

Dear Parents & Carers

Yesterday was a fantastic day as the school celebrated World Book Day. Thank you so much for your support in helping to create such fantastic costumes for the children who all looked amazing. The day was spent celebrating and promoting a love of reading. Special thanks to Mrs Chassebi for organising the day and to Mabel's grandma, Mrs Lewis, who approached W.H. Smith who kindly donated £100 to the school to spend on books. Mrs Lewis came into school to present the money during World Book Day assembly. We have been informed that W.H. Smith will be hosting a reading morning at their Hemel Hempstead store every Saturday at 11.00 a.m.

Thank you also to those parents who donated their old books to our book sale which was such a great success last night, so much so that we have decided to have another sale tonight after school. Tonight's sale will be held in the meeting room opposite the Year 6 classroom. There will be lots of books available so please bring your 50p's.

Next week the **Scholastic Book Fair** will be in school for the week. If you would like to visit with your child we will be selling books in the reception area after school each day. A percentage of the money raised is given back to the school and will be spent on purchasing more books, so please come along if you are able to.

Yesterday morning Year 5 visited the St Albans Synagogue. The children have really enjoyed their current RE topic learning about Judaism and I was especially pleased to hear such positive reports about their prior knowledge and behaviour by the Rabbi.



Next Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March is Comic Relief Day. The school will be supporting this worthwhile cause by asking that you send your child into school wearing either something red or one of the Disney themed t-shirts that are being sold this year. If you would be kind enough to send in £1 donation with your child we will donate all money raised to the Comic Relief charity.

Headteacher's

Special

Award

Ethan M

*For trying your best in every lesson and making great progress in your reading.  
Well done Ethan!*



**Bucket Filler of the Week**

**Joey H**

**Stars of the Week!**

Reception  
Year 2  
Year 4  
Year 6

Isla D & Lara  
Clarke & Ben  
Bella & Edward  
Mabel & Sharleez

Year 1  
Year 3  
Year 5

Sade & Max  
Maisie & Lily  
Whole Class





## GROWTH MINDSET AWARD

For displaying a fantastic growth mindset  
in your learning - Isabella O

# Mathematician of the Week Edward W



## Sporting Personality Of the week - Ronnie W

The award for the neatest Handwriting and Presentation  
of work goes to Year 3. Well done!

# Diary Dates

<b>March</b>	
w/c 11 <sup>th</sup>	Scholastic Book Fair – after school every day this week
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Red Nose – please wear Red or a Disney Comic Relief t-shirt for a £1.00 donation
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Level 1 Cycle Training (for participating children only)
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Level 1 Cycle Training (for participating children only)
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Sports Fayre – Hemel Hempstead Sports Centre
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup>	School Class Photographs
<b>April</b>	
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 6 Trip to Tring Museum
Weds 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Reception Class – Farmer Duck Show
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup>	FTW Easter Tuck Shop – after school
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	FTW Easter Tuck Shop – after school
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of Spring term – school will finish at 1.30 p.m.