



# Primary School Newsletter

3 March 2017

**World Book Day** brought smiles to the faces of all the community this year. The day started with assembly in the hall where the children were told the story of Stick Man with mystery voices provided by the teachers playing the different roles. Then there was a parade of the characters that children and staff had dressed up as. Children spent time with other classes reading with each other, teachers swapped classes to share a story and we finished the day with a book sale in the playground. Huge thanks to all those at home for supporting with costumes and book donations – it was a fabulous day!



The whole school assembly!



The Twits visited the lunch hall!



Paired reading across the classes.



Year 5 made The Shire from The Hobbit

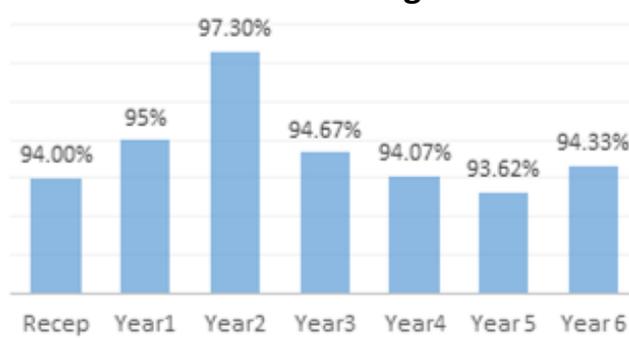


**Year 6 Assembly** will be on Friday 10 March at 2.45pm. All welcome to attend.

### Assembly themes

In this week's assemblies, **Ms Luzmore** told a story about an overconfident rat who kept looking for trouble. We considered what risks are worth taking and how to respond if someone encourages us to do something we shouldn't. **Rev April's** assembly was about Pancake Tuesday and how tasty and not so tasty fillings for our pancakes reflect about how we can fill our day with good and not so good decisions.

### Last week's attendance figures



**Remember – everyday counts!**

### **School library books**

Every two weeks, classes have a timetabled opportunity to visit the school library and borrow books. These books are logged in and out on our electronic system here. We've noticed from our records recently, that a number of books have not been returned for a while! Please do have a good look at home to find school books and return them, so that other children have the opportunity to read them, your child can swap books and the school do not need to organise replacements of them. Thank you.

### **Year 4 Mini Sportshall Athletics**

Last Friday afternoon, Mr Standing took eight children from Year 4 to compete in Islington athletics at London Met's science centre. They took part in a variety of track and field events and did very well in their heats winning all but one of them. We are still waiting to hear the final result, but we were very proud of their commitment and enthusiasm representing the school. Well done Year 4 and thank you to the parents who accompanied the children.

**The team: Mr Standing, Stacey, Ronie, Zorah, Ryan, Jamilla, Elisha, Sasha, Aron and Elijah.**

### **Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers**

Another reminder to please bring in any of the Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers you may receive. We will be collecting them until early May.

### **Year 6 visit to the synagogue**

On Monday, Year 6 went to visit the New London Synagogue as part of their unit of inquiry. They were warmly welcomed by Rabbi Gordon who told them the story of Hanukkah, showed them a Torah and answered questions about Jewish faith.



**Year 6 listening to the captivating Rabbi Gordon!**



### **Phonics workshops**

A reminder that Miss Barbor and Miss Eastlake will be running phonics workshops (taught in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) to demonstrate how we are teaching phonics at the school on Wednesday 8 March at 9am and one at 3.30pm. Both workshops are due to last for half an hour. There will be a crèche available for the workshop after school. Please let Donna in the office know if you are able to attend.

**Choir** Mr Allinson has nine places left in the KS2 school choir. Choir is on Wednesday after school and is fantastic. They will soon be performing in the Islington Pure Voices concert at Union Chapel. Please let Donna in the office know if your child is interested in joining early next week.

### **Cake sale**

Many thanks to everyone who supported the Year 4 cake sale - the PTSA raised £100!

### **CAMHS parenting workshops.**

Parenting workshops continue Wednesdays on the following dates at 2.30pm and finish in time to collect children at the end of the school day: 15 March / 29 March.

### **Money in school**

Children sometimes have small amounts of change in school. Please ensure that money comes in a purse or a small named envelope so that it is less likely to come out of pockets or bags and go missing!