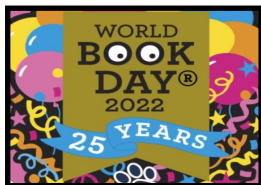


World Book Day

This week Birch Hill Primary celebrated World Book Day. There were a number of activities running throughout the week, including our Masked Reader Challenge! This involved our avid book-worms creating their own masks along with three clues to describe a mystery book. We then had fun guessing which book they were describing. As always, it was wonderful to see the imaginative and creative book themed costumes the children wore on Friday. I hope the buzz of reading continues!



Year 4 Library Visit



This week, Year 4 had a wonderful opportunity to visit Birch Hill Library. We met the Librarian, Lisa, who explained how the library works.

The children enjoyed exploring the library and time to choose a book to read and enjoy in the peaceful surroundings. The children were very well behaved, had some great questions and are looking forward to going again next week!

Make Your Mark

Year 5 and 6 have taken part in Make your Mark this year. Make Your Mark is the largest consultation of 11 - 18 year olds in Europe. It gives Young People the chance to have their say on what matters to them and to bring about social change through meaningful representation and campaigning. Make Your Mark is facilitated by the UK Youth Parliament. UK Youth Parliament meet together nationally twice a year, at their Annual Conference, and the House of Commons Sitting. The three topics with the most votes (decided through Make Your Mark) become the campaigns that Members of Youth Parliament work on throughout their two year term.

In 2020 over 185,000 votes determined which 3 issues became Campaigns: Stop Plastic Pollution; Mental Health and Transforming Education. In 2019, Bracknell had the 3rd greatest turnout in the UK!



Pancake Day

Sapphire Class worked hard as a team to create the world's yummiest pancakes this week for Shrove Tuesday. The kitchen was in full flow whilst they practiced their reading, measuring, pouring and mixing skills to follow the recipe and make the batter! We were so impressed with how well they could listen to and follow instructions, and to give their own instructions too - using fantastic relevant vocabulary. What a Yummy Tuesday!



Pupil Achievements

We would like to congratulate Emilia Thomas (Y5) Emily Grayson (Y3), Chloe Foster (Y6) and Eve Foster (Y3) who all performed in the Artemis Studio College production of Matilda Jr at the Kenton Theatre in Henley last weekend.

All four girls worked extremely hard learning their lines and dance routines and put on an outstanding performance.



Swimathon

Taksh in Year 3 will be participating in the Swimathon 2022 by swimming 1500m at the Bracknell Leisure Centre on May 7th. He is looking to raise funds for Cancer Research UK and Marie Curie through this.

Please click on the link below to view Taksh's Justgiving page.

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REMINDER - Please sign up for Parents' Evening - the booking system opens again on Wednesday morning at 9am.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Parents Evening (apart from Year 6)	Tuesday 8th & Thursday 10th March 3.30pm-7pm (Class 3A Mon 7th & Thurs 10th)
Year 6 Residential Trip	Sunday 13th March -Saturday 19th March
End of Term	Friday 1st April
INSET DAY	Tuesday 19th April
Start of Summer Term	Wednesday 20th April

Letters/Attachments coming home this week:

-  Parent Support Sessions Poster
-  Y1 Windsor medical-and-consent-form
-  Year 1 Windsor Castle Trip