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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to everyone who supported the schools today with our World Book day events. During our whole school assembly this morning, it was fantastic to see so many children in costume and to see the effort that lots of families had gone to, to support their children with getting into the spirit of sharing the pleasure of reading. The book snuggle at the end of the day was well supported too and it was positive to see parents moving from the Juniors to the Infants. It is starting to feel more like a Primary school every day.

As well as the assembly, teachers changed classes to read a story with a different class, the create a story hat competition was fiercely fought with 6 fantastic hats winning a £5 book voucher and we also offered every child the chance to take a free book or two (or in some cases 7 or 8!). The free books are all part of the refurbishment of the two school libraries, we have had support from the Schools Library service who have been in and have sorted our books to be relevant, up to date and also in good condition. However, this has left us with a lot of books which are still able to go to a good home. The children have enjoyed the opportunity to look through the books finding new ones or old favourites and we are all pleased that they are going home and not into landfill.

The Infants have very successfully transitioned into lunchtimes at the Junior school this week - they have all been very positive and the Year 2s are now staying for their lunchtime play as well. Thank you to the Junior children who have coped well with coming into lunch later, it has meant that we have been able to settle the Infants and Nursery children into being in the school Hall well.

I am sure that lots of you heard about the air ambulance landing on the school playground on Tuesday. What a fantastic opportunity it was to see a helicopter so close and also to be given a great tour by the pilot while he waited for the paramedics to return. Even the builders enjoyed the experience!

The building work is moving at pace now with walls, plastering and painting being completed. The windows and doors are all nearly replaced and it is starting to look like a great space for the Infants and Nursery to move into. The landscaping of the Early Years outside space will start in the next couple of weeks although it won't be fully finished until after we move in. I will keep you updated with regards to the progress of the work and should be able to confirm that we will all be in one building after the Easter holidays soon.

Have a good weekend.

Regards



Mrs Z Dudley
Headteacher

