

## Message from the Headteacher

Here at school we are hosting a few Speech and Language Workshops for parents in certain languages. Mrs Hughes our SENDCo, has promoted these through advertisements in the newsletters and the dates can also be found in the diary dates both in this document and on the website calendar. The purpose of these workshops are to give parents some strategies to help develop their child's speech, pronunciation and enunciation. I do encourage you to attend as speech development will have a direct impact on their attention and listening, ability to communicate, which are key skills that help them to learn. These sessions will be held in small groups and will provide you the opportunity to ask any questions that you might have.

World Book day is next week and children can dress up as book characters, please may I make a plea that they try and make costume from household items and refrain from buying dress up kits. Dress up days are aimed at nurturing creativity and having fun in school, and bought costumes just do not serve this purpose.

School does fund for every pupil to have their own Mathletics log in and I have to admit that this resource is not getting used enough. I was monitoring the usage of this software and it was apparent that not many of our pupils are using this to increase their fluency in maths. Please encourage your child to spend at least half an hour three times a week to practice maths using Mathletics.

We know that spring is here, as the eggs are hatching into little chicks, and the Early Years corridor is buzzing with excited children observing this cycle of nature.

*Warm Regards*

*Iman Basu Roy*

## Announcements

### World Book Day: 7<sup>th</sup> March

#### Story in a Container Competition

Please use a shoebox or a plastic jar.



Entries to come into school from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March.



#### Dress up as your favourite storybook character!

We would love to see as many different characters as possible on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March. Do make sure that these come from a book rather than a film!



### Value of the Month: Forgiveness



## Awards for this Week

Class	Star	Citizen
Butterflies	Tala	Jisha
Dragonflies	Naksh	Bilal
Barn owl	Smith	Nabiil
Bluebird	Mariam	Lashmithan
Kingfisher	Beatrice	Navisha
Kestrel	Patryk	Priyan
Nightingale	Enea	Isaac
Nuthatch	Isaac	Reha
Raven	Angelo	Nishal
Robin	Ariana	Joston
Sparrow	Zayyan	Lujain
Swift	Arnay	Maira
Woodpecker	Ashani	Kyrylo
Wren	Misha	Miiya

## Photos from Read With your child



### Blue Peter Book Badge

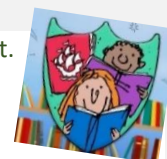
Blue Peter have introduced an exciting new **Book badge** for children aged between **5 and 15**, designed by one of the UK's best known illustrators, Sir Quentin Blake; who you might know from bringing to life characters such as Roald Dahl's BFG and Matilda!

To gain a badge, children can tell Blue Peter about a book they have read and what they think about it. Maybe they liked the characters, or perhaps they enjoyed going on exciting adventures in faraway places. They can also create an illustration of a character or a scene from the story.

**Badge owners, with a valid badge card, can gain free entry into over 200 Blue Peter Badge attractions around the country such as theme parks, zoos and castles.**

To apply for a badge, you can use the link below to complete or print out the attached form and apply by post.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/blue-peter-apply-for-a-book-badge>



Good luck and please let us know if your child receives a Blue Peter Book Badge so we can celebrate their success in school!

### Free data sim cards available from Ealing libraries for students

The council's four [community hubs \(link is external\)](#) are registered data banks and can provide free data sims cards.

The sims, provided by the [Good Things Foundation \(link is external\)](#), are to help those who do not have online access or are struggling to pay for mobile data.

- Acton Library, Everyone Active, Acton Centre, W3 6NE. Open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 10am-1pm and 2-5pm
- Ealing Central Library, Ealing Broadway Shopping centre, W5 5JY. Open Monday to Friday, 10am-1pm and 2-5pm
- Northolt Library, Church Road, UB5 5AS. Open Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10am-1pm and 2-5pm
- Southall Library, The Dominion Centre, UB2 4BQ. Open Monday to Friday, 10am-1pm and 2-5pm.



## Be a School Governor

### Which Ealing school is your perfect match?

Join us online to learn about the school governor role. Meet schools in your community and find out about their governors vacancies.

**Register now to join us online via Zoom:  
Thursday 7 March 2024, 6-8 pm**

If you have any questions, email: [Shima.Begum@governorsforschools.org.uk](mailto:Shima.Begum@governorsforschools.org.uk)



Scan me to register



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Attend this event and apply to become a school governor

## Diary Dates

Date	Event	Year Groups
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	French Trip	Year 5 & 6 (Selected children)
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Trip to Gunnersbury	Year 3 Classes
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day (Dress up day)	Whole School
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Girls Football Festival	Year 3 & 4 (selected children)
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Basketball Competition at Cardinal Wiseman School	Year 5 (selected children)
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 Bluebird World Book Day Assembly	Year 1 Bluebird (Parents invited) 2:55pm-3:20pm
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Active Travel Week (Walk to school)	Whole School
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Trip to Bethnal	Year 1 Classes
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Trip to Kew Gardens	Year 4 Classes
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Scholastic Book Fair Week	Whole School
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	SALT Workshop (Somali)	Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 (Parents invited) 9:00am-9:45am
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Spectacular Science Afternoon	Whole School
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Drumming Concert Enterprise (A Taste of Italy) Pizza Sale	Year 5 Classes (Parents invited) 2:55pm - 3:20pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Trip to the Mandir	Reception Classes
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	World Poetry Day	Whole School
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Trip to the Buddhist Temple	Year 5 Sparrow
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Easter Assembly	Year 5 Sparrow (Parents invited) 2:55pm-3:20pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Trip to the Buddhist Temple	Year 5 Swift
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Taiko Drumming Workshop	Year 6 Classes
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening	All Classes (3:40-7:00pm)
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening	All Classes (3:50 -5:30pm)
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	SALT Workshop (Tamil)	Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 (Parents invited) 10:30am-11:15am
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	School finishes at 2pm	Whole School
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	School re-opens to all pupils	Whole School

Key	
	Events for parents
	Events for children
	Social events