



**NEWSLETTER**

**WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET - 97%**

THIS WEEK	
Year 5/6	100%
Year 1/2	99.4%
Year 3/4	99.4%
Year 4	99.3%
Year 3	98.7%
Year 6	98.7%
Year 2	98.6%
Year 5	97.3%
Reception	95%
Year 1	93.1%

**Year 5/6 - 100%  
Fantastic!**

*This week we were above our attendance target again. We have also improved on last week's results*

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have brought their children to school on time every day, both this week and since the start of the school year.

FROM SEPTEMBER	
Year 5/6	98.2%
Year 4	98.1%
Year 3	97.8%
Year 1	97.5%
Year 6	97.4%
Year 2	97%
Year 1/2	96.5%
Year 5	95.3%
Year 3/4	94.7%
Reception	92.3%

Overall as a school we are now **JUST BELOW TARGET**  
**96.5%**

Overall as a school this week we are **ABOVE TARGET**  
**97.9%**

**OUR FANTASTIC STARS OF THE WEEK**



Reception ★Mia★ ★Oscar★	Year 1 ★Archie★ ★Keyla★	Year 1/2 ★Riley★ ★Jack★	
Year 2 ★Phoebe R★ ★Ramona★	Year 3 ★Samara★ ★Shane★	Year 3/4 ★Amelia★ ★Timmy★	Year 4 ★Lola★ ★Romeo★
Year 5 ★Ben★ ★Engel★	Year 5/6 ★Olivia★ ★Lee★	Year 6 ★Jason★ ★Mbie★	



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Thank you to everyone who came to church on Friday evening to make a special start to our Lenten Journey through sharing the Stations of the Cross as a family. Congratulations to George, Chisom and Maya on winning the quiz.



## IMPORTANT DATES

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT
10 Mar	TUE	6.00pm	First Holy Communion meeting for parents/carers in St. Theresa Church.
12 Mar	THU	3.30-4.30pm	Reconciliation Class at Corpus Christi Primary School
13 Mar	FRI	8.45-9.10am	Parents Reading Session in Reception
15 Mar	SUN	10.30am	St Patrick's Day Parade starting from Millennium Square <i>(Please see invite on Page 9)</i>
20 Mar	FRI	8.45-9.10am	Parental Reading Session in Reception



## Harry Heape Author Visit



On Monday afternoon the children in Years 3 and 4 were visited by the author and illustrator Harry Heape. He began by sharing what had inspired him to become a writer. Harry also spoke about some of the objects in his stories and asked the children to think creatively about how they might use them if they were in the same position as the main character Pippin. They suggested some weird and wonderful scenarios-what amazing Imaginations! Everyone had lots of fun! The session concluded with a question and answer session which enabled the children to gain more insight into being an author. The children were engaged and enthusiastic for the whole afternoon and really enjoyed learning from this inspirational author.







# WORLD BOOK WEEK



## Stephen Waterhouse Author Visit

On Tuesday the author and illustrator Stephen Waterhouse visited for a whole school assembly. In the morning he spoke to Years 5 and 6 about what inspired him to be an author and illustrator when he was young. He explained the process of developing characters and then worked with the children to design their own original creations.

All the children had great fun inventing their individual characters.

In the afternoon, Stephen read 'Engines' to Year 1 and Year 1/2 which is a short story he has illustrated himself. He showed the children how to make a character by drawing around their hands. Finally, Stephen read 'The Runaway Chapati' to Years 1 and 2 and he showed the children how to turn their favourite food into a runaway character!

Everyone had a very creative and inspiring day!





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## ST GEORGE'S THEATRE AND ART GALLERY TRIP



On Wednesday morning Reception class went to St George's Hall Theatre to watch a performance of 'The Tiger Who Came To Tea'. All the children and staff had a wonderful time. What a lovely treat for World Book Week!

