

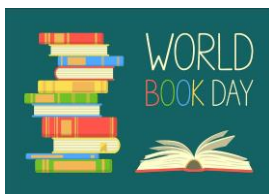


Phoenix Primary School

Where we rise to the challenge

World Book Week

It has been a fantastic World Book Week at Phoenix. The children enjoyed books read to them by Christie, the dance teacher from West End in Schools, and they created some wonderful dances which depicted the stories in *The Lorax* and *The Gingerbread Man*.



On Thursday, it was World Book Day. Children enjoyed reading a range of books and reading activities. There were some wonderful costumes and it was lovely to see children wearing their pyjamas to represent 'book at bedtime'.

Free School Meals for All Campaign

Chester Zoo

Last Thursday was our whole school trip to Chester Zoo. It was described by many as 'the best day ever!' The children's behaviour was exemplary and made us so proud. They represented Phoenix Primary beautifully! Many thanks to staff and parents who made the trip possible.



Thank you to the parents, carers and children who filled in surveys this week, sharing their views about free school meals. I will be sharing your voice at the Houses of Parliament next week, during an event organised by the charity – School Food Matters.

Many thanks to our School Food Ambassadors who helped give out the surveys.

We will be holding a food tasting session after Easter, to encourage children to try more foods and enjoy hot, nutritious school meals rather than choosing a sandwich or a wrap every day.

Celebration of World Faiths

At Phoenix, we welcome and celebrate cultural diversity, and are blessed to have such a diverse range of religion and cultures in our community. With that in mind, this year we are holding class assemblies, so that children can learn about each others' faiths, and can share what they learn with their families.

The Butterflies Class (R) have already delivered a lovely assembly about Divali – a Sikh, Hindu and Jain celebration, and of course we have celebrated the Christian festival of Christmas.

These are the class assemblies coming up in the rest of the year, to which parents and carers of that year group are invited:

- Crickets Y2 Holli 24th March (Sikh)
- Beetles Y3 Eid-ul-Fitr 30th March (Muslim)
- Dragonflies Y4 Passover 24th April (Jewish)
- Grasshoppers Y5 Wesak 19th May (Buddhist)
- Ladybirds/ Fireflies Y1/6 World Faiths

Parents/Carers Evenings

It was lovely to see so many of you this week at Parent's Evening, and it was a pleasure for staff to spend time in the hall with your children 😊. If you were not able to attend this week – please contact your child's class teacher who will be happy to arrange a time to meet with you.

Year 2 and Year 5

Unfortunately, Mrs Clements and Mr Finlay are still absent from school. We will go ahead and plan parents' evening for these classes on **Monday 31st March and Tuesday 1st of April**. A sign-up letter will be sent out nearer the time.

Sporting News

A huge well done to our indoor cricket team who secured their first win of the season in a thrilling match against Kingsley Primary School. Without doubt the most exciting match so far this season, a huge well done to all members of the cricket team.

Our final race of the cross-country season saw our runners visit Wavertree Mystery Park. In a howling gale our runners gave it their best efforts and we hold our heads up high! A huge thank you to everyone who has ran for the cross-country team this year, you have paved the way for future runners to represent our school.

Next Friday our boys football team visits Jeffrey Humble Soccer Centre for the next round of league fixtures. (Mr Kelly)

Celebration 13th June

Children in Honeybees, Bumble Bees and Glow worms will join their year group assembly.

Individual class letters with details will be sent out nearer the date of each assembly.