

Weekly School News Roundup

**Withycombe Raleigh
C of E Primary School**

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News from your Headteacher

I hope that you all managed to enjoy the half term break; I can't believe we are half way through the year already. There are a few things to draw your attention to as we enter the final part of the Spring Term. The PTFA are holding a disco on Friday 1st March. Further details can be found on the PTFA Facebook page, our website, and your ParentPay account. On Thursday 7th March we will be celebrating World Book Day - children and staff are invited to come to school dressed as characters from books. Children will spend the day participating in 'book themed' activities and celebrating the wonderful world of books. We especially love homemade costumes so please don't feel you need to buy a brand-new costume just for the day, but... if you are looking for inspiration, the PTFA are holding a World Book Day Costume Sale, today (Friday 23rd). On Monday 25th March, Tempest Photographers will be in school to take Class photos. This year the photographs will be 'vistas': a modern alternative to a traditional group photo. The photographers take a series of images against a crisp white backdrop which are then cleverly combined into one group photo. If it's a day when your child usually comes to school in PE kit, please can you send them to school in their uniform with their PE kit in a bag to change into.

We have a 'key dates' list on the Home Connect page of the website to help you keep track of everything!

There are several trips, visits and events booked into the school diary. Please ensure that you check ParentPay for further details of events for individual classes. These visits are always extremely enjoyable and provide fantastic learning opportunities for the children. Organising a trip is not easy for staff; it is time consuming, stressful and often complicated. There's an awful lot of paperwork to be done even before the trip starts! Many schools do not take children out on trips due to the additional workload. At Withycombe we see the real benefit of taking children out of school to experience new things, and we see the positive impact on children's learning back in school following a trip. We always make sure we're getting the very best deal for transport and ticket costs, ensuring the trip is as affordable as possible. We are so grateful to our PTFA who have agreed to support the funding of trips, reducing the cost to families, but please be aware that as a school we are unable to sustain the level of subsidy that we've been required to put in place recently. In future we may need to cancel class trips if not enough parental contribution is received. If you're struggling to pay for a trip in full, please let your child's class teacher know.



Collective Worship

In Collective Worship this week, we have learned about Lent and what this means for Christians. We discussed ways in which children could celebrate Lent by giving something they enjoy up for 40 days. We also suggested that they wish to do positive things for others as a way of celebrating Lent.

This morning, Year 4 led our Collective Worship on the theme of Empathy.

Have a lovely weekend. Mrs. E Jones



Growing

Happy

Caring

Hearts

and

Minds



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This week the children in Year 1, were lucky enough to have a visit from Exmoor Zoo. They brought lots of different animals for us to identify, name and classify including; an owl, snake, mouse, giant snail and a cockroach.

The children were excited to get a close look at the animals and were allowed to stroke them if they wanted to.

It brought our science unit to life and really enhanced the children's learning.



This term in the Mixed Media club, we've tried a range of different art mediums.

We've made zentangles using pens; graffiti art using colouring pens and pencils; oil pastels to create a still life, and watercolours and fine liners to design cute, springtime birds. We'd like to share some of what we've been up to!

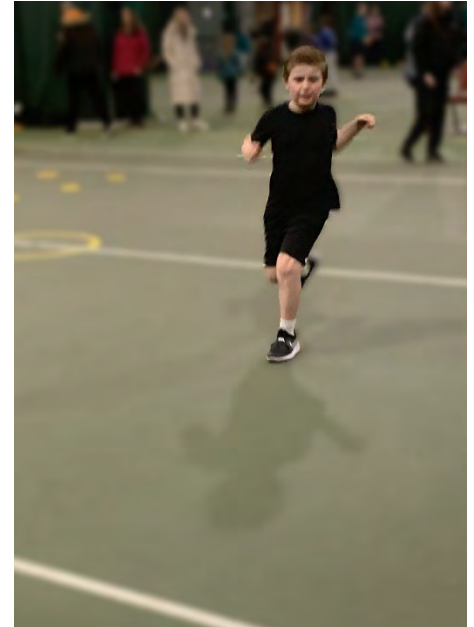


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Multi Sports Experience

On Thursday some of our KS2 children participated in a multi sports event hosted at Exmouth Tennis Centre. There the children had to work with others from the surrounding primary schools in games such as connect 4, dodgeball, relay racing, cricket skills and jumping rock, paper, scissors!

A super morning of physical fun!



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Sports, and Other Achievements

If you have any news about sports or other achievements from outside of school that you'd like to share, please email a photo and brief explanation to admin@wrpschool.org.

Oliver in Ladybirds was Awarded 'player of the week' at Exmouth Town Soccer School last weekend!



