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Dear Parents,

What a wonderful week we have had in school! The children have had so much fun exploring the book "Flotsam" and enjoying a whole host of book related activities. My thanks go to all of the staff who have worked so hard to give us such a fantastic week.

### **Book Fair /World Book Day**

Thank you so much for your support of the school book fair. I am delighted to say that we sold over £1100 worth of books, giving us an incredible £585 to spend on new books. My thanks to Mrs Grinstead for organising the Book Fair, and to Mrs Siverland-Bishop, Mrs Spratt, Mrs Burling and Mrs McKiernan who supported her.

It was lovely to see the children's fruit and vegetable book characters! The whole school viewed the entries in Worship on Thursday, and the winning entry from each class was awarded a voucher to spend at the Book Fair. Well done to all who took part!

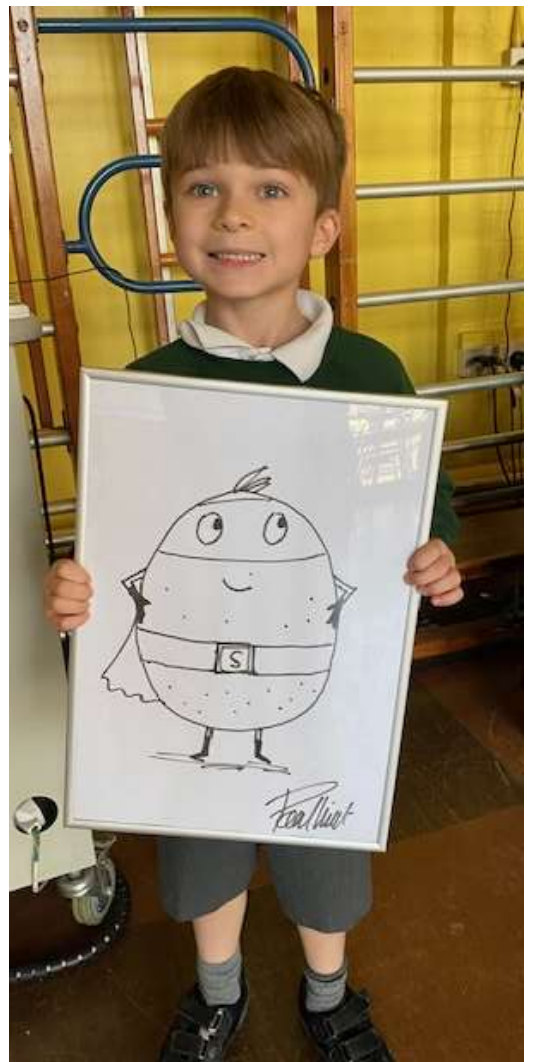


*Nurturing the spark of God within*

*"Those who trust in the Lord will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles" Isaiah 40:31*



The signed drawing of Supertato, created by Paul Linnet, who writes and illustrates the Supertato books and many others alongside Sue Hendra, was won by George in Year 2.



We were so impressed by the wonderful dressing up for World Book Day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you so much for your support, and for going to such great lengths.



## **Bags 2 School**

A reminder that we will be having a Bags 2 School collection next Friday, so if you have any clothes, bags, hats, soft toys, towels, bedding and the like to donate, please do bring them into school. Thank you.

## **Comic Relief – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

We would like to invite the children to wear something red for Comic Relief this year – and to have a joke ready to share with their class! Donations are welcome but not expected.

## **Next week...**

A reminder that we have our Parent Consultations next week. As a result, there will not be any school run clubs next week. Clubs run by outside providers will run as usual.

## **Packed Lunches and Breaktime Snacks**

Following my earlier reminder about packed lunches, I would like to give some further clarity on what is, and is not, permitted in the children's packed lunches and at breaktime. Fizzy drinks, energy drinks and any products containing nuts (including peanut butter and Nutella) are not allowed at any time. Crisps, chocolate and items containing chocolate (e.g. pain au chocolat, chocolate brioche, chocolate chip cookies, chocolate brownies) are allowed on Fridays. Further information can be found on the attached leaflet which we hope will be a useful reminder. It will also be displayed in the school hall and in the classrooms where the children eat, as a visual prompt for children and adults alike. If children have inappropriate items in their lunch boxes, we will simply send them home uneaten, with a gentle reminder as to what is permitted. Thank you for your support.

## **Voluntary Contributions**

Thank you so much to those of you who have already made a voluntary contribution to support the work of the school. The payment facility on Arbor will remain open for the remainder of the academic year. Your support makes such a difference to the opportunities we are able to offer to the children, especially as we look to improve the outdoor environment.

Have a wonderful weekend, and a lovely Mothering Sunday – I hope all you mums get spoilt by your lovely children!

Best wishes

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