

Lidget Green Primary School's Weekly News



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WORLD BOOK DAY

We had a fantastic day in school today with the children taking part in a range of activities to develop their love of reading including:

- ◆ Book reviews.
- ◆ Guided reading lessons with comprehension.
- ◆ Acting out scenes from a story
- ◆ Quiz about a book/extract they have read.
- ◆ Poetry based on a book.
- ◆ Learning about an author
- ◆ Turning a book into a play script.
- ◆ Newspaper reports

The children have had the opportunity to take part in a competition to design a new front cover from their favourite book and write a new blurb for the book. We are looking forward to judging their designs next week.

A reminder to everyone that after school today there will be a 50p book sale in the Hall from 3- 3.45pm. Please come along and browse our selection of books, you may just pick up a bargain!

Kind regards

Christine Moran

Headteacher

Keeping in Touch

You can contact class teachers or Mrs Tomlinson or the School Office via ClassDojo. **We are using ClassDojo more and more to send out reminders, so please make sure you are signed up!**



Parking Issues

A number of parents are parking on the double yellow lines opposite the school and also stopping on the zig - zag lines outside the school gates. Both of these actions pose a serious danger to our families and we are very concerned that a child could be knocked down if we do not address the situation.



As a school we request that parents and carers:

- do not park on the yellow lines opposite school.
- do not stop on the zig-zag lines to drop children off or to collect children.
- park a little further away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

We are also receiving a number of complaints from the local residents that our parents are parking in and across their driveways. Please can parents ensure they are parking considerately.

Attendance

Last week (week ending 28th February) our attendance total was **95.4%** **6A** were our weekly attendance winners for the week ending 28th February with 97.5% – well done 6A!



We are extremely concerned by the number of requests we are still receiving for children to have leave from school during term time. The Government ruling is that Headteachers should **not** authorise leave in term time except in **the most exceptional circumstances** as this affects children's learning.

A number of children are leaving school during the school day for various appointments. This has a major impact on the children's learning. Please make medical appointments out of school hours or during the school holidays wherever possible. Medical evidence **MUST** be provided for any appointments to be authorised.

We are aware that some appointments cannot be changed i.e. hospital appointments. If your child has a hospital appointment, please bring proof of the appointment letter or text message. We will then be able to authorise the absence.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 11th March—Cliffe Castle—11.00am — 3.15pm

Thursday 12th March—Year 1—Horse Riding (Selected Children)

Tuesday 17th March—Big Bears—Bradford Interchange

Friday 20th March—Big Bears—Bradford Interchange