

Head Teacher's Message

We found out this week that our bid for a grant to develop our school garden has been successful. School Food Matters, on behalf of Whole Kids Foundation, have generously awarded us money to ensure that our project can get off the ground. This is really exciting news as we are very keen to integrate this outside space into our school curriculum – relating it to learning in science, geography, maths, design technology to name but a few areas! It will be great for our children to be able to see food which they have planted grow and then harvest and taste it. It will also enable us to focus on the relationship between plants and wildlife. In addition, gardening can be a very therapeutic activity, supporting mental health and well-being. We plan to create a sensory garden which will mean that in the future we can open up the garden as a quiet space for relaxation during lunchtimes. As you know, we will be staging The Big Dig tomorrow morning from 9am – please come along and help prepare the growing beds so that the children can begin planting shortly.

This week we have been discussing Fairtrade in assemblies – focussing in particular on what difference we can make to the lives of cocoa farmers by buying Fairtrade chocolate. Did you know that for a bar of chocolate that costs £1, only 7p goes to the producer? That's why we are highlighting Article 27 of the UNCRC – every child has the right to a standard of living that is good enough to meet their physical and social needs and support their development.

Finally, congratulations to Arlo who won this week's Get Caught Reading challenge

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Saturday 9th March

9am – 12.30pm

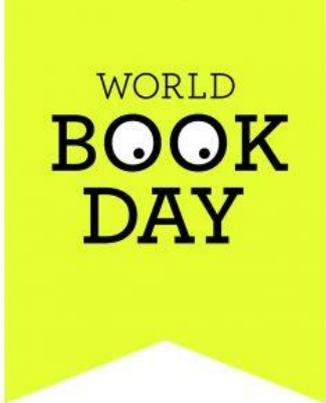
Come along to help set up our school garden.

Also, we are looking for donations of the following: Flower pots big & small, large garden tubs, small hand tools, small watering cans and compost (part bags are welcome).



World Book Day

Godwin will be celebrating World Book Day on **Monday 11th March**. Children & staff are invited to dress up as their favourite character from any book – Who will you be?



WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

The Big Pedal

This amazing event is starting on **Monday 25th March** and ends on **Friday 5th April**. This is an excellent opportunity for all types of green travel to and from school: cycling, scooting and walking.

Here are the reasons for taking part: it's good for your health; it doesn't pollute our environment and it's fun! For two weeks, pupils and adults may participate by using travel that doesn't harm our planet. There may even be a reward for the class that walks, bikes or scoots the most!

The Big Pedal is about encouraging people of all ages – as long as they're able – to use human power to 'travel green'. This is the first time that walking counts within the scheme – so that makes it really easy!

Good luck, do what benefits us all!

Salmaan

Year 6 JTA (Junior Travel
Ambassador)



Punctuality

Our best 'On Time' classes for week ending 1st March were: 3V & 5W with 0 late marks recorded.

Fair Trade Hot Chocolate Morning

Friday 15th March
8.30am

Join us to enjoy a cup of Fair Trade Hot Chocolate and a Fair Trade biscuit before school –

Hot Chocolate - £1.00
Biscuit – 20p

All proceeds to school funds.



Achievement Awards

Many congratulations to the following children who received Achievement Awards in assembly today.....

Arif – 3A
Liliana - 3B
Sahibit – 3T
Andrzej - 3V
India - 4H
Samia - 4M
Ryan - 4S
Surayya - 5B
Efaz - 5T
Elliott - 5W
Mazed – 6Z
Mikolaj - 6J
Callum – 6S

Attendance

Our top classes for attendance week ending 1st March were:
5T & 6J with 99%.
Excellent!