



DEARHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 3rd MARCH 2023

Team Evie Reading Challenge



On Tuesday Greg from Team Evie came into school to tell the children about the vital work Team Evie does to help other families. He introduced the children to the Reading Challenge which we started yesterday with World Book Day.

The children all have a sponsor card and book mark and can choose a challenge which is personal to them. For some that will be reading a book in a week and for others it could be reading to you or younger siblings every night.



The aim of the challenge is to help raise funds to pay for a mobile library for a children's hospital. A number of mobile libraries have already been donated to children's hospitals.

We are delighted to be supporting such a fantastic charity established in the memory of a strong and beautiful little girl. If you would like know more about Team Evie, their story and their amazing fundraising work, please go to:

<https://www.teamevie.org>



Coffee Morning

We are having our coffee morning for parents and carers of children with SEND on Tuesday 7th March at 9:30 in the school hall. This will be a great opportunity to meet and catch up with other parents and to check-in with staff and discuss SEN support.

Owl Blue will also be joining us to give a talk and will then be available to answer any questions and offer support where necessary.

[Support, Advice & Guidance on Hidden Disabilities Cumbria | Owl Blue](#)

World Book Day



You may have noticed that yesterday was World Book Day and we had a fabulous day here in Dearham. Thank you to all of you who managed to get in to read with your children. This was such a success it is something I'd like to see happening on a more regular basis.

The children worked on *The Jabberwocky* in KS2 and *The Owl and the Pussycat* in KS1 and EYFS before heading off to read and do activities together with other classes.



We had some amazing costumes in the mix of characters yesterday. I saw *Mary Poppins* and *Harry Potter* in every class. I think I even noticed a dinosaur in the building at one point. Well done to everyone for creating such great outfits. I have to say a special well done to Indie's Mum in Year 6. The rabbit mask created from a Howden's box was just phenomenal!

There is just something so special about World Book Day.

Some of the children even managed Instagram celebrity status!



Liked by [elinor.lloyd.evans](#) and others
[tompemberton_farmlife](#) One way to put the biggest smile on my Face!?! Young farmers dressing up as myself on World Book Day! 🥰🥰🥰🥰

Attendance

Attendance figures for this week:

Nursery	96.8%
Reception	92.4%
Year 1	93.6%
Year 2	87.1%
Year 3	95.4%
Year 4	97.03%
Year 5	94.98%
Year 6 Mrs Smith	95.38%
Year 6 Mrs Ivison	98.69%

Whole school attendance this week is 94.34%.

Headteacher Awards for this week

<p>Nursery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Henry Matitia✓ Sonny Barker <p>Reception</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Hunter Campbell✓ Cohen Parker✓ Nora Pala <p>Year One</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Harper McGraffin✓ Zachary Fidler✓ Brooklyn Robertson <p>Year Two</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Tommy Cosgrove✓ Lucy Penn✓ Jonty Falcon✓ Reece Cook	<p>Year Three</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Chloe Tubman✓ Rowan Jackson✓ Freya Hall✓ Henry Smith✓ Jack Gibson <p>Year Four</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Lacey Ireland✓ Raife Morgan✓ Penny Murphy✓ Ruby Pattinson <p>Year Five</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Chloe Bell✓ Elliott Leyland✓ Molly Gorley✓ Indie Fulton <p>Year Six</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Callum Kirkbride✓ Alexander Ip✓ Maria Wilson
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Courtesy Cups

This week courtesy cups went to:

Poppy Hindmoor

Zoey Gaskell

Lacey Morris

Dates for your diary

Dates for this term so far. New dates highlighted

- Wednesday 8th March – Year 5 & 6 football at Netherhall
- Friday 17th March – Red Nose Day – wear something red
- Wednesday 22nd March – Y5 & 6 football at Netherhall
- Thursday 23rd March – Commando Joe day.
- Monday 27th March – Wear something blue for the start of Autism Awareness Week
- Wednesday 29th March – Y5 & 6 tag rugby at Netherhall
- Friday 31st March – End of the spring term
- Monday 17th April – back to school
- Monday 1st May – school closed Bank Holiday Monday
- Friday 5th May – coronation celebration day
- Monday 8th May – School Closed Coronation Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 9th May to Friday 12th May – KS2 SATS

Parents evenings will take place this half term. Dates to be confirmed.

I will add to this list as dates come into the diary so you can free up your calendars where possible.



