



St John Fisher Catholic Primary School

"Growing through God, we learn, laugh and love"

NEWSLETTER 10th February 2023

ART WORK AND WRITING.
LINKED TO HISTORY !

YEAR THREE STONE AGE BOY 2023

SPRING 2023

OUR ENGLISH BOOK HAS BEEN THE STONE AGE BOY.

PICCOLLAGE

Year 3 have been reading 'The Stone Age Boy' and they have been inspired to create some marvellous art work and they have also investigated this in their history lessons.

Some of this art work will be displayed in the exhibition organised by HPAN (Halton Primary Arts Network) . This will be at Runcorn Shopping Centre over half term.

"I enjoyed finding out how the stone age people lived"

We asked the children what they enjoyed about the story and the art work they did and here's what a few of them said....

Why don't you ask your child what they have learned from reading the story?
E.g. what were tools made of during the stone age?

Name an important invention of the stone age.

"I enjoyed investigating pre-historic paintings"

"I enjoyed finding out facts about historical cave paintings"

"I liked exploring historical details"

FANTASTIC NEWS



Our Year 3 Gymnastics Team took part in the Halton School Key Steps Gymnastics Competition earlier this week at Warrington Gymnastics Club. They performed a Key Steps 2 floor routine and vault individually, and as a group performed a floor routine to the music of the 'Pink Panther'. We are very proud to announce that our team were overall winners and will now represent Halton in the County finals in Liverpool next month. Huge thank you to Tilly, from Sts. Peter and Paul High School, who has been coming into school to coach the children.



On Tuesday, 14th February, we would like to invite the parents of ALL the children who attend the Year 3 Gymnastics Club, to come into school to watch a short display of what we have learnt. This will take place at 3.45pm in the school hall.

An 'Online Safety' poster with a blue background. At the top, it says 'Follow the SMART rules to help stay safe online.' Below this are five rows, each with a large letter in a colored box and a corresponding rule: 'S' (Stay safe online by not sharing your personal information.), 'M' (Do not meet anyone who you have only become friends with online.), 'A' (Do not accept messages and friend requests from people you do not know.), 'R' (Not everything online is reliable. People online are strangers and you can't always trust everything they say.), and 'T' (Tell an adult you trust if anything happens online that you do not like.). At the bottom, it says 'Be careful what you share online!' and 'Stop and think before you share information online. Don't say or do anything that you wouldn't do in the real world!'. There are small icons for each rule and a 'CLICK HELP' button at the bottom right.

Each class has been looking at ways to stay safe online-please try to talk to your child about this at home.





This week year 1 have been learning about being positive on line. The children thought of kind messages they would send to 'Merri the Monster'. The children have also used the BeeBot App to programme a robot to move around a garden.

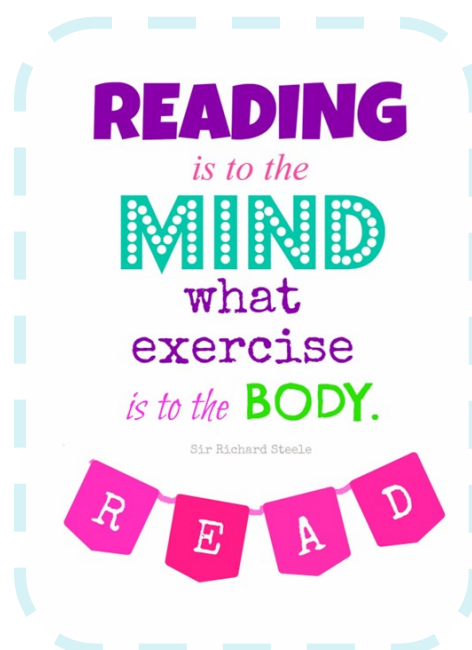
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This week our class winners
are
Year 5.
Well done to them.

Our pupil competition winner
this week
is Frankie from Year 5 and
our Phonics star pupil is Isabel
from Reception.

Well done Frankie and Isabel.



WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

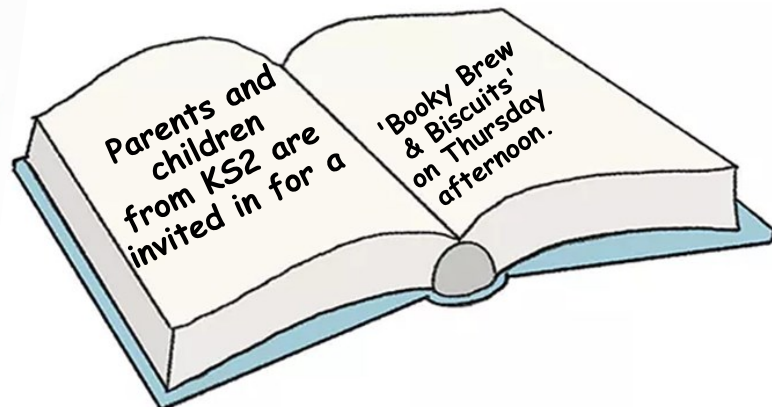
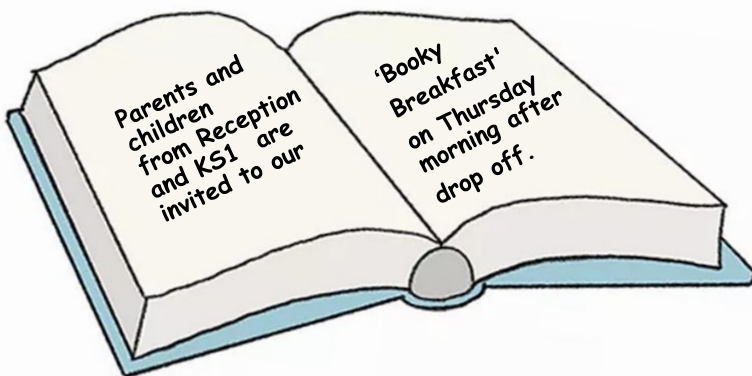
2 MARCH 2023

On Thursday 2nd March it is World Book Day.

We have lots of lovely things planned for the whole week.

Our theme for this years World Book Day is Love and Friendship. On the day, children can come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book or in something red to celebrate the theme.

We really wanted to get our families involved in World Book Day this year so we are inviting you into school to enjoy some relaxed reading time with us.



During these events there will be refreshments and opportunities for you to sit and read with your child and to listen to staff reading. We will also have a book swap table where children can exchange an old book for a preloved book. And we will have a recommendations table where staff and children will share some of their favourite reads and where you can seek any advice around reading.

Across the week we will have lots of other activities around reading going on and will share these with you closer to the time.

Awards—Congratulations to the following children

SMILE AWARDS

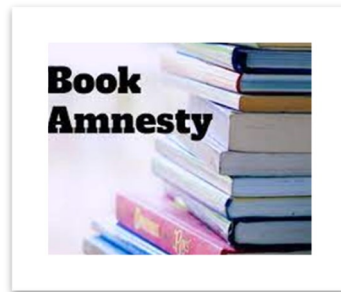


SUPERSTAR AWARDS



DOJO AWARDS





If you have any books at home that belong to school please return them as soon as possible.



Please can we remind all parents and carers that medicine must be brought to the school office where it is kept in a locked cabinet. Also, medicine forms must be completed before staff are able to administer any medicine. Thank you



Please see the link for this half-term's *Wednesday Word Booklet* below.

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/half-term-holiday-card?pid=MTA101634&v=84.7>

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