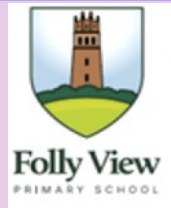
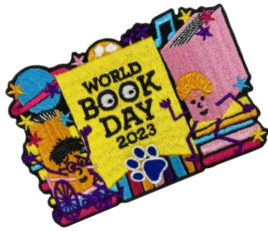


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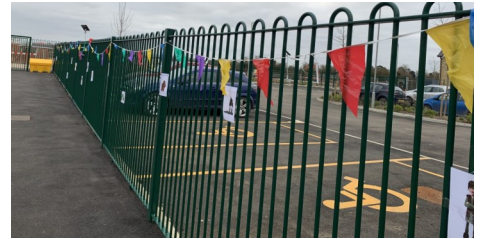


World Book Day

We all had such a wonderful World Book Day on Friday 3rd March.

Thank you everyone for supporting our day with costumes, donations competition entries fun and enthusiasm.

Our day began with a decorated entrance into school with bunting and images of familiar story characters. Parents and children could be heard saying "Ahhh look, it's Paddington!", "Who is this character?", "We have lots of Mr Men and Little Miss books."



All the school were invited to a whole school assembly from nursery to year 3.

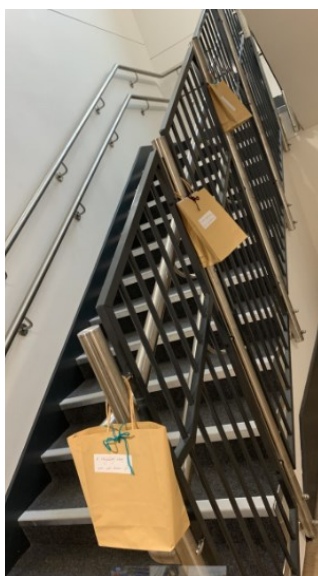
Each class took turns to stand and look at or show off our costumes. This included the adults in school.



Classes took part in activities such as making bookmarks, book BINGO, book reviews and recording which character they were dressed as for the day.



Everyone enjoyed finding secret paper bag book surprises around school. We shared the book that was inside in class, then popped it back for another class to find.



Children and staff all were keen to enter our World Book Day raffle. The prize was a large plush Hungry Caterpillar. One of our young friends in SUNFLOWER class was the winner and he was so happy with his new toy.



Thanks again to everyone for such a wonderful day.

Reading corner feature

After World Book day, the reading club visited each class and asked them to refresh the books on offer to the class. We aim to change reading corner books once a term.

Cherry class were felt they needed to completely rearrange their book corner and as you can see they did a fantastic job.

“Having the children work together to select the books and store them in this new space has really had a huge impact on their pride and interest in reading”. Mrs King

Before



After



Authors of the term

Reception and KS1

This term we will be celebrating
Janet and Allen Ahlberg



Their best-known book is probably, *The Jolly Postman*, which has sold over 6 million copies.



They worked together and produced many popular books which appeal to a range of ages of children. Some of these are, Peepo, Burglar Bill, Funnybones and Happy Families.

KS2

This term we will be celebrating
Cressida Cowell



Cressida is probably best known for the series of books, *How to Train your Dragon*, and is now an award winning franchise having been turned into a film.

She also writes the popular Emily Brown stories, *The Treetop Twins Adventure Series* and *Wilderness Series* and *The Wizard of Once* books.