World Book Day March 2023



We just wanted to let you know what a fantastic World Book Day we had yesterday at school and thank you all for making such a tremendous effort with your children's costumes.



What an incredible array of characters we saw – from tigers to dinosaurs, witches to the BFG – every child looked fantastic. Thank you.

The day began with a star-studded cast (well Mr McCheyne…) performing 'The Smartest Giant in Town'. Despite no rehearsal, the performance was a resounding success and the children were utterly enthralled.

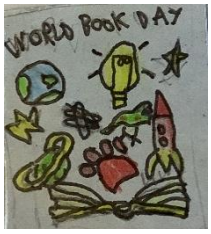


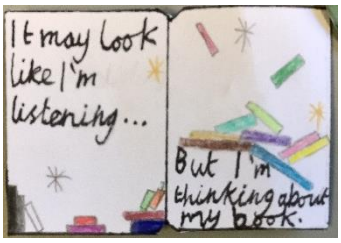
A well-known detective was even spotted in the audience. A huge thank you to the teaching staff of Speldhurst for giving it their all and for being willing to take part, all in the name of 'World Book Day'.

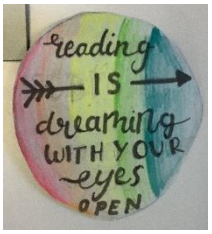




For the remainder of the day, all of the classes enjoyed a host of book inspired activities including badge-making, drama and character writing.







Our beautiful library was used throughout the day for individual class sessions, where the children were able to peruse the wide range of books on offer, and relax with their friends to enjoy some reading.









As with every World Book Day, there were a few occasions during the day when everybody had to 'Stop, Drop and Read'….. a perfect opportunity to enjoy the calm and concentration of reading silently.



One of our favourite activities of World Book Day is when the teachers swap classes and choose something they love to read to the class they visit. This year, Mr Vale-Taylor read 'The Mouse and the Moon Made of Cheese' to Pippin Class, Mrs MacNaughton read 'The Three Little Aliens and the Big Bad Robot' to Jazz Class, Mrs Moss read 'Callum's Incredible Construction Kit' to Galaxy Gala Class, Miss Bird read 'George's Marvellous Medicine' to Bramley Class, Mrs Dickinson read 'Mr Wolf's Pancakes' to Empire Class, Mrs Wade read 'The Boy Who Grew Dragons' to Crispin Class and Miss Hambleton read 'The 1000 Year Old Boy' to Russet Class.





We do hope the children had as much fun on World Book Day as the staff did and enjoy spending their £1 book token on one of the specially written books that are on offer this year.

