00 each) to assist parents and children in preparation for these tests. If any parents missed that opportunity and would like to purchase these guides, please contact the school office.

New Parent Governor

The Federation would like to welcome Mrs Tuttan Abimbola who will be joining the Governing Body as a Parent Governor. We would like to thank her for accepting this position.

Easter Holidays



We break up at the end of the day on **Thursday 28th March** and the children return to school on **Monday 15th April** and would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter and thank you for your continued support.

