

# SCHOOL NEWS

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## Message from Mr Tuffin

Another busy week at Freddie's and another week where your children have shone. I have seen some fantastic work this week from amazing art to extremely well written stories. It is always a great pleasure seeing the pride the children have when showing me their work and I know some of you have seen this with your children working whilst in self-isolation.

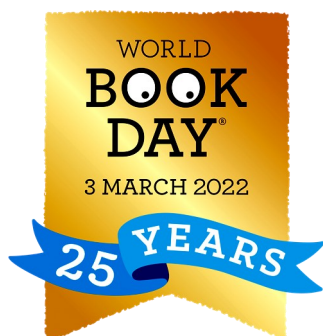
I look forward to what next week brings and fingers crossed we continue to see less COVID!

## World Book Day

World Book Day 2022 is on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March!

This year our focus will be on sharing a book with an adult. We will not be asking children to dress up this year, so please **do not** rush out to buy costumes.

Instead we will be asking families to support children in other ways to encourage a love of books.



## School Meals

Thank you to those who are ensuring your ParentPay account is kept up to date.

Please make sure your account is topped up for the week ahead by 9am Monday mornings.

If you have any issues or would like to set up your account, please contact the school office and we will be happy to help.

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**WELCOME**  
TO OUR BLOG

6 Wrens visited IntoUniversity this week and learned lots of things about engineering.

To get children reading in Year 5 and 6, Mrs Porter is arranging a reading bingo challenge.

We will find out more next week!



## Reminder

Please be reminded that the school gates close at 8:45am promptly.

Please be sure to get to school on time to avoid your child from getting a late mark.



# READING corner



Have you checked out the Coventry Inspiration Book Awards yet? There are eight finalists in each age category - all great new books - and they'll start being knocked out one at a time next month when the X Factor-style voting starts.

You can learn about the KS1 books here: <https://www.coventry.gov.uk/whatsthestory>

The KS2 books here: <https://www.coventry.gov.uk/tellingtales>

Vote for your favourite here: [https://myaccount.coventry.gov.uk/service/Coventry Inspiration Book Awards 2022](https://myaccount.coventry.gov.uk/service/Coventry%20Inspiration%20Book%20Awards%202022)

We also have a copy of each in school, so ask Mr Spencer if there's a particular book you'd like to try, and he'll see what he can do.



## Overdue Library Books



We would like to say a huge thank you to 5 Kingfishers who returned the most library books this week!

They returned three times as many overdue books as any other class! Great work!

If you still have an overdue library book at home, please can you return this to school as soon as possible as you will be charged.



## Story-telling

This week, please look out for the second video in our series of story-telling videos in different languages, on Class Dojo.

This week, our story teller reads a book called "The White Rabbit's Colour Book" in Punjabi.

If you can, share stories with your child, in any language. Story telling helps your child by hearing new ideas and vocabulary. Good stories spark children's imagination and encourages a love of reading. A good place to start is by sharing the books that come home with your child.



# Star of the Week



<u>Nursery</u>	M Yaqoob A	- AM	Mina R	- PM
<u>Reception</u>	Everyone	- Owls	Everyone	- Kingfishers
	Everyone	- Robins		
<u>Year 1</u>	Nadia A	- Owls	Kevin G	- Kingfishers
	Lilly M	- Robins	Zahra F	- Wrens
<u>Year 2</u>	Yassir S	- Owls	Andrea H	- Kingfishers
	Amelia M	- Robins		
<u>Year 3</u>	Mose T	- Owls	Rowan O	- Kingfishers
	Samara G	- Robins	Aleena M	- Wrens
<u>Year 4</u>	Milena S	- Owls	Gracie S	- Kingfishers
	Mehreen E	- Robins	Aina M	- Wrens
<u>Year 5</u>	Ade O	- Owls	Mohamed M	- Kingfishers
	Lucas G	- Robins	Tasha G	- Wrens
<u>Year 6</u>	Loredan Z	- Owls	Aryan A	- Kingfishers
	Christian A	- Robins	N/A	- Wrens

## Term Dates

**Spring Term 1: Wednesday 5th January - Friday 18th February 2022**

Half Term: Monday 21st February - Friday 25th February 2022

**Spring Term 2: Monday 28th February - Friday 8th April 2022**

Easter Break: Monday 11th April - Friday 22nd April 2022

**Summer Term 1: Monday 25th April - Thursday 26th May 2022**

Bank Holiday: Monday 2nd May 2022

Teacher Training Day: Friday 27th May 2022

Half Term: Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June 2022

**Summer Term 2: Monday 6th June - Friday 22nd July 2022**