

All Saints Catch Up – 15th March 2024



Special Edition: World Book Day

The 7th March was a very exciting day as the whole school focussed on books and reading.

Many of the children had chosen to dress up as a book character and looked amazing. Thank you to parents for putting in so much effort. We sent a photograph of each class to the East Anglian Daily Times newspaper for their special edition.

Last year, on World Book Day, we had a special focus on non-fiction books. This year it was poetry, so after break, the whole school met in the hall to listen to a poem called 'Thirteen questions you should be prepared to answer if you lose your ears at school' by John Coldwell which the children and adults very much enjoyed. Then staff told the children a little bit about a book they had brought in. The children then chose which book they would like to hear more from, and we all moved around the school listening to stories and having a fabulous time.

After lunch we had our book swap. There were some really great books to choose from and lots of children went home with new books to enjoy.

The rest of the day was spent in class with numerous book related activities taking place.

BUT we don't stop there. Reading to learn and for pleasure is a HUGE part of our school. The library is used daily, the children have access to regularly updated novels, poems, prayers, picture books and non-fiction titles and every class has a beautiful reading corner. If you want any advice as to how you can help your child to read at home or want advice as to the types of books to read (and avoid) please do ask your child's teacher.



Every child has been given a WORLD BOOK DAY TOKEN. They can buy a special short story for free or put it towards the cost of a larger/ longer book. Tokens must be spent by 31st March.



Diary dates:

*Wednesday 20th March – Year 5 Science morning at Stradbroke High School.

*Thursday 21st March – Experience Easter at our local church (whole school – more details to follow).

*Friday 22nd -FOALS Easter Fair.

*Thursday 28th March – Last day of term.