



SANDY LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER MARCH 2024

A MESSAGE FROM MRS NEWSOME

Dear Families,

I just wanted to say a big thank you for your support with the recent change to our school's start times.

I know it's not always easy to adjust schedules, especially when it means getting up a bit earlier. But your understanding and flexibility have made all the difference. Your positive attitude really shines through!

Your backing of the earlier start times shows that you're all about doing what's best for our children. It's great to see how much you care about their education and well-being.

As we move forward, just know that your support means the world to us. We're all in this together, and having such fantastic parents like you on board makes everything better.

Thank you!

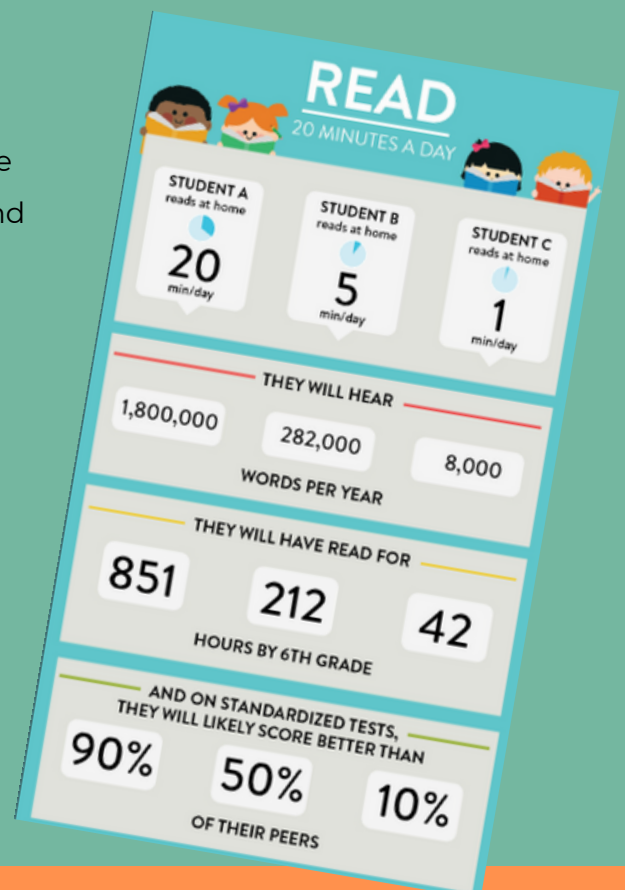
WORLD BOOK DAY

Parents, World Book Day is a fantastic chance to dive into the world of reading with your kids! It's all about fun, bonding, and discovering the magic of books together. So, jump in, enjoy stories, and make memories that'll last a lifetime! 📖✨

We are celebrating World Book Day in school on Friday 9th March 2024. Children can come to school in their 'comfies'- might be PJs or just comfy clothes. They are to bring their favourite book to enjoy with a friend in class.

There will be an optional competition too:

Decorate a potato or carrot as a book character. The winner from each class will receive a prize.



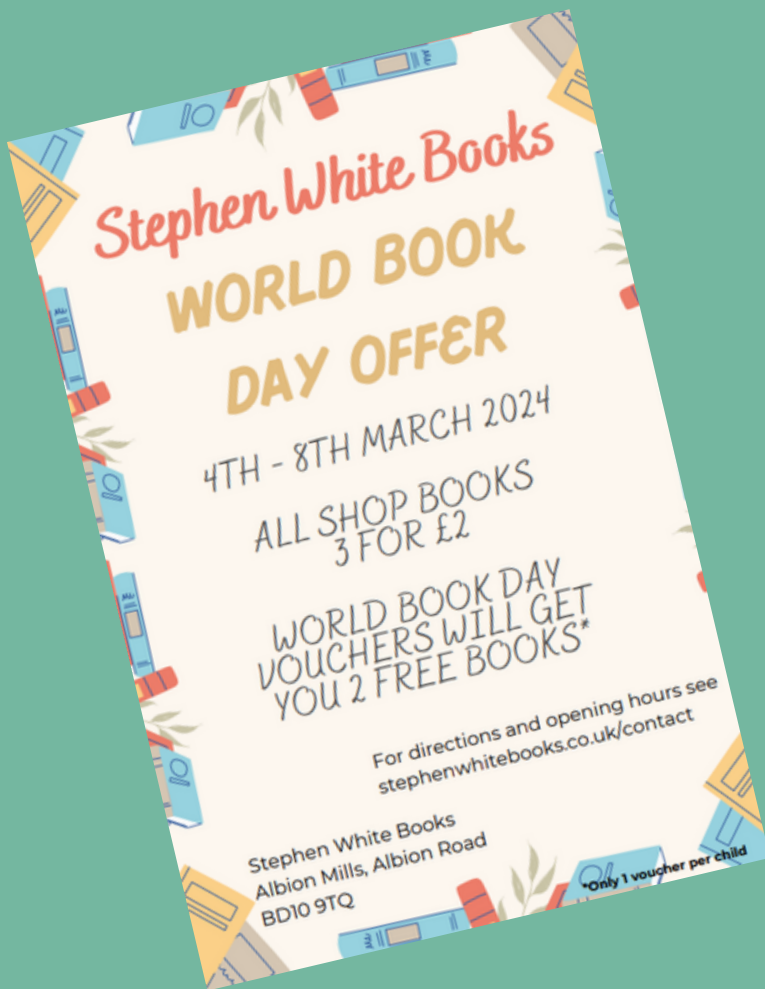
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DIARY DATES

Entertainment Evening - Tuesday 5th March
World Book Day - Friday 8th March
Red Nose Day - Friday 15th March
Pupil Passport Launch - Thursday 21st March
School Closes - Friday 22nd March
School Opens - Monday 8th April

PARENT PERMISSIONS

We would just like to remind parents that you are able to change the parent permission for photos and videos that the school might use of your child. We will send a new request sheet out at our next parents evening but permissions can be changed at any time.



SITE SAFETY

Please can I ask all parents to be extremely vigilant when coming in and out of school through the pedestrian gate. Please make sure it is always closed being you. To continue to ensure the children are safe while in school the school gates will not be opened until 3.10pm each day.

HEALTH SCHOOL

At Sandy Lane Primary we promote healthy eating. Children should bring a health snack for break time, not crisps or chocolate and only water in their drinks bottles.

RESPECT

NEW HOMEWORK AND SCHOOL COMMUNICATION EXPECTATIONS

Homework

All children must:

Read at home each night to an adult and practise their spellings.

Children should:

Complete the White Rose Maths homework and LbQ homework for children in Key Stage 2

Children can:

Spend at least 20 minutes a week on Time Table Rock Stars, Spend 20 minutes a week on RM easimaths.

Class Communication

The school has now set the expectation that all class teachers will send out a weekly update. This will be sent out on a Friday and will include all the information you need for the following week. It will include, weekly spellings, Maths homework pages and any extras like, wellies for forest schools or money for a charity event. Leaders will also add whole school events to the Class Dojo calendar to ensure parents get reminders leading up to the event.

FOOD ALLERGIES

Please can I remind parents that children should not bring any foods to school that may contain nuts, this includes boxes of "Celebrations" for birthdays.

