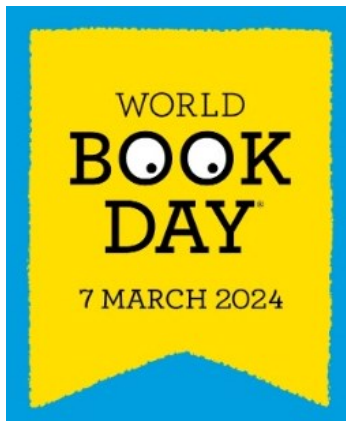




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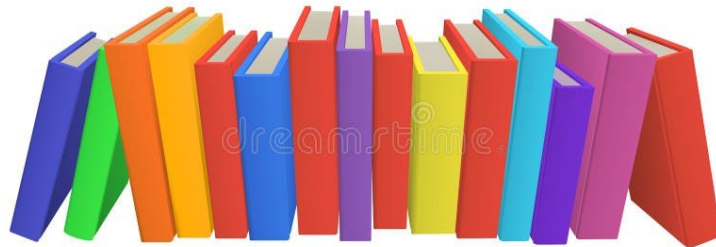
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We are delighted to share with you the highlights of our recent celebration of World Book Day. This special occasion aimed to highlight the importance of reading for pleasure in children, while offering an opportunity to explore the imagination and creativity inspired by various literary works. The books they recommended ranged from funny and light-hearted to challenging and thought-provoking, but all were truly engaging.

We hope that these activities have ignited a lifelong passion for reading among our pupils, as we believe that reading for pleasure is fundamental in developing their intellectual and emotional well-being. By encouraging a love for literature, we are cultivating the seeds of imagination, creativity, and empathy in each and every child.

Once again, we would like to express our deepest appreciation for your support and generosity in making this year's World Book Day celebration a resounding success. Your contribution will undoubtedly have a lasting impact on the educational journey of our pupils.

We would like to express our appreciation for the book-themed **cakes** that were lovingly made. These scrumptious treats not only delighted our pupils but also helped us raise an incredible £122. This generous sum will be used to purchase new books for our school library, further enriching the reading experience for all. Maisie Chamberlain and Hayden Henger were the eventual winners of the competition.



A huge thank you to all those who generously donated books for our school library. Your support has been overwhelming, and we are thrilled to have received such a vast collection of amazing books. We are truly grateful for your kindness and contribution.

For those who haven't had the opportunity to contribute yet, we would like to inform you that the Sam Beare bookshop in Egham still has a wide selection of books from our wish list.

Additionally, our Amazon wish list is still active, providing an easy and convenient way to contribute to our library. By accessing our wish list, you can select and purchase books that will directly benefit our pupils' learning journey.

Donating books not only enhances our library's collection but also expands the literary horizons of our children, nurturing their love for reading and igniting their imaginations. We believe that every book has the potential to open new doors and inspire young minds.

<https://amzn.eu/4M6xyCE>



The **Year 3** pupils showcased their artistic talents by creating captivating book bunting, reading badges, and bookmarks. This activity not only allowed them to exercise their creativity, but also provided a platform to showcase their individuality and love for reading.



In **Year 4**, pupils used their imagination to construct their very own imaginary islands using rice. This hands-on activity allowed them to visualise their ideal worlds and brought their understanding of storytelling to life. The intricate details and unique designs of these islands were astonishing.



**Year 5** pupils immersed themselves in the world of Liz Pichon, a renowned children's author. They created self-portraits in Pichon's signature style, showcasing their artistic skills and appreciating the distinctive artistic elements in her illustrations.



**Year 6** engaged in the art of blackout poetry, where they carefully selected words from existing texts to create new and meaningful poems. This exercise encouraged them to think critically about language and develop a unique perspective on the written word.