Alban achieved a PB at Parkrun of 13 mins 20 seconds for the 2km distance, and was presented with his half marathon wristband having completed 12 Junior Park Runs!



Louis from Bumblebee Class has achieved his Stage 1 swimming badge and is now in Stage 2!



Isaac in Seal Class for gained his 15 metre swimming award over the half term!



Mabel in Year 4 completed her gymnastics grading for both Badges 7 and 8!



Above right: Ella has been training and racing hard during the winter season competing in Manchester at the National Indoor Cycle Centre. Ella had a fantastic series and won her category. She also raced in the South West series and managed 3rd in a mixed age group, battling with the boys. The official season starts on 3rd March where Ella will compete all over the country and venture over to Europe, aiming to improve on 2023. Wow Ella, this is awesome! Good luck with everything!

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Withycombe's talented dancers achieved MERIT at The Exeter Dance Festival

Freya, Ivy, Eliza, Imogen and their team took part in the Exeter Dance Festival at The Corn Exchange this half term. They were in the under 21s groups category and competed in the Modern group.

They scored 80/100 which is a Merit and just behind the 1st place score of 89/100!

They all loved dancing on the stage and had the biggest smiles afterwards, well done team!

Left: Ivy's mum shared this great action photo. Bottom photo: Freya and Imogen also competed in the Modern Duet category at the Exeter Dance Festival. They did very well, scoring 80/100 - a Merit.



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THE PTFA BRINGS YOU

DISCO NIGHT!

*Friday 1st March
Main Hall*

EYFS & KS1: 5.30PM - 6.15PM
£2.50 ENTRY INCLUDES DRINK & CRISPS

KS2: 6.30PM - 7.30PM
£3.00 ENTRY INCLUDES DRINK, CRISPS & SWEETS

LIMITED SPACES - Bookings and payment to be made on ParentPay

Withycombe Primary World Book Day Thursday 7th March

WORLD
BOOK
DAY
7th March



Children are invited to come in dressed as their favourite book character!

The school BOOK FAIR is here too!
Come and pick up your free £1 book voucher!

There's no need to buy special costumes, but the PTFA have a sale on 23rd Feb!

We really love home-made outfits at Withy!

...and we love just reading for pleasure!



MAGPIES

A THRIFTY FESTIVAL

SAT 9TH MARCH

COMMUNITY THRIFT DAY

LITTLEHAM LEISURE CENTRE

11AM - 4PM - FREE ENTRY

Drumming | Upcycled Craft | Tech Robot
Café | Sewing | Puppet Theatre | Photo Booth
Fashion Show | Talks | Bike Repair | Clothes Swap

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Contact us:

You can email your child's teacher using the class email account which you can find on the school website under your Year Group page. Remember that they don't have an opportunity to check their emails during the school day while they're teaching, so if you have an urgent message please contact the school office.

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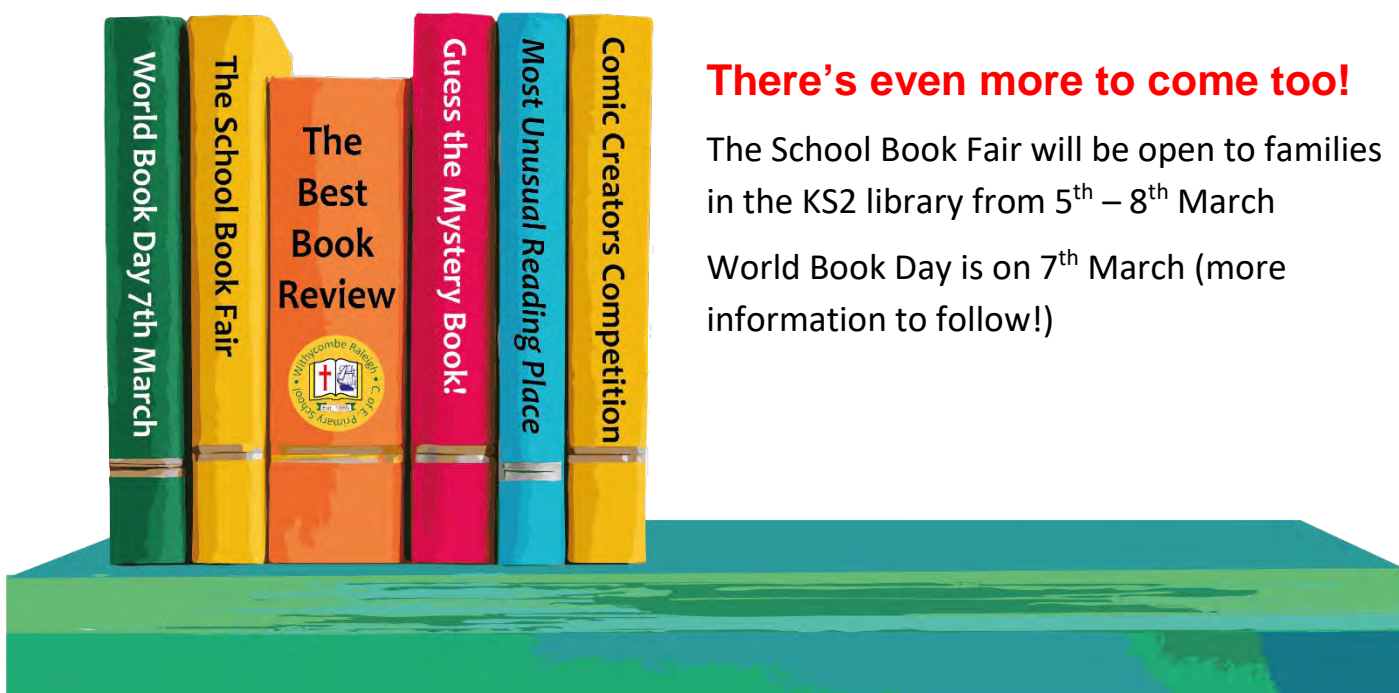
Please note the enquiries@wrpschool.org email address which was set up to deal with Covid-related enquiries during lockdown has been closed as it is no longer required. You can still contact us via the main admin email address. Thank you.

