



The Joy of Reading Book Week: On Monday excited children across the school snuggled down with their cuddly toys dressed in pyjamas and onesies ready to enjoy a bedtime stories read by the teachers. The event was a huge success thanks to the staff and to the VSA volunteers who delivered chocolate milk and biscuits as an added treat! A few donations have already been received towards the costs of transforming our book corners. If you have not sent in a donation it is not too late. On Friday next week we will divide the total between the classes. Thanks to enthusiastic parental support for the Book Fair each of our classes have selected £38 worth of books to enhance their book corners.

We are in the process of completing favourite book covers to display in the hall. Parents will be able to enjoy these when attending our Christmas performances.

The winners of the best photos of 'My Favourite Reading Place' were: Callie Lloyd, Emilia Charlton, Andrew Paine, Aria Sampford, Luca Hawes, Maddie Creffield, Oscar Morgan and Chloe Rutt-White. The children had a chance to choose a book from the Book Fair as their prize. We are hoping to enlarge all our entries to display in our Library.

Charitable fundraising and VSA news: Please see overleaf for a thank you for your generosity with the various in-house and charitable fundraising we decide to support. There is also lots of information and dates from the VSA.

Christmas Meal: Our meal providers, Edwards & Ward, are offering the following Christmas meal to all children on Wednesday 13th December. The meal will consist of Roast turkey with chipolatas/roast quorn fillet, sage & onion stuffing, roast potatoes, sprouts, peas and carrots with chocolate fudge cake or strawberry & vanilla ice cream for dessert. The meal is free to children in Foundation Stage and KS1 and to children in receipt of benefit based free school meals. To children in KS2 the cost is £2.30. If you would like your child to receive this meal please come to the School Office by **Friday 24th November** to book and pay for it.

Christmas plays: The children will be performing their plays on the following dates and times in the School Hall:

- Monday 18th Dec - 10am - Sun & Moon
- Monday 18th Dec - 1.30pm - Apollo & Neptune
- Monday 18th Dec - 2.15pm - Jupiter & Saturn
- Tuesday 19th December - 9.30am - Apollo & Neptune
- Tuesday 19th December - 10.15am - Jupiter & Saturn
- Tuesday 19th December - 1.15pm - Galaxy & Mars
- Tuesday 19th December - 2.15pm - Milky Way & Voyager
- Wednesday 20th December - 9.20am - Milky Way & Voyager
- Wednesday 20th December - 10.20am - Galaxy & Mars
- Wednesday 20th December - 2pm - Sun & Moon

Please come to the school office to order your tickets. In the first instance, 2 tickets per family are allocated for you to attend one performance by your child. If spare tickets are available, you can apply on the date of the performance. Young siblings can come along on the understanding that they sit in your lap. There will be a charitable retiring collection after each performance.

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- Dates for your Diary 2017**
- Friday 24th November - Mufti day for Bingo
 - Thursday 30th November - Christmas Bingo at 6pm
 - Friday 8th December - Mars Class Cake Sale
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