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Dear parents,

Welcome back to another busy week at school. I have really enjoyed listening to the children today and hearing about all the adventures they had over half term, they are certainly very lucky!

On Monday we welcomed Cheshire East's Youth Engagement Officer PC Marc Harley into school to talk about online safety. He delivered a parent talk first which was very informative and gave everyone practical and helpful strategies to protect us online. He also shared a website called CEOP education [CEOP Education \(thinkuknow.co.uk\)](http://CEOP Education (thinkuknow.co.uk)).



This is a website that can be used by children, parents and carers that gives up to date information and advice to keep children safe online. Please do take a look!

Thank you to all our parents that came to our talk, we had nearly 50% of our children represented at this workshop which is a great turn out, thank you!



Marc then spoke to the children in KS2 about online safety. The children asked very interesting and relevant questions during this session and were very keen to find out how to stay safe online. The children were excellent in this workshop and really tried hard to listen and understand the important messages that were shared.

This workshop is part of our ongoing commitment to you and your children to keep them safe online safe. This works alongside our online agreements, internet

safety fortnight and new curriculum. Thankyou for your support with all of this, it makes such a difference!

Next week our class 1 and 2 children will enjoy their safety talk from PSCO Amy.



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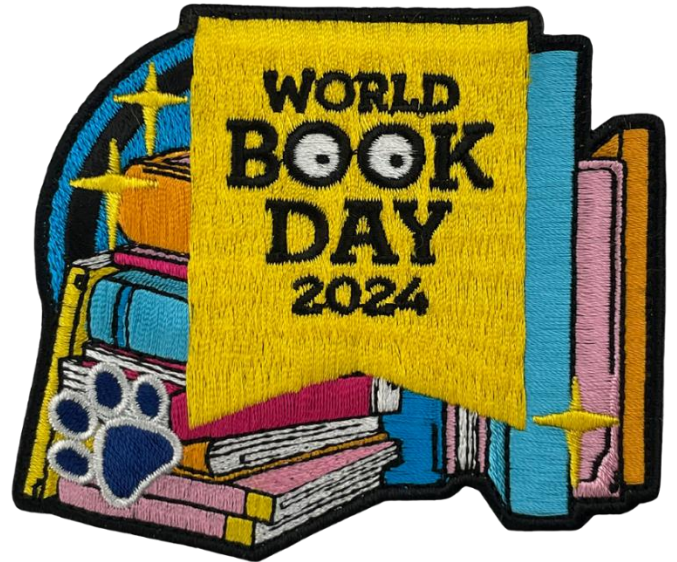
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Next week we will celebrate world book day, this is always a very popular day with the children. This year we are inviting children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character, in PJs or comfy clothes. We have lots of exciting activities planned for the day including; a book swap in the morning – please bring a book to swap with your friends, design your favourite book cover competition and listen to a story.



This week we also launched the book reading competition which tasks children to read as many books from different authors as possible. This has already enthused the children to get reading and they are all keen to win!

Winners will be announced the week we break up for Easter.

This half term the staff and children will be very busy compiling a list of 25 recommended reads for each year group. This is a list of rich, exciting and engaging books for children to read both in school and at home. The PTA has kindly agreed to help us to fundraise the money to purchase all 25 books for each year group – that’s 175 books for the school and children! A massive thank you to the PTA and all they do and will do to enrich the experience of our children.

Our Easter Bingo night will be held on Friday 22nd March to help fundraise for these books - please do come along and support us. We will have two non-uniform days this month in exchange for easter egg donations for the chocolate bingo night. Last year the hampers looked amazing. The first date is Wednesday 13th March followed by Wednesday 20th March – please do send in Easter eggs if possible as this makes the hampers look and taste amazing!

Our merit winners this week.

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
Miles	Charlie F	Olivia B

As a safety precaution we encourage children to have their ears pierced over the long summer break. If ears are pierced during term time children **must** come to school with plasters over them until they heal and can be safely removed for the school day. Just to note, any child with a new piercing is unable to take part in swimming and some sports activities due to safety measures we have in place. Thanks for your cooperation with this.



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In terms of our safeguarding procedures, it essential that you sign your child up t after school clubs via school spider if they are to attend - we need to be aware of which children we are responsible for after school has finished.

Finally, a thank you from East Cheshire Hospice – their Santa Dash raised an amazing **£59,209.40** which we were part of. Thanks to everyone for joining in and raising funds.

Have a wonderful weekend with your children and families and as always thank you for your continuous support.

Kind regards

Mrs Willis
Headteacher

Diary Dates:

Tuesday 5th March – After School PE Club

Wednesday 6th March - After School Gymnastics Club

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day
PE – please bring PE kits if dress up clothes are not suitable for PE.

Friday 8th March
After School Lego Club
- Class 1 Gymnastics
- Class 2 – Forest School