



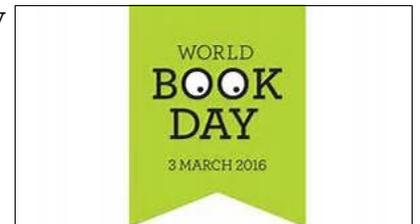
## Howden le Wear Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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### Headteacher's Notices

Our celebrations yesterday for World Book Day were a huge success for all involved. It was lovely to see so many children arrive in school dressed as their favourite book characters. Throughout the day children were treated to a range of exciting, fun stories and activities led by teachers. Don't forget that the World Book Day vouchers handed out to children earlier this week are valid until the end of the month and can be used for a £1.00 discount off a book; alternatively, there are a range of books priced each at £1.00 especially written for World Book Day. Vouchers can be redeemed at all good bookshops and major stores.



Although we have done lots to celebrate World Book Day this week, it is important that we don't see this as a one off event and ensure we all promote reading to our children throughout the year. By doing so will ensure children become fluent, confident readers who have a love of books and literature. The key messages to children this week have been to read every day to become a better reader and to read for enjoyment. In this technological age, it is easy to forget the pleasure a good book can bring, with children often opting for Internet access, Ipods and Xboxes instead. As parents and teachers it is our responsibility to promote reading to our children and make time in our days and evenings to read together with children and to share a range of literature. If you would like any further help on helping your child read such as ideas on what to do and choosing the right book, please do come into school where we will be able to help you.



Thank you to all those mums and grandparents who attended our Mother's Day Meal in school on Wednesday. It was a very busy service for our lunchtime staff with over 150 adults and children to feed over lunchtime. I am delighted that this year the staggered arrival system worked really well and ensured a smooth service with guests not having to wait for very long to enjoy lunch with their families. My thanks to our school kitchen staff and Taylor Shaw our catering providers, who prepared such a fantastic meal and to Mrs Campbell and Mr Reed in the school office for organising the gifts for mums and grandmothers. Please find a selection of pictures of the event overleaf.

Finally, thank you to everyone who bought a book from our Book Fair. We sold just over £300.00 of books at the fair and receive commission to purchase further free books for school.

Thank you for your continued support.  
Mr C Baines  
Headteacher

For the most up to date information about what is going on in our school including dates for your diaries, parental information and school performance information, please visit our website at:

<http://www.howden-le-wear.durham.sch.uk>

Please scan your smartphone device over the QR code to the right to be taken straight to our school website!



## Parent Consultation Evening

Attached to today's newsletter is a Parents Evening appointment slip for **Wednesday 16 March**. Please complete the form and return it to school by next Friday and we will ensure you are allocated an appointment to meet with your child's class teacher.

**We look forward to seeing you for Parents Evening!**

Don't forget  
Parents'  
Evening!

## Mother's Day Lunch In Pictures



## Children's Achievements In School

Every Friday teachers choose a child from their class to be recognised for something special they have achieved that week. This week's chosen children are:

### Mrs Wheatley's Nursery Class



Mrs Wheatley in Nursery would like to congratulate **Lexi Gardiner** for settling really well in Nursery this week and adapting brilliantly to changes in her routine. Well done Lexi!

### Miss Knaggs' Reception Class



Miss Knaggs has this week nominated **Josie Buston** for super ordering of events in a story and talking about the Jack and the Beanstalk story. Well done Josie!

### Ms Simons' Year 1/2 Class



Ms Simons would like to say a huge well done to **Holly Featonby** for having a very positive attitude towards school and working really hard in this weeks lessons. Great work Holly!

### Mr Clarke's Year 3 Class



Mr Clarke would like a special mention this week for **Kieran Prest** for his great use of inverse calculations in Maths. Keep up the hard work Kieran!

### Mrs Salkeld and Miss Hutchinson's Year 4 Class

Mrs Salkeld and Miss Hutchinson are really pleased with **Matthew Lawrence** for his brilliant contribution to the soundscape we created for World Book Day. Great work Matthew!



### Mrs Clark's Year 5/6 Class

Mrs Clark would like a special mention this week for **Connor Vint** for his excellent effort in improving his reading in school. Well done Connor!



**Well done to all our children this week for their fabulous effort and hard work in school.**

