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## Monday Mail

### Weekly Value – Compassion

*'Be kind and **compassionate** to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.'*

**Ephesians 4:32**

Dear Parents,

With this being the first newsletter since the half term break, can I take this opportunity to welcome everybody back. I hope you all had opportunity to enjoy the fantastic weather we were rewarded with. As Spring arrives, it is always a time to look ahead and the good weather certainly created a positive feeling around school last week. Already, we have had some fantastic creative learning opportunities, which you can read about opposite. This Thursday is World Book Day and you will have received information about the organisation of this last week. It is vitally important that this day is seen as more than just an opportunity to dress up and come to school, so we will be looking at how we can use the occasion to inspire a love of reading through the activities children participate in.

Can I take the opportunity to thank everybody for their positive feedback during the final week of last half term. We appreciate everybody's understanding and positivity in relation to the outcome of the Ofsted inspection and we look forward to a positive future for our school.

Best wishes,

Mr G. Coyne (Acting Headteacher)

## Monday March 4<sup>th</sup> 2019

### Creative Learning in Years 3 and 4



On Friday morning, Years 3 and 4 had a fantastic time during their Greek Workshop: breaking codes using the Greek Alphabet, handling artefacts, role playing The Battle of Athens and Sparta, and performing traditional Greek Dancing! This was all part of the creative curriculum opportunities we regularly provide for the children to help inspire their learning and deepen knowledge of their topic whilst developing their skills across several subject areas.

### Infant Children Explore Sea Life



The Infant children had a brilliant day in Rhyl last Monday. They learnt about all the different sea creatures at the SeaQuarium and how they survive in their habitats. They enjoyed the seal show and were amazed at all the tricks that Nellie could do and how she would use these in the wild. After lunch, the children walked along the beach to investigate the habitats and to observe the geographical features of Rhyl. The children behaved beautifully, asked sensible questions to extend their learning and were a credit to the school.

### What did we learn about last week?

#### Reception

**Literacy/Maths** – we have been writing about the shells we found on Rhyl beach and adding using objects.

#### Year 1/2

**Literacy** – we have been writing a diary entry about our trip to Rhyl.

**Maths** – we have been doubling and practicing our 2 times table.

#### Year 3/4

**Literacy** – we have been using expanded noun phrases.

**Maths** – solving problems involving tenths and hundredths.

#### Year 5/6

**Literacy** – we have editing and improving our pieces of writing.

**Maths** – we have been calculating the volume of 3D shapes.



#### Eloise Wilson

For always having lovely manners around school.



#### Reception

**Hayward Mathers** – always being kind and **compassionate** to others.

#### Year 1/2

**Charlie Jobson** – for always having the **compassion** to help others.

#### Year 3/4

**Annie Elcock** – for showing **compassion** by sharing her part.

#### Year 5/6

**Leo Wilson** – for always showing **compassion** towards others.

Writers of the Week

Finley Hughes  
Esther Kyle  
Oli Langley  
Miles Henry

### What's on this week?

#### Week Beginning – Monday March 4<sup>th</sup>

Mon	Y6 Challenge Day @ THS 3.30 – 4.15pm - Y4-6 Fencing Club
Tue	<b>4.00 – 8.00pm – Parents' Evening *no clubs on this night.</b>
Thu	<b>World Book Day *fancy dress optional</b> 3.30 -4.15pm – YR, 1 and 2 Book Club 4.00 – 5.00pm – Y5/6 Cross Country @ THS
Fri	Toddler Group – 9.30 – 11.00am @ Village Hall <b>Stay and Play – 9.00 – 3.15pm</b> 3.30 – 4.15pm – Y2 SATS Booster 3.30 – 4.15pm – Homework Club

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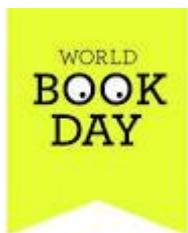
# For your info

## SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES – SEPTEMBER 2019



On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March, Cheshire West School Admissions published Year 6 offer letters for September 2019 secondary school applications. If you applied online, you will have received an email inviting you to login, view your child's offer and accept or decline their place. If you haven't received an email, please contact Cheshire West School Admissions by emailing - [admissions@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk) or please contact Mrs Wright in the school office, thank you.

## WORLD BOOK DAY – THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH



It is World Book Day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March and pupils can come to school dressed as their favourite book character. This could be a character from Disney story, sports person from an information journal or a character from their favourite story. Children have been asked to bring in their favourite book from home to share with their friends. This could be an information book, a journal or a comic for example and does not need to be linked to the character they have chosen to dress up as.

**REMINDER – NO SPORTS CLUB OR AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ON TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, DUE TO PARENTS' EVENING, THANK YOU.**