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School Library & World Book Day 2024

Challenges and Competitions

Comic Creators Competition	<p>Are you a budding artist who loves comics? We'd love you to create a comic of your own! Enter by 4th March.</p> <p>Winners will be selected on WBD. There will be PRIZES for the best creation in KS1 and KS2. You could create one beautifully illustrated comic page, or make a whole mini comic if you're bursting with ideas! Winning comics will be given a barcode for the school library, so they can be checked out just like the other comics and books we have in school!</p>
Most Unusual Reading Place Photo Competition	<p>Mrs Board-Medley has set a challenge to take a photo of you reading a book or comic in the MOST unusual, or special place. Are you going on holiday over half term? Maybe you'll read on the plane, or by the pool, or in a caravan? Will you read on a swing, or sitting under a tree?</p> <p>Take a photo to show us! There will be PRIZES!</p> <p>You can send your photo to admin@wrpschool.org (please write 'Reading Photo Competition' in the subject line)</p>
Guess the Mystery Book Quiz	<p>The winner of the Guess The Book competition will be announced on World Book Day. There will be a PRIZE!</p> <p>Mrs Board-Medley has an ongoing challenge in the Key Stage 2 library where she adds clues about a mystery book one at a time. Children post their guesses in the competition box and the winner gets the PRIZE of a mystery book!</p>
The Best Book Review	<p>We'd love you to write a review of your favourite book, or any book you have read recently (even if you didn't like it!). The best review, which should help readers to decide whether they might enjoy the book (or not) without any spoilers, will get a book-related PRIZE! Enter by 4th March.</p> <p>Winner will be selected on 7th March to celebrate WBD!</p>



Price list, Spring 2024 Book Fair, Withycombe Raleigh Primary School

Age	Title	£
2+	Acorn Readers Pack x 4	9.99
8+	Adventures of Invisible Boy, The	4.99
8+	Alex Rider: Nightshade Revenge	7.99
8+	Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	2.99
6+	Bad Guys, The: Episode 17 & 18	6.99
2+	Baddies, The	7.99
6+	Beasts of Knobbly Bottom, The: Rise of the Zombie Pigs	6.99
6+	Bird & Squirrel	7.99
8+	Blazing Unicorn, The	7.99
8+	Blue Dragon Diary	8.99
2+	Bluey: Unicorse	7.99
2+	Bluey: Where's Bluey?	6.99
8+	Blunders, The	8.99
8+	Boy at the Back of the Class, The	4.99
8+	Boy Who Fell From the Sky, The	7.99
6+	Breakfast Club Adventures, The: The Phantom Thief	6.99
6+	Breakfast Club Adventures: The Treasure Hunt Monster	7.99
2+	Bunny Who Came to Breakfast, The	6.99
2+	Burglar Bill	4.99
6+	Butterfly Lion, The	3.99
6+	Cat Kid Comic Club: Influencers	9.99
6+	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	3.99
6+	Clarity Jones and the Magical Detective Agency	3.99
2+	Clean Up!	4.99
6+	Creakers, The	7.99
2+	Dad's Bum is SO SMELLY!	6.99
2+	Day The Banana Went Bad, The	2.99
6+	Deadliest Creatures of all Time	9.99
8+	Detention Detectives, The: Murder By Mistake	7.99
6+	Diary 8-Bit: Danger	6.99
8+	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Diper Overlode	7.99
8+	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: No Brainer	8.99
6+	Dig and Discover Rocks	8.99
2+	Dig Your Own Dino	5.99
6+	Dog Man	8.99
6+	Dog Man: The Scarlet Shedder	9.99
6+	Dog Man: Twenty Thousand Fleas Under the Sea (HB)	9.99
6+	Dog Man: Twenty Thousand Fleas Under the Sea (PB)	8.99
2+	Dogs Don't Dance	7.99
8+	Dork Diaries	2.99
8+	Dork Diaries: I Love Paris!	7.99

