

**Attendance Winners**

Congratulations to Lemur, Chipmunk and Iguana classes who have won the attendance trophy over the past fortnight. Remember, the 30 children with the best attendance at the end of the year will get a very special prize!

**Snow Day!**

We hope you made the most of the unexpected days off due to the poor weather. Please do ensure we have the most up to date contact details for you to ensure we can inform you of any important messages via text message and email.

**World Book Day**

World Book Day has been rescheduled for Wednesday 28th March 2018. Remember you don't have to spend lots of money on an outfit and there are lots of ideas for home made costumes on the internet.

**Geography Competition**

As part of Geography Theme day last term, Years 5 and 6 worked with a visiting artist to create a piece of art using materials from the environment we live in. This formed part of the annual DSWF Global Canvas Art Competition which is part of David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation's Art for Survival programme which was established in 2004 to encourage young people to express their concern for the environment through art. Each year they look for imaginative group entries from children aged 16 years and under to use creative media, including art and sculpture, to create a mini-exhibition reflecting the year's theme. This year it was 'Into the Wild'. We are proud to announce we have been shortlisted for the finals and a group of children will be visiting the Natural History Museum to discuss the idea behind their work. We look forward to telling you how we do!

**WE Day**

On Wednesday, a group of lucky children attended Wembley Arena for this years WE Day. We were invited along to celebrate the achievements we have made as a school, when supporting local and global campaigns. As a school we have already collected and donated clothes and blankets for the homeless, held a cake sale that raised over £200 that will be donated to help provide healthy food globally and many of our children are still organising campaigns that will run very soon!

During our amazing day at Wembley Arena, we were treated to a range of music and inspiring stories from young people about how we can make our world a kinder and more accepting place. There were performances by the Kenyan Boys Choir and Alexandra Burke as well as moving talks by Princess Beatrice, Holly Branson and Musharaf Asghar who has lived with a stammer and was helped by his teacher to overcome it.

As always, our children were incredible role models for our school and all the staff that attended thoroughly enjoyed spending the day with them. We now look forward to another year of hard work in the hope we earn our way to WE Day 2019!

**Friday 9th March 2018**

**Forthcoming Events**

- 13-3-18—Royal Albert Hall  
Visit for School Choir
- 14-3-18—Tiger Class Assembly
- 22-3-18—Squirrel Class  
Assembly
- 23-3-18—Playing with Fire  
Assembly for Year 5 and 6  
parents
- 27-3-18—Year 3 Violin Concert
- 28-3-18—Reception and Year 1  
Dentist visit
- 28-3-18—World Book Day
- 29-3-18—Last Day of Term—  
School closes at 12 noon

**Lunchtime Awards!**

Well done to these children who are our lunch time stars of the week. They will proudly be wearing their medals around school!

- Reception— Pranshi & Monica
- Year 1— Valentin & Kayden
- Year 2— Aroosh & Abiha
- Year 3— Rupantor & Esa
- Year 4— Amy & Samanta
- Year 5— Manpreet & Hesham
- Year 6— Hakim & Sara K



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## Book City Siege

Self-Help book was enjoying his breakfast pulp and ink,  
Strangely, his newspaper stories began to shrink.

The radio flow was suddenly broken,  
With an announcement of Book city stolen.  
In shock, he jumped in fear of his beloved city,  
What fate would befall from whose enmity?

He feared his life, he feared his identity.  
In Book City, you're free to be whoever you want to be,  
And travel without any ID.

In Book City you won't be searched to see what magic you  
behold,

Neither would you be criticised young or old.

You could be whatever genre or size,  
without being force-fed fake news and lies.

In Book City it does not matter whether you are rich or  
poor,

Through the glass ceiling you can soar.

Be black, be white,  
Be any colour you like.

In Book City all were grateful and content,  
Happiness you could share, own or rent.

But the view outside left Self-Help book aghast,  
All the books were indeed becoming very unjust.

They were drained of thought and colour,  
I say they had never looked duller.

Mental health seemingly was also an issue.

For all the books carried a pack of tissues,  
Always crying, always depressed,  
They were not feeling their best.

They walked around like zombies, totally unaware,  
as if in the world they had not a single care.

The books could no longer read one another,  
and feared Orwell's state of 'Big Brother'.

Mr dictionary had no meaning,  
And even the sun had stopped beaming.

Immediately Self-Help book knew what was  
happening.

In fact, of the situation, he knew everything.

The 'Terminating Ten' were in town.

On the faces of all books they plastered frowns.

Facebook planted explosives in all the books.

Then masqueraded with emojis and fake looks.

Netflix, made all the books stare and stare and stare,  
into nothing but thin air.

Snapchat put the books on selfie rampages.

But the selfies showed nothing but blank pages.

Twitter stole words and cut them up,  
then left with a simple 'Sup.

Whatsapp made all the books argue and fight,  
creating such a horrendous sight.

Along with venomous allies:  
Instagram, Viber, and Youtube obviously,  
Candy crush and don't forget music.ly.

Self-Help book was alone and in danger of being  
captured,

And oh, how his heart was fractured.

Book city needs you.

They need your help, they really do!

Cut the power, cut the source, pull the wifi,

So the terminating ten die.

Go and round up your army,  
Grab Matilda, James, and Charlie.

Call your friends, call your family,

Put an end to this calamity.

Read a book to save Book City!!!

By Camilla Husain

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