

## World Book Day 2021 – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Although we will not all be together in school; we still felt it was important that we come together as a school community to celebrate World Book Day.

As part of our focus on developing reading across school we are always looking for new and innovative ways to engage the children with books and foster a love of reading. This year, we are going to be getting creative and dressing up an egg as our favourite book character!!

You may decide you want to decorate your egg this weekend or you may want to do it on World Book Day itself! Please ensure you upload a photograph to Showbie to share your fabulous design with your teachers by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March.

Prizes will be awarded for the most creative designs when all the children return to school.

Please note that children currently attending school will be given the opportunity to do this on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

The free book tokens that we distribute every year will be handed out when all the children return to school.

We have everything crossed that we can have a wonderful book celebration day together in school in the Summer Term where the children will be able to dress up and enjoy a host of book themed activities!



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## *Growing together in our Love for God, Learning and Life*

Some great news confirmed from the Government this week! If all the data keeps going in the right direction, we will be able to re-open our doors to all on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March.

We will all be delighted to get a sense of normality back. We have never been closed - we have had approximately 70 children in school every day, as well as keeping going the home learning work set, responding to Showbie messages, providing feedback for pupils' online work and giving phone calls home.

We cannot wait to have the children back in school, in one place, and begin to resume face-to-face teaching.

We are still waiting for the details as to what we need to do to enable this to happen but we will be planning in earnest to have everything ready for 8<sup>th</sup> March and I will share these plans with you as soon as I am able to.

In the meantime, it remains important that the children continue with their home learning so that they are all at the same stage when they return on 8<sup>th</sup> March. Please let us know, as you have been doing already, if there are any problems so we can help in any way we can.

Please continue to follow the lockdown rules of not mixing households and continuing to social distance.

Please also continue to let me know of any positive Covid tests in your household as these may impact on your child's home-learning

Stay safe & healthy, and we'll all see you soon hopefully! From all the staff.

## **Thank you so much!!**

Local company Studio have very kindly donated 50 tablets for our children to use in school. We are really grateful to Studio - many thanks for your generosity.

Pictured is Miss Farnworth receiving the tablets!!



## SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### Spring Term 2021

Re-open on: Tuesday 5 January 2021  
 Closure after school on: Friday 12 February 2021  
 Half Term: Monday 15 February - Friday 19 February 2021 (inc)  
 Re-open on: Monday 22 February 2021  
 Closure after school on: Friday 26 March 2021 (Early closure at 2pm)  
 Easter: Monday 29 March to Friday 9 April 2021 (inclusive)

### Summer Term 2021

Re-open on: Monday 12 April 2021  
 Bank Holiday: Monday 3 May 2021  
 Closure after school on: Friday 28 May 2021  
 Half Term: Monday 31 May to Friday 4 June 2021 (inclusive)  
 Re-open on: Monday 7 June 2021  
 Closure after school on: Friday 16 July 2021 (Early closure at 2pm)

### Autumn Term 2021

Re-open on: Thursday 2 September 2021  
 Closure after school on: Friday 22 October 2021  
 Half Term: Monday 25 October - Monday 1 November 2021 (inc)  
 Re-open on: Tuesday 2 November 2021  
 St Nicholas Day: Friday 3 December 2021 (School closed)  
 Closure after school on: Friday 17 December 2021 (Early closure at 2pm)  
 Christmas: Monday 20 Dec 2021 to Tuesday 4 January 2022 (inc)

### Spring Term 2022

Re-open on: Wednesday 5 January 2022  
 Closure after school on: Friday 11 February 2022  
 Half Term: Monday 14 February - Friday 18 February 2022 (inc)  
 Re-open on: Monday 21 February 2022  
 Closure after school on: Friday 1 April 2022 (Early closure at 2pm)  
 Easter: Monday 4 April to Tuesday 19 April 2022 (inclusive)

### Summer Term 2022

Re-open on: Wednesday 20 April 2022  
 Bank Holiday: Monday 2 May 2022  
 Closure after school on: Friday 27 May 2022  
 Half Term: Monday 30 May to Friday 3 June 2022 (inclusive)  
 Re-open on: Monday 6 June 2022  
 Closure after school on: Friday 22 July 2022 (Early closure at 2pm)

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## SHOWBIE AWARDS



- YR** **Carter** - For trying very hard in his phonics.  
**Harley** - For fabulous engagement on Showbie.
- Y1** **Evie** - For consistently submitting work and producing beautiful handwriting within phonics.  
**Jamie** - For wonderful sentences.
- Y2** **Myson** - For working very hard with an excellent attitude.  
**Michal** - For producing exceptional work of a very high standard!
- Y3** **Elizabet** - For always trying her very best at all challenges.  
**Mitzee** - For working extremely hard to complete all remote learning this week.
- Y4** **James** - For completing Showbie work every day all through lock down.  
**Samuel** - Always working hard and putting extra effort in.
- Y5** **Max** - He has been brilliant in sending his work to me each day. Well done.  
**Zarah** - Fantastic attitude to her work every day.
- Y6** **Leighton** - For persevering so well with his work - keep up the super effort.  
**Blake** - For continuing to be a super star who's eager to learn.



## TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

- Year 2** **Oscar** - For earning thousands of coins!
- Year 3** **Lexie** - For playing the most on TTRS this week!
- Year 4** **Paige** - For consistently trying hard and earning coins.
- Year 5** **Scarlett** - 635 correct answers over the last two weeks.
- Year 6** **Jack** - For being our highest points scorer this week.

## HEADTEACHER'S SHOWBIE AWARDS

**Lily YR** - For sharing a picture of her peaceful place with Mrs Axon.

**Cleo Y4** - Always excited to come to school!