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2+	Dragon Games Pack x 3	6.99
6+	Dragon Girls Pack x 6	9.99
6+	Enchanted Pony Academy Pack x 4	9.99
8+	Escape Room: The Haunted Castle	9.99
6+	Firefighter's Kitten, The	6.99
2+	Flying Visit, A	6.99
6+	Football Legends Pack x 4	9.99
8+	Furry Butterfly Diary	8.99
6+	Furry Face Kitty Journal	8.99
6+	Future Hero: Battle for Sky Kingdom	4.99
6+	Gotta Go Fast Diary	7.99
2+	Hatching Unicorn	6.99
8+	Hercules: Diary of a (Sort of) Hero	7.99
8+	How to Train Your Dragon	4.99
6+	I Love Kittens Journal	6.99
2+	I Love Rainbow Unicorns	5.99
2+	Isadora Moon and the Shooting Star	6.99
2+	I've Broken My Bum!	4.99
8+	Jack Splash	7.99
8+	Kensuke's Kingdom	3.99
6+	Killer Creatures	5.99
2+	Kwame's Magic Quest: Rise of the Green Flame	4.99
2+	LEGO® Next Level Activity Book	7.99
6+	LEGO® Ninjago®: Gear up for Action	7.99
8+	Level Up 2024	9.99
2+	Lighthouse Keeper's Mystery, The	5.99
2+	Llama Glamarama	2.99
6+	Love Puppies Pack x 2	6.99
8+	Luna Wolf: Code Danger	7.99
6+	Magic Faraway Tree, The: A New Adventure	7.99
2+	Marvel: Amazing Powers	4.99
2+	Marvel: Spidey and His Amazing Friends	4.99
8+	Midnight Unicorn, The	6.99
6+	Miles Morales: Stranger Tides	8.99
6+	Minecraft Wolf Diaries: Player Attack	5.99
2+	Minecraft Young Readers: Mobs in the Mansion	5.99
6+	Mini Maestro: Ultimate Practical Jokes	6.99
2+	My Bum is So Noisy!	6.99
8+	My Crystal Zodiac Journal	6.99
8+	Mystery of the Forever Weekend, The	7.99
2+	Neon Scratch Art: Super Cute	5.99
8+	Nina Peanut	7.99
2+	One Goose, Two Moose	7.99
8+	Only Children	7.99
8+	Operation Spy: The Ultimate Handbook	6.99

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2+	Owl Diaries Bind-Up 1: Eva's Treetop Festival & Eva Sees a Ghost	3.99
2+	Owl Diaries Bind-Up 2: A Woodland Wedding, Eva and the New Owl	3.99
6+	Owls of Blossom Wood Pack, The x 6	9.99
2+	Pandas Who Promised, The	7.99
2+	Peppa is Super (with FREE Headband)	4.99
2+	Peppa's Magical Unicorn (FREE Headband)	6.99
8+	Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief	2.99
2+	Pets Rule Pack x 4	9.99
8+	Plaid Butterfly Diary	7.99
6+	Pokémon Chapter Books x 4	9.99
6+	Pokémon Diary	6.99
2+	Pokémon Early Reader: Legendary Ultra	5.99
2+	Pokémon Phonics Boxed Set	8.99
6+	Pokémon: Super Extra Deluxe Essential Handbook	10.99
2+	Rainbow Magic Pack x 4	7.99
2+	Rapunzel to the Rescue!	2.99
8+	Refuse to Lose Gamer Diary	7.99
8+	Reggie Houser Has the Power	7.99
8+	Rock On! Birthstones	7.99
6+	Rocket and Groot Graphic Novel: The Hunt for Star-Lord	6.99
8+	Rocks and Minerals	9.99
8+	Saber Toothed Tigers and Other Ice Age Creatures	7.99
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