

This is a special Chatter to share all about Chisenhale's World Book Day which we celebrated on Friday 8th March, giving you a snapshot of the reading fun that happened in each year group. It was a very exciting day celebrating and promoting reading for pleasure!

Early Years

Kingfishers and Kestrels kicked off the week by visiting the Idea Store in Bow and having a story read to them. On Friday, Early Years started the day with a parade around the EYFS garden. We displayed our banners and waved to the parents!



Nursery enjoyed talking about the characters they dressed up as and the books they feature in. We also hunted for book characters in our garden.

We listened to MC Grammar and his raps about World Book Day before writing our own class raps and performing them to each other.

"Wow! World Book Day is so great!" (Dylan & Mia)

Look at the words in the book.
 Read all about Captain Hook.
 Fairy tales make me feel magic.
 The hairy beast, it was so tragic.
 Big bad wolf, he huffed and puffed.
 Three little pigs, they just laughed
 Caterpillar, he ate and ate.
 Don't forget, READING IS GREAT!

KS1 and KS2



KS1 and KS2 started the day with a whole school parade around the local area to show their amazing book day costumes. Each class held up a banner showing their favourite books.

We held a whole school book swap with every child going home with a new book to read and enjoy. The PTA also ran a book sale at the end of the day. Thank you to all the families for helping us to organise this, donating a book to be reused and enjoyed again by another child!

Year 1



The children had a wonderful time being part of the parade! We shared lots of books throughout the day, with the Year 4 children coming to read to us too. We also enjoyed listening to a very funny poem called 'Poor Old Lady', and had a go at making our own class version of the poem, which made us giggle!



"We enjoyed picking books from the book swap." (Francis)

"I chose the book *Up and Down*." (Caleb)

"It was fun to dress up as my favourite character. I brought the book in to show my class and we read it together - we really liked the ending."

Year 2

Year 2 had a fun-filled day dressed as their favourite book characters! They had a blast sharing their beloved stories with Year 5 and listening to Michael Rosen's poem 'Chocolate Cake'. During the viewing of Michael Rosen's performance, the class discussed the various actions and facial expressions he used, which helped enhance their own performing skills. Inspired by this, they performed a poem about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole (linked to our *Magnificent Medics* topic) with enthusiasm and creativity.



"I loved the book swap because I have never read a Diary of the Wimpy Kid before but now I am ready to!"

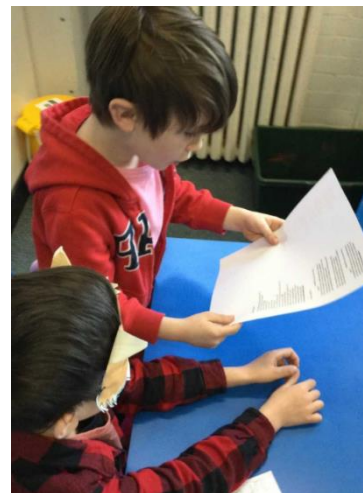
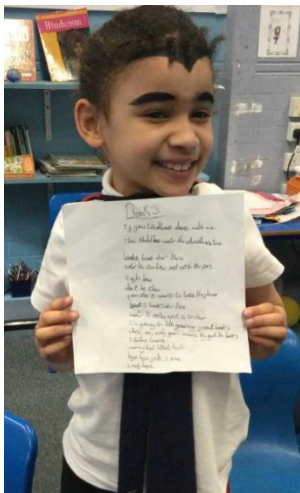
"I really enjoyed seeing all the different costumes during the parade." (Ella)

"Listening to Chocolate cake by Michael Rosen was so funny, I could not stop laughing!" (Ayub)

All the children in KS1 also visited Foyles bookshop to buy a book. The school was kindly gifted money for each child to spend on books from Parmiter's Bethnal Green – they have done this for some time for Year 2, but extended this to Year 1 for this World Book Day. We would like to thank them for their kindness!

Year 3

Year 3 had a wonderful World Book Day! We began by having our parade led by Dorothy and a real life Toto! We listened to different teachers read some amazing books. Year 6 read to us and we got "new" books in the Whole School Book Swap! We took part in the footy and booky quiz and Juliet even read a book written by one of the England women's footballers that asked a question. We got stuck into rapping - poetry style – and listened to MC Grammar's songs and noticed how he used poetry to get people interested in reading. We had a go at rapping different poems (including the 'Ning Nang Nong' and 'Gran Can You Rap') before making our own book raps in the afternoon that rhymed.

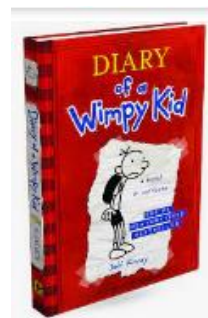


"It was fantastic! I really liked it when we made our own rap up and we dressed up!"

"World Book Day is the best day because you get to dress up and do a lot of challenges and read the best books."

Year 4

We had a busy World Book Day! We visited Year 1 to read them a book - it was such a pleasure to read with the younger children and get into the joy of picture books again. All of the adults in LKS2 chose a book they enjoyed reading to the children and there was a fight over 'World's Worst Teachers' and 'The Wonder Team and the Lost Footballers'! We also listened to the story of 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid' using our Now Press Play headphones.



“My costume is Matilda because I love reading books and also I loved the new Matilda movie.” (Margot)



Year 5

As a part of the celebrations of World Book Day at Chisenhale, the Year 5 children produced their book or character-inspired rap songs. They worked in groups or individually and performed their rhymes to the class. We had the opportunity to read to Year 2 to spread our love of reading, showing off our fluency and prosody.



Year 6



“World Book Day was a great experience to help bring alive the books we love! The highlight of my day was getting to march with friends and see all the smiling, encouraging faces in the parade.” (Asiyah)

“The clockwork project in the afternoon was so much fun because we got to engage with our class text in an interesting way.” (Khadijah)



World Book Day created a real buzz for reading!