



Newsletter

Friday 6th March 2020

World Book Day

Yesterday's World Book Day was a fabulous celebration of story with all the classes engaging in a day of exploring a picture book through drama, retelling, art and music. Foundation looked at "Pardon?" Said the Giraffe, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 looked at Lost and Found and Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 explored Flotsam. It was super to see the buzz this created around reading for the whole day. Thank you to parents and family members for supporting the children with their word-related costumes which added to the experience.

Diversity Day

As mentioned in an earlier newsletter, on Monday 9th March, children across school will engage in a diversity day with Ann Foxley-Johnson visiting school from the Anti-Bullying Company to lead the event. As well as an assembly, the children will explore diversity in a number of ways with Ann and with their class teacher. We are very excited about this and it presents a super opportunity for our children to investigate the diverse nature of our world and how fantastic this is.

Vex IQ

Congratulations to the children who took part in the Vex IQ Robotics National Finals on Sunday and Monday. Not only did they come fifth overall which is an enormous achievement, as well as this

they won the construction competition as result of the team work that was clear to the judges in our team's design process. We are hugely proud of their hard work and achievements.

Coronavirus Update

The guidance to schools has not changed since the update we sent last week. However, as the virus has reached England and Rotherham, I wanted to make the current specifics of this guidance clear. The most effective prevention remains thorough handwashing and we will continue to check this in school. Schools will only close on the advice of Public Health England so that the knock on effect of school closures are not felt within the NHS or other key services unless completely necessary. School will have clear plans to support staffing the school if changes are needed as a result of the virus. We will keep you up-to-date with any changes to the guidance or the approach that the guidance requires from school.

Other notices

The family service is the second Sunday in every month at All Saints Church.

Parent sessions will be 25.03.20 and 26.03.20 from 3pm to 6pm. The sheets will go out from the morning of 12.03.20 with Foundation sheets in the classrooms and the other sheets in the playground on tables as we did last time.