Then in the afternoon, Reception visited the Impressions Art Gallery and took part in a workshop about identity. The children made their own piece of art based on the things they like. Everyone had a fabulous time exploring and making their own piece of artwork!



## Secret Reader

On Wednesday afternoon, as part of Book Week, each class teacher went to read a story to another class. The children did not know which teacher would visit their class so were excited to welcome their 'Secret Reader'!







# WORLD BOOK WEEK



## VISIT FROM TINY TALES AND TUNES.



On Thursday Catherine from Tiny Tales and Tunes came to read Reception the story of 'Pop up Farmyard'. The story showed animals jumping out of the book! During the story the children sang, danced and played instruments. It was lots of fun!

Catherine also visited Year 1 and Year 1/2. She told the children a story using music, singing and dancing. The children had so much fun and especially enjoyed participating in the parachute games at the end.



## RAILWAY CHILDREN PERFORMANCE



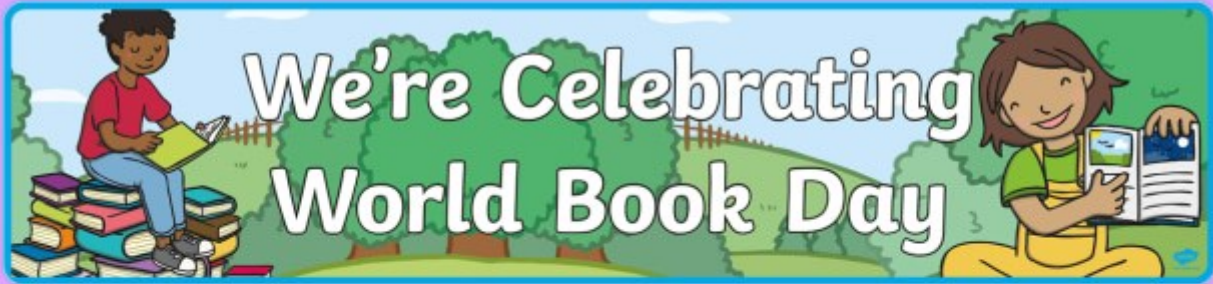
A theatre company came into school to perform 'The Railway Children' for Year 1 to 6. Afterwards classes Year 5/6 and Year 6 completed a workshop and learnt about set design, lighting and the actors roles.







# WORLD BOOK WEEK



On Friday Corpus Christi completed their week of World Book celebrations with 'Vocabulary Day'.

Children were invited to come to school dressed as a word with the definition displayed.

Everyone tried very hard to think of different words. We had a wide variety of interesting costumes and words on display. Each class then combined the words from each child and constructed their own class dictionary.

Everyone enjoyed choosing and becoming that word for the day.

Each class now has a class dictionary full of many varied and interesting words.





*This week's*



# GOLDEN TABLE



*guests*



***Golden Table Nomination reasons could be:***

***Nice Manners***

***Talking quietly***

***Trying different foods***

***Eating all their lunch***

***Following all dining room instructions.***

***Showing respect to adults and others.***







## Dance Festival



On Tuesday, Miss Midgley and ten pupils attended a dance festival at Temple Learning Academy. They had rehearsed over a number of weeks at their after school club. The children competed with music from the Greatest Showman.

Congratulations to our pupils who won the award for 'The Most Polished Performance.'

**Well done!**

## Skipping Festival



On Tuesday, Year 4 took part in a heat for the Diocesan Skipping Festival at Corpus Christi Catholic College. They competed individually in pairs and in team events winning many bronze, silver and gold certificates. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves and were complimented on their hard work, dedication and their excellent behaviour!

**Well done Year 4!**



This Sunday 15th March, Corpus Christi Primary School will be creating a special float to take part in the Leeds St. Patrick's Day Parade around the city centre starting at 11.00am.

If you would like to support our school and take part in the parade, either by walking with the banner or being on the float as it travels along the route, then please come to the Millennium Square for 10.30am.

**We hope to see you there.**

