

# The Headlines



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## SILLY, BUT ITS FUN! BOOK WEEK REVIEW

We were silly and fun last week to celebrate all things reading and writing during **BOOK WEEK** and **WORLD BOOK DAY**. Our total of over **£700** from the **BOOK FAIR** was brilliant and means we now have plenty of commission to add to our range of books in the library. As mentioned before, thank you to everyone who supported our fair. We know that books are easy to buy in many shops and online but by supporting our fair means that you are supporting school and adding to the range of texts that we have on offer. I would also like to make mention for our volunteer team who helped to run the fair each day with Mrs Czarnecka co-ordinating operations.

Thursday was brilliant. We performed our own special story entitled **THE READING GANG IN STORYLAND** as a central part of the day with the children using the story as the basis for lots of work that followed the two part adventure. The staff each came as a member of the Reading Gang alongside many of the children who attended in their own tribute to their favourite character. The children loved the story with particular highlights being Mrs Rickwood and Miss Lucius dressed as Find & Fetch Dog, Mr Taylor in his Opinion Man alter ego and Mrs Miller as our Layout King not to mention Mrs Czarnecka's Indiana Mayfield, Miss Draper as a patriotic Captain Quote and Mrs Hinchliffe causing mayhem with her cheeky Rock On Tommy character. We even had a naughty Book Thief played by Mrs Carlton and our symbolic trumpet playing from Mrs McFarlane. Basically, we were all a bit silly in honour of all things reading and writing and it was great fun.



Friday afternoon was our **CAFÉ AT THE EDGE OF THE WOODS** project, where our children used the stimulus from the new picture book by Mikey Please, to design their own café and menu for legendary creatures and

characters. Some of this involved making and sampling creations, whilst others designed their own setting and menu or putting their ideas to the test by inviting customers from others classes and asking them to use 'pretend' money to show their appreciation.

One area that we want to re-arrange is the latest in our school visits for families. We have had excellent response to our mathematics and reading events this year, but less so for our writing event on Friday. We will therefore be announcing a new date with additional

classroom visit opportunities for the Summer Term after Easter. We are keen to show you how we work in each subject area and then how this looks in the classroom and we will announce the revised event in due course in the hope that we can attract more families to become involved in the story of writing at Mayfield.



## Forthcoming Key Dates

Thu 26th Mar: Clubs End for Spring Term  
Fri 27th March: School Closes at 1.00pm for Easter  
Mon 13th April: School Opens for Summer Term