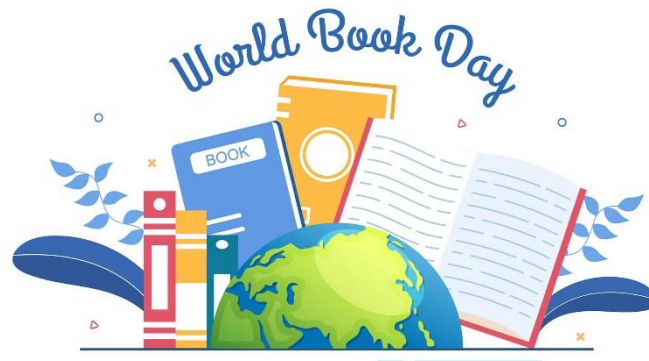


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On Thursday 6th March we celebrated one of Parkside's favourite days in the school calendar, World Book Day. We decided to spread out our celebrations across the week to make the most of this special occasion.



On Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th March, we held another very successful book fair delivered by Eddie from Jubilee Books. Using the World Book Day book tokens, every child in the school left the book fair with at least one book. Parkside receives 30% commission from all book purchases which allows us to refresh our book stock continuously. Thank you for all of your support.

On Wednesday 5th March we welcomed our EYFS and KS1 parents into our classrooms to celebrate our 'Pick up and Read' session. This event gave parents the opportunity to come into their child's classroom and read some wonderful stories and poems together. The session was such a success we will be holding another one again in the summer term. We also had some parent volunteers come in to read to some of our KS2 classes. All of the children loved sharing new stories and texts together.



On Thursday 6th March, Parkside celebrated World Book Day and what a day it was! We started the day with an exciting assembly where we spotted some well-known book character costumes, played guess the book by using only a small section of the book's front cover and played the Masked Reader where the children had to guess which familiar staff member was reading behind a disguise.



Throughout the day, each class had a visit from a 'Mystery Reader'. The children were given some clues about their mystery reader and as a class they had to guess who it could be. When the mystery reader arrived, they shared their favourite story with the children. Our fantastic mystery readers were: Mrs Cousins, Ms. Warriner, Mr. Smith, Ms. Cousins, Ms. Wearing, Ms. Naylor and Ms. Brett.



To end our World Book Day, all children from Nursery to Year 6 took part in peer reading. Classes from different year groups and key stages joined together to share their favourite books and stories. It was a pleasure to see the older children helping the younger pupils read their favourite stories.

Finally, we held our 'Vocabulary Builder' competition where the pupils were asked to create a poster around a new piece of vocabulary. We were blown away by all of the magnificent entries. Well done to everyone who entered. The winners will be announced early next week.

Finally, a huge thank you to the Parkside Fundraising Association for donating over £500 to the school for the purchase of new books and collections following a pupil survey.



We had an excellent week and we are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day again next year.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Batley
Literacy Coordinator