

# Weekly Newsletter

*'Education on another level, where possibilities are endless'*

## World Book Day

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Another first at Crown Street Primary this week – our first World Book Day! It was fantastic to see a wonderful array of costumes so a massive thank you to you all for supporting the children with their costumes. Thank you as well to the staff team for their efforts too.

Throughout the day, the children enjoyed lots of special book / reading related activities including designing bookmarks, sharing their favourite stories and designing special front covers to decorate our hall for lunchtime. After lunch, Pre-School and Reception came together for some shared reading time in the hall and then we ended the day with a special assembly with a character parade.

All children were sent home with a World Book Day Token earlier this week, which can be used at participating booksellers to exchange for a free World Book Day book or £1 off other books. Please see the token for more details. Happy reading!



## PARENTS' EVENING

Parents' Evening will be held on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March.**

To book a 10-minute appointment, open the MCAS App and select 'Parents' Evening' (left-hand side), select your class teacher and then choose a date and time. The appointments will 'go live' on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm. If you have any problems booking an appointment, please get in touch with the school office.

If you are unable to make any of the offered times, please message the school office with your availability so we can make an alternative arrangement with the class teacher.

## Character Award!

The recipients of our Character Award for last week and this week are ...



These were awarded for **Curiosity** for trying new things and for **Bravery** for adapting to new routines! Well done both of you!



Bravery



Citizenship



Curiosity



Gratitude



Integrity



Kindness

## Mystery Readers!

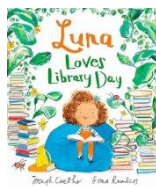
Mystery Readers began again this week, a huge thank you for the two parents who gave up their time to come in and read to our children. We had the brilliantly fun and rhyming 'One Banana, Two Bananas' in Pre-School and 'Nala's World' in Reception, which showed our character traits of Bravery and Kindness. Should you wish to become a Mystery Reader, please let the School Office know.

## EID-AL-FITR

With Eid-al-Fitr approaching at the end of March, we would like to invite parents/carers into school to talk about Ramadan and the celebration of Eid.

If you are interested then please let the School Office know via email or in person if this is something you may be interested in.

## Assembly this week



As it was World Book Day this week, our assembly had to be a story about books and reading, and so we read 'Luna Loves Library Day' by Joseph Coelho.

This story tells of the magic Luna discovers within the shelves of the library and the pages of the different books she explores with her Dad. They find out about dinosaurs (check), bugs (check), magic (check), history (check) and the Troll and Sea-Mermaid (check). This story shows the power of reading and how reading can bring families together. After reading, we discussed who we love reading with at home and how important reading stories is. We also talked about how wonderful libraries are – so if you haven't already, please register at your local library!

## Parent/Carer Online Workshop – Digital Safety

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March, 7-8pm, Zoom Online Session**

Manchester Local Authority and schools are committed to the digital safety and wellbeing of all their pupils. As part of this, they are running a workshop dedicated to helping parents of pupils understand the risks their children face in their online lives and the practical things parents can do to help. The workshop will be delivered by Katherine Howard, Head of Engagement and Education at **Smoothwall**. This workshop is aimed at Primary School aged pupils, so although some content may not be as relevant for our younger children, it is important to understand the importance of digital safety. Please click [here to register for this online session](#).

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Mon 10<sup>th</sup> – Fri 15<sup>th</sup>** – British Science Week

**Tues 25<sup>th</sup> & Weds 26<sup>th</sup> March** – Parents' Evenings

**Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> April** – Spring Sing Performance, 9.30am start\*

**Fri 4<sup>th</sup> April** – last day of term

**Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> April** – Inset day – school not open to pupils

**Weds 23<sup>rd</sup> April** – Start of Summer term – school open to pupils

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup> May** – Bank Holiday – school closed

For term dates for 2024-2025 and 2025-2026, please visit our '[Term Dates](#)' page on our website

\*Any Pre-School children who do not attend on a Thursday will be invited in for our Spring Sing Performance

