



Friend's Association Newsletter | 19th February 2024

Thank You Card Competition!

The deadline for submitting your Thank you Card entry is Tuesday 20th February. 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 or you can download the template attached to the email. 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

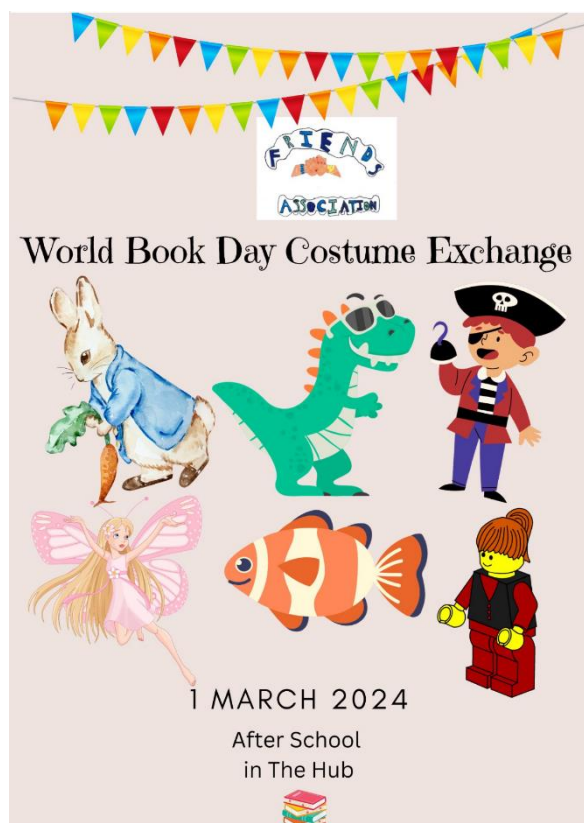


Tesco Stronger Starts

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.

So next time you are in Tesco, please do grab the blue tokens when you check out and support OPAL at the school!



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!

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

School Address:

**Lady Joanna Thornhill Endowed Primary School,
Bridge Street, Wye, Kent, TN25 5EA**



50 50 Club

Enter before 20th February to be in with a chance of winning in the March draw!

The 50/50 club is a monthly prize draw run by the Friend's Association where 50% of cash generated makes up the monthly prizes and 50% goes towards resources for the children and the school.

Membership is open to all parents, carers, staff and friends of the school. Anyone aged 18 and over can join.

If you would like to join in, please sign up using this link:

<https://forms.gle/1CaJaNNCVT4729tV7>

Where can I find more information and T&Cs?

Please follow the link provided for further detail and full terms and conditions.

We hope as many people as possible will sign up to this initiative. The funds raised through the Friend's Association are vital in supporting the school deliver the best possible learning and experience to the children. And as ever, thank you for your ongoing support!

Year 4 Cake Sale

A big thank you to everyone who came along to the Year 4 Cake Sale recently and a special thank you to those who volunteered to run the event! We raised £161!



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**

Year 6 Cake Sale: Postponed – new date to be confirmed soon



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