



World Book Day

Yesterday the pupils and staff celebrated World Book Day by dressing up as their favourite book characters and completing a range of book based activities; don't we look fantastic!



This week all the pupils have also visited Lindley Book Shop and have received their free World Book Day book. A big thank you to Lindley Book Shop for supplying the books and making us all feel so welcome. Another massive thank you to our resident mini bus driver Lindsay Davies, for making sure we all got there and back safely.



I am pleased to announce that the winner of my challenge 'to read in an unusual place' was won by Madison Brown (Siddal Primary School do not encourage pupils to take their reading books near swimming pools, no books were harmed during this exercise!). Madison took a special trip to the book shop today and chose a book of her choice. Thank you to the families who sent into school their unusual reading photographs, we loved them all!

Goodbye and Good Luck

Today we say goodbye Mrs Braime as she begins her maternity leave. We want to wish her lots of luck and we look forward to hearing about the arrival of Baby Braime later this term. Mrs Wood will now take over as KS1 lead during her leave.

Comic Relief 2019

School Council are organising Red Nose Day which will be held on **Friday 15th March**. We are asking children to wear red and pay £1 donation to Comic Relief. We will also be holding a bun sale and having a cake competition. There will be a prize for KS1 and KS2 for the cake competition. Please bring in your entries on the morning of Friday 15th March.

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Honours Awards 8.3.19

	Hard Worker	Special Pupil
Reception	Jacob Green	Lucas Cummin
YEAR 1	Lee Brocksom	Theo Holdsworth
YEAR 2	Riley Dixon	Megan Brook-Breeze
YEAR 3	Cason Tait	Benji Kaung
YEAR 4	Lexi Helliwell	Maya Walsh
YEAR 5	Ellie-Mae Whitehead	Tamzin Hall
YEAR 6	Destiny Bulmer	Ellie Tiplady

Headlice

**We have had lots of reported cases of headlice in school. Please check your whole family's hair and treat ALL family members. All children with long hair should have it tied up for school each day to minimise the risk of spreading.
Thank you for your ongoing support.**

Secondary school places

Have you received notification of your child's secondary school place? If the answer is no, then please speak to Mrs Howarth who will be able to supply you with this information.

Whole School Attendance and Punctuality

Whole School Attendance: 97.5%
This is above line with the Government National average of 96%.
Thank you to everyone who has been at school every day and on time. Pupils' punctuality has also significantly improved this half term.

	Attendance	Punctuality
1st	Elephants 99.2%	Orangutans 100%
2nd	Orangutans 98.3%	Gorillas 99.7%
3rd	Pandas 97.9%	Snow Leopards 99.4%
4th	Snow Leopards 97.7%	Rhinos 99.3%
5th	Polar Bears 97.5%	Elephants 99.2%
6th	Dolphins 97.3%	Pandas 99%
7th	Gorillas 96.6%	Dolphins 98.7%
8th	Rhinos 95.5%	Polar Bears 98.3%

Autumn Term Dates so far...
Please keep checking for updates.
18th March- Year 2 visit to Blackpool Zoo
21st March- Miss Corrigan Head at Park Lane Visiting Year 5
25/28th March- Parents consultation evenings
9th April- SPAF Movie night
12th April- break up for Easter break 3pm
29th April- School reopens 8.50am
13th-16th May- KS2 SATS
Please note the term dates and book your family holidays during the breaks.
Holidays in term time may result in a Local Authority fine!