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**Newsletter 23 – 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

### **Class News**

- Nursery - have loved movement through music with Heidi and Sam as part of Wellbeing week  
YR - have loved exploring the Spring garden through our yoga and art sessions with Heidi Steller as part of Wellbeing Week  
Y1 - have really enjoyed celebrating World Book Day, with lots of different activities!  
Y2 - really enjoyed Wellbeing week, particularly the movie afternoon!  
Y3 - have loved taking part in the activities planned for Wellbeing week, especially the baking, Mindfulness art and cinema time!  
Y4 - loved participating in the World Book Day Scavenger hunt and Books at Bedtime  
Y5 - have absolutely loved all the incredible Wellbeing activities this week, feeling thoroughly happy!  
Y6 - loved Wellbeing week and all of the fun activities on offer!

Dear Parents,

The children (and staff!) have had a fabulous World Book Day, everyone looked amazing and we have all thoroughly enjoyed sharing our favourite books.

A big thank you to all parents who came and shared stories with their children during World Book Day. We hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did.

Congratulations to the Y5/6 Tag Rugby team. They took part in a Rugby festival at Chapel Gate and out of 24 schools came 8<sup>th</sup>. They represented the school with such respect and sportspersonship, well done!

### **Hot School Meals**

Please note that from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024, hot school meal prices are increasing to £2.80.

### **Book Fair news**

We would like to express our thanks to everybody who attended the Book Fair last week. Together, you spent a very generous £1,258, meaning we as a school have received a phenomenal £706 to spend on new books for our classes – we are extremely grateful for your generosity.

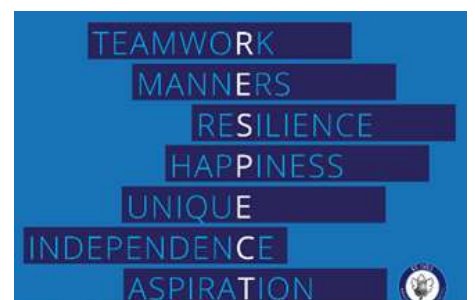
Thank you for persevering with the technical difficulties at the fair, the children will get so much enjoyment and value through the new books!

### **Value of the week – Respect**

The whole school has enjoyed learning all about the Dogs Trust and how to stay safe around dogs. The children have also learnt a very special song for Sunday!

### **Online Safety**

The fighting game Tekken 8 has enjoyed an astounding degree of success since its release in late January. Its impressive presentation and entertaining roster of characters has struck a chord, both with long-term fans and newcomers to the Tekken series – many of whom are children and young people.



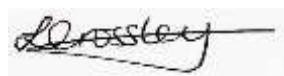
Tekken's relative lack of gore distinguishes it from similar titles such as Mortal Kombat, making it seemingly more suitable for under-18s. Its inherent focus on violence, however, plus a highly competitive online play mode against (often older) strangers and some potentially problematic strands of the plot combine to earn it a PEGI 16 age rating. This week's guide has the full story.

**Dates for Diary**

**March**

- W/C 18<sup>th</sup>** Parent consultations
- 21<sup>st</sup>** Y3/4 Tag Rugby Festival  
Y4 Team Games Festival  
Y5/6 Cross Country Meet
- 22<sup>nd</sup>** Y3/4/5/6 Team Tumbling Event

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Crossley  
Headteacher

**PE Days**  
YR – Thursday & Friday  
Y1 – Thursday & Friday  
Y2 – Thursday & Friday  
Y3 – Monday & Friday  
Y4 – Tuesday & Friday  
Y5 – Monday & Thursday  
Y6 – Monday & Tuesday