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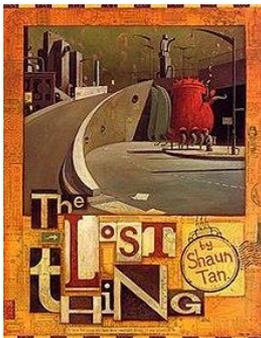
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Weekly News



Once upon a time, in a cold and frosty land, a primary school in Moreton celebrated Book Week and what a brilliant week it has been! The staff have all worked so hard preparing and planning for the week, and it's safe to say it has been a real success. The children have embraced every opportunity and it was lovely to see everyone dressed up yesterday on World Book Day. Thank you to the staff for all their hard work and thank you to the parents and carers for all your support this week and providing the children with such brilliant costumes!!



Book Week

This week the children took part in various activities all linked to a book called *The Lost Thing*. We have put a link to the story and the work the children have completed on our Twitter feed. We've had treasure hunts, art activities and lots of other exciting things. We've also had a book fair all week in the hall which has been a huge success and raised lots of money so that we can buy lovely new books for every class! Thank you to all the parents who came to Breakfast with a Book, it was great to see so many of you and we hope you enjoyed it.

Book Tokens

Each child has been given a £1 book token which can be redeemed at book shops that are supporting World Book Day. To find out more and where will accept the tokens, go to www.worldbookday.com for more information. We hope they enjoy reading their new books!

Term Dates 2018/19

We have now had our term dates arranged for next school year, Sept 2018 - July 2019. You can view this on our website, but some dates for your diary are our 5 INSET days when the school is closed for teacher training:

Monday 3rd September 2018

Monday 7th January 2019

Monday 22nd July 2019

Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Wednesday 24th July 2019

Science Week - W/C 12th March

On Monday 12th March it is Science Week. Mrs Smitton has planned some exciting hands on experiments and activities for all the children and will write to let you know all about it next week.

Health & Safety in the Playground

Can I remind parents/carers that the use of the playground equipment before and after school at pick up time, is strictly forbidden. The equipment is only to be used when the children are being supervised by a member of staff.

Staffing Update

We are so happy to welcome back Miss Parry from maternity leave. We thank Mr Davis who covered her absence in F2 and wish him luck for the future. We have also appointed a new Infant Lead teacher who will be part of the leadership team at Eastway. Miss Dalby will join us after Easter and is looking forward to meeting you all.

Parents Evening & Reports

After listening to your feedback, we have changed the format for parents evening. On Tuesday 6th March we will send out to you your child's mid-year report for you to read. This will show you their progress and if they are on track to achieve their year group age related expectations by the end of the school year.

Once you have read their report you are welcome to come into school on Wednesday 7th March from 3:15pm -5:45pm to see your child's work and speak to the class teacher.

Please note, our SCD Base children, and Early Years children will not receive a report in the same format, but their learning journeys will be shared with you. Your child's class teacher will arrange this with you.

The Book Fair will still be set up on Wednesday and so this is an ideal opportunity to browse and purchase for the final time before it ends.



Governors Writing Award & Book Week Competition Winners

Our Governors of the school have set a competition for each class to produce a high quality written piece following the work on The Lost Thing this week. They will be judging the writing next week and the top writer from each class will receive a gold star award trophy. We will also announce the winners of the Book Week competitions next Friday and share this on the newsletter next week.

Upcoming Dates

7 th March	Parents Evening Drop in
W/C Monday 12 th March	Science Week
Wednesday 14 th March	Y4 & Y5 going to Floral Pavillion to watch Arabian Nights
23 rd March	Sports Relief
29 th March	Easter Service (last day in school)
Friday 30 th March - Tuesday 17 th April	School closed for Spring Break
Monday 16 th April	Inset Day (school closed)
Monday 7 th May	School closed for Bank Holiday
W/c 14 th May	SATS week
Mon 28 th May - Friday 1 st June	School closed for Half Term
Tuesday 26 th June	Sports Day (Weather permitting)
4 th July	Year 6 visit their new High School
5 th July	F2 New Starters meeting
9 th July	Reserve Sports Day (Weather permitting)
17 th July	Year 6 Leavers Trip
20 th July	Year 6 Leavers assembly
24 th July	Last day of term

