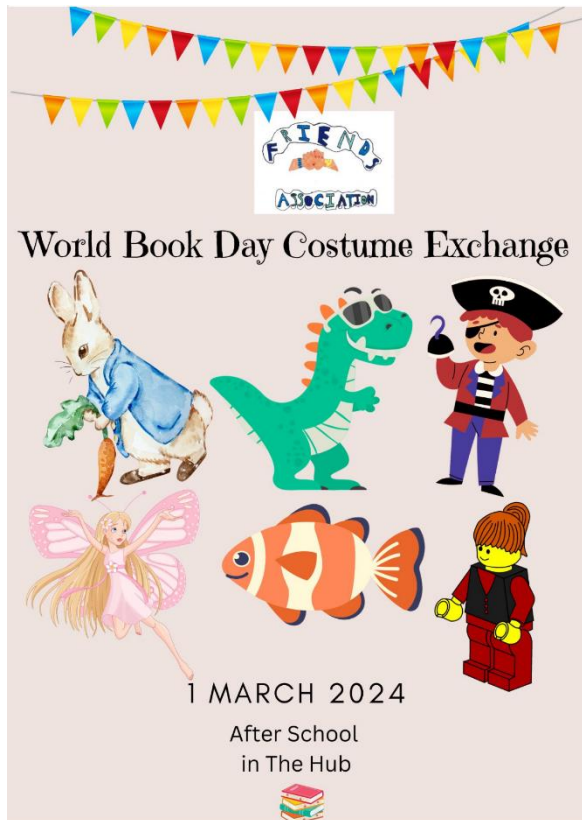




Friend's Association Newsletter | 26th February 2024



World Book Day Costume Exchange

Join us for a World Book Day Costume Exchange on **Friday 1st March!**

Drop off small costumes at the hub during morning drop off and buy pre-loved costumes during afternoon pick up. Ready for World Book Day on Thursday 7th March.

No need to drop off a costume to buy a preloved one!

Let's share the magic of stories!

Pick a Present for Mothers' Day

On Friday 8th March, we are holding a 'Pick a Present' event for Mothers' Day!

Bring in a gift to donate and £1 and your child can choose a gift for their Mum, Parent/ Guardian, Carer, or a special person to celebrate them on Mothers' Day!



Thank You Card Competition!

The deadline for submitting your Thank you Card entry is today (Monday 26th February). If you haven't yet entered there is still time!

We're inviting all students to unleash their artistic talents and capture the essence of our beloved school and the village of Wye in a picture. The winning pictures will be made into Thank You cards to purchase.

Templates were put in the children's book bags and a copy was emailed out last week. Joining instructions and terms and conditions of the competition can be found here:

[Enter the competition here](#)

We can't wait to see all the wonderful artwork!



Stronger Starts **TESCO**
Every little helps

Tesco Stronger Starts

The school applied for a grant from the Tesco Stronger Starts campaign to support OPAL Outdoor Play and Learning at the school. We are delighted to announce that this has been approved and is now live in Tesco (Crooksfoot, Ashford).

OPAL offers children the opportunity to use their intrinsic sense of awe and wonder, to immerse themselves in the wonders of nature and experience the magic of the outdoors.



The Pupil's Kitchen

Last term, the new Pupil's kitchen opened and thanks to the generosity of parents, carers and friends of the school who bought supplies for the kitchen, the School were able to launch an after school Cookery club.

Year 2 had the chance of joining the Cooking club last term and it is Year 3's turn this term. The cooking club teaches the children to make a variety of different dishes and valuable skills including cutting, chopping and weighing ingredients and at the end of the course, each child receives a certificate of achievement.

There are a few more items required in the kitchen. If you think you could help please check the instructions are below:

Click on the link below, then simply, click 'reserve' on the item that you want to buy. You can buy it from the shop or retailer of your choice and either have it delivered straight to the school or drop it off in the reception at school.

www.thingstogetme.com/friendsofladyjkitchenbits

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Dates for the Diary

- **Friday 1st March: World Book Day Costume Exchange**
- **Thursday 7th March: World Book Day**
- **Friday 8th March: Pick a Present for Mothers & Caregivers**
- ***NEW* Friday 26th April: Year 6 Cake Sale**

Your Class Representatives

Year R Bumblebee: Cath H
Year R Butterfly: TBC
Year 1 Hedgehog: Melissa N, Emma H
Year 1 Fox: Steph S, Elspeth D
Year 2 Rabbit: Bex H, Ali W
Year 2 Squirrel: Sarah J-H, Sam W
Year 3 Blackbird: Hannah M, Angelina T
Year 3 Chaffinch: Penny W, Katie C
Year 4 Kingfisher: Rachel S, Luci P
Year 4 Parrot: Lydia C, Sarah S, Amanda M
Year 5 Puffin: Emma D, Becky C
Year 5 Swift: Robyn DC, Jessica P, Sophie F
Year 6 Woodpecker: Johanna M
Year 6 Wagtail: Elizabeth C, Lu Y