

Whitley Lodge First School



World Book Day Special - March 2025

We had the best day yesterday celebrating the wonderful world of books! Costumes across all classes were incredible and there was a real buzz throughout school.



Book Club Assembly

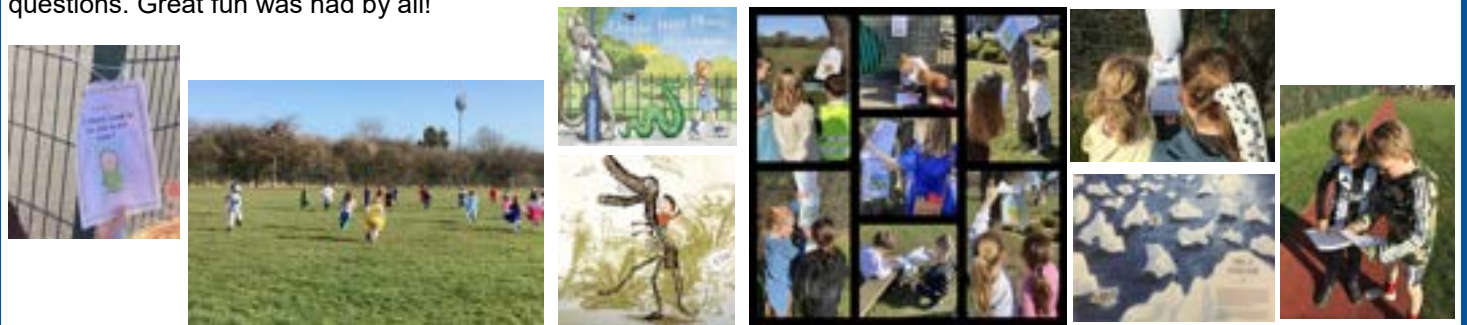


We started our exciting day with a special Book Club Assembly. It was fantastic to see all the costumes, talk about some of the books brought in from home and to share recommendations. Mrs. Waters shared some clues and challenged the children to guess who she was. The children correctly guessed Mary Poppins! Mrs Waters then read *Lost and Found* by Oliver Jeffers, who was our focus author for the day.

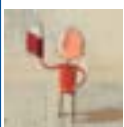


Book Themed Orienteering

We were so lucky with the weather and headed outside in glorious sunshine for our book themed orienteering. EYFS looked out for, and named, characters from books we have read this year. Key Stage One answered questions from our key texts from English lessons and Key Stage Two revisited the life and times of Ernest Shackleton for their trail. The children used their map work skills to find where their clues were located and worked well in teams to answer the questions. Great fun was had by all!



Oliver Jeffers



The children learnt about Oliver Jeffers: author, illustrator and one of our Magnificent 7 authors. The children looked at some of the original artwork from two of his most famous books and then learnt to draw in his style. They used their new found skills to illustrate their bookmarks.

Children in Reception took part in a special Drawing Club based on *Lost and Found* and considered what they would pack in their suitcases for a journey to the South Pole. There was a prize for the best illustration in each class and the winners will receive their prizes in Book Club assembly next week. Well done to everybody!

Our Chair of Governors had the tricky job of choosing the winner from each class. They are:

- White- Emmie
- Turquoise- Charlotte
- Yellow- Nora
- Purple- Freya
- Blue- Isla
- Green- Megan
- Orange- Sacha
- Red- Joe



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Wonder Teams & Reading Companions



Our afternoon began by joining together in our Wonder Teams for Reading Companions. When we were together on World Book Day, we talked about our choice of costumes and shared the books we had brought in. We read the books together with our Wonder Team reading companions and enjoyed talking about our favourite books. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed this shared reading experience.



Book Token Competition



The children all designed a new book token for the National Book Token competition.

Remember to get your signed entry form back to school by [Friday 14th March](#) if you want to enter!

Thank you for all the fantastic entries that we have received already today.

Fingers crossed for some winners from our school!

Book Fair

Our annual Book Fair has been very well attended this year again. The children have loved choosing a new book or two and using their World Book Day Tokens too.



The Book Fair will be open today and for one last time on Monday after school.

Thank you for all your support!

Thank you for helping us to make World Book Day such a great celebration of reading.

From all at WLFS.

