

**WORLD BOOK DAY**

**World Book Day 2017**

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Children will be able to come to school on this day **dressed as their favourite book character**. We will be spending the day designing and developing our book corners.

Attached to this newsletter is your World Book Day voucher. It is worth £1. You can buy a specially published World Book Day book, or put it towards a book of greater value. The Riverside Book Shop at Hay's Galleria will have the special World Book Day books for sale.

**E-Safety - Roblox**

We have been alerted to this app/website – ROBLOX which is popular with children. Please be aware that this app has not got many safety features which means some children have been receiving inappropriate messages.

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/roblox/>

**Birthday Cake - a reminder**

If your child is in the EYFS or Year 1 or 2 they may share a cake on their birthday. Cakes should be bought into school cut up into 30 slices for the class. It will be shared at the end of the school day. Many thanks.

**Stay and Learn Sessions**

Date	Focus	Audience	Time	Where?
1.3.17	Spelling and Reading and Dyslexia	Y2 - Y6	9am	ICT Suite
1.3.17	Reception Maths	Reception Class	9am	EYFS
7.3.17	P4C and Resilience	Reception - Year 6	9am	ICT Suite
15.3.17	Maths In Nursery	Nursery Parents	9am	Nursery
21.3.17	PE and Healthy Eating	All	9am	Middle Hall
28.3.17	Positive Parenting Strategies	All	9am	Lunch Club

**Term dates for 2016 - 2017**

**Autumn Term**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016 – (School closes at 3.30pm)

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2016 – Half Term**

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016 – **(School closes at 1pm)**

**Spring Term**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017 – (School closes at 3.30pm)

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017 – Half Term**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017 - **(School closes at 1pm)**

**Summer Term**

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017 – (School closes at 3.30pm)

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2017 – Half Term**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017 – **(School closes 1pm)**

**INSET DAYS - SCHOOL CLOSED**

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April

**Important Dates**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** – World Book Day

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 2 Assembly

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March** – Enterprise Week

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March** – Spring Fair

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April – INSET DAY** – School Closed to pupils

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April** – Year 1 Assembly

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 Test Week

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May** – Reception Assembly

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 1 Phonics Check

**Attendance**

Week beginning: 6<sup>th</sup> February: **92.4%**

Class	Number of absences	Number of lates	Points
Year 1	6	17	<b>200</b>
Year 2	8	9	<b>175</b>
Year 3	7	7	<b>400</b>
Year 4	5	9	<b>200</b>
Year 5	7 ½	8	<b>600</b>
Year 6	5	0	<b>450</b>

1<sup>st</sup> = 75 points (100 points for 0)

2<sup>nd</sup> = 50 points

3<sup>rd</sup> = 25 points

You can win points for your class by being in school every day and getting here on time.



**We received a certificate in assembly!**



### The Zoo by Tomy

On my way to the zoo I went on a big scary long escalator then on a ultra-fast train. Finally I went off when I arrived I felt jubilant. Because I never went to the zoo the first animal that I saw was a small and cute penguin waddling in their roomy tank. Then I saw Bugs. The first bug I saw was a cockroach, well not exactly and a bunch more. My favourite bug was a tarantula. Then it was lunch time and I ate my delicious food. A few minutes later I saw a sloth and a bunch of vicious, tough looking piranhas with razor sharp teeth. My day at ZSL London Zoo has left me speechless.



### The Zoo by Ilyes

At first we got out of school. We went to London Bridge station by walking. Nicole had tickets for us so we could go on the train. We went to the escalator. Everybody was so scared of the escalator, especially me. Then we finally arrived at the zoo. The weather was really cold and windy. Luckily I got to be in a group where some of my friends were in it. So we did a vote of who wanted to go to the Reptile House and who wanted to go to the Gorilla Kingdom. When Harry asked who wanted to go to the Gorilla Kingdom no-one put their hand up and when Harry asked who wanted to go to the Reptile House everyone put their hand up. My favourite animal was the crocodile. It was as still as a statue, it did not blink! It had really sharp and thick claws. Also it had really scaly and dark green skin which made it look menacing. We all had a lovely day at the Zoo.



### Our Assembly by Anna

Our assembly was awesome! We told a story about The Great Kapok Tree. In the end the man learned that the rainforest was so important to the animals that live there. Everybody worked hard and our costumes looked real. We hope everyone enjoyed our assembly and learned a lot about the rainforest.

### The Zoo by Elisa

First of all we took a little walk to the train, then we went up the escalator and we felt so happy and excited that we were almost halfway to the zoo. So when we were on the train my friends and I talked a little bit until we arrived at the zoo! We were all happy and then we split up into groups. There were three groups so we went to the Rainforest place and there were so many exotic animals like snakes, sloths and much more! We saw African hunting dogs. They were so fast! Then we went to lunch and I liked my food but we had the chance to talk (so I did).