



Dear Families,

We have unbelievably reached the half way point of the school year! It is half term next week. We are back to school on Monday 19th February. The dates for the next school year are now on the website if you are already thinking ahead to the summer holiday!

It has been a wonderfully busy half term...

Nursery children have been busy learning about shapes and are going on a shape hunt today (if the rain stops!)

Reception have visited the Discover Centre and had great fun with the Gruffalo and Stick Man as their core books.

The Year 1 Pantomime was amazing- a massive thank you to the whole Year 1 team- staff and children for their fabulous hard work. Year 1 have also enjoyed the Jolly Postman Visit this week and look forward to visiting the Postal Museum after half term.



Year 2 will be working with the author David Lucas in Mid March

These activities are all amazing fun but also have a tremendous impact on children's learning and progress. We aim to provide memorable experiences that introduce all children to a wide range of experiences, language and places that enhance their knowledge, skills and understanding of the wider world and their place within it.

All of these events are impossible without your support- your donations of time (and occasionally cash) so a heartfelt THANK YOU to you all.

WORLD BOOK DAY THURSDAY 1ST MARCH

World Book Day Costume making workshop Tuesday 27th February 2.30-4.00pm

Come and make a costume WITH your child (in the hall)

We are dressing up on 1st March as BOOK CHARACTERS (no film/TV characters please)

If you would be willing or able to pop into school on World Book day (or another day that week) to share/ tell or read a story we would love to hear from you- please let your child's teacher know. If you could bring a story from a different part of the world or in a different language that would be amazing!

AND YOUR HOME LEARNING TASK....

The task is... In words and pictures please ...

What is your favourite story or book? What is it about? Why do you like it?

We would love to hear about favourite childhood books from as many family members as possible- please invite grandparents to take part too!

This can be completed with pen and paper or if you prefer you could email to info@woodgrange.newham.sch.uk (subject favourite book.) Don't forget to write your family names on your work and return by 23rd February

We plan to display all of your contributions in the school library ready for World Book day.

Have a great half term, Sarah & Staff