



# Newsletter 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024

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Dear Parents and Carers,

At last the sunshine has started to appear again, and it really does make a difference after all that rain! Thanks to all of you and your children (and the staff too) for the efforts made with their outfits or comfy clothes for World Book Day 2024. It was great to see everyone, and I know children enjoyed hearing stories shared by staff in school as well as other World Book Day activities the teams have planned.

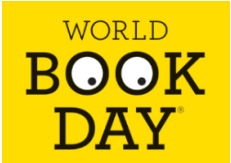
We look forward to Science Week next week and I know that lots of exciting things will be happening in school, so be sure to ask the children on the way home after school.

All that remains is for me to wish you a very pleasant weekend. I look forward to seeing you all next week again

Best wishes,  
Mr Ball



**BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK AT HOME**  
Next week is National Science Week. Do you want to help your child carry on participating in British Science Week at home? If so, here is a useful website: [Activities and resources | Royal Institution \(rigb.org\)](https://www.rigb.org)



Early Years had a wonderful World Book day celebrating our class authors and drawing using each author's unique styles! We have acted out stories using puppets and shared even more books than we do normally!





**Year 1** loved celebrating World Book Day! We all had a chance to talk about who we dressed up as and what our favourite stories are. We enjoyed drawing our favourite character and then described them using adjectives, and of course we have read a lot of stories!



**Year 2** love to read! On World Book Day they had fun decorating bookmarks, creating homes for different characters, and even writing their own story books. They explained their favourite characters to their friends and of course admired each other's costumes and 'comfies'! We loved spending the day surrounded by stories.



**Year 3** loved World Book Day! The children looked fantastic in their costumes and comfy clothes. We all took part in the BBC Live Lesson to celebrate WBD and as part of this we shared book recommendations. We also enjoyed reading some new books from the Book Nook!



**Year 4** enjoyed sharing our favourite books and making a wish list of books we want to read that we could take to the library. We also created our own blurbs for some interesting book covers.



**Year 5** celebrated World Book Day by sharing our favourite books in a 'human library' and then playing musical books with some exciting new books for our book corners! Finally, the children were challenged to design a front cover and title for a book with only 3 key words to help them!



**Year 6** had a fantastic day, filled with lots of book fun! We had the opportunity to read to Early Years which the children thoroughly enjoyed! In the afternoon, each class took part in a 'World Book Day Quiz' which got highly competitive and showcased their knowledge about all things books related!



## BPSCA

We are in need of helpers for the Welly Walk on Friday 15 March! Come along and help the children keep score of their laps. You need to have a DBS check confirmed with school to be able to help with this event.

Sign up for your preferred slot here: [www.volunteersignup.org/WFA9Q](http://www.volunteersignup.org/WFA9Q)

The Welly Walk is on March 15th! Bring your wellies and your donations for Canine Partners and the BPSCA. Donate at the BPSCA's JustGiving page

Get your thinking hats on for **Quiz n' Chips on 22 March**. See the attached poster. Book your place at <http://bit.ly/49zRlf9>

**Cleaning Positions available!** Monday to Friday 3:30pm-6pm 2.5 hours per day. Term time plus deep cleaning in the holidays. Please contact [alice.west@churchillservices.com](mailto:alice.west@churchillservices.com) or **07730320444**

**A request for small world vehicles.** Do you have any small cars or trains that you no longer want? France Class would love to include some transport options when they are designing and building their towns, villages or cities! Please bring any donations to the school office. Many thanks.

Goodwood winning house!

Cowdray	Goodwood	Parham	Petworth
928	1128	862	828



**SEND COFFEE MORNING**  
Wednesday 27th March



**Red Nose Day!**  
& Welly Walk  
Friday 15th March

## Upcoming dates: March

**w/c 11th March** – Extended Parent Consultations

**Monday 11th March** – Science Week begins

**Thursday 14th March** – 2.45pm open classrooms for Science week

**Friday 15th March** – Red Nose Day and The Welly Walk

**Saturday, 16th March** – Ground Force Day 2 – see the end of this newsletter

**Tuesday & Wednesday 19th & 20th March** – Parents' evenings

**Tuesday & Wednesday 19th & 20th March** – Book Nook in KS2 Hall

**Letters home this week: Parents Consultation Letter, Science week letters, Book Nook**

Year groups regularly post photos of children and learning so please follow your child's Year Group on X



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# GROUND FORCE DAY 2



SCAN ME

SIGN  
UP  
HERE!

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March – 12pm to 3pm

Come and help  
us complete  
some hands on  
work around  
our school!

Sign up using  
the QR Code by  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>  
March 2024

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and paint  
brushes...

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