



Newsletter

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Guided by God, to be the best that we can be.

*Welcome
Back
We Missed You*

It has been wonderful to welcome all the children back to school and see so many smiley faces (children, staff and parents!) The vast majority of children have settled in really well and are enjoying seeing their friends and learning together again. Thank you again to those parents/carers who supported their children with Home Learning, it has really helped the children to retain good learning habits. It would be very helpful for us and our governors if you could complete a short survey on Home learning so we have your views on what went well and what could be better. Staff have received some lovely messages already, however this will be confidential and an opportunity to give further feedback. You can access this survey by [clicking here](#). It will also be sent via the class Dojo Messaging Service or email in Reception and will be available via the Facebook newsletter post.

Many thanks for your support.

Miss Large



We were overwhelmed by the kindness of Asda when we were nominated through Neasham Road branch to receive 10 new laptops. They arrived along with smart backpacks. Thank you Asda for your thoughtfulness and generosity, as many families have struggled with IT devices to support their children especially where there are a number of siblings in the household. Our new laptops will make a difference to many children and their families.



This Sunday is Mother's Day, the 4th Sunday in Lent. The children have enjoyed making cards and writing poems. We hope you all have a lovely day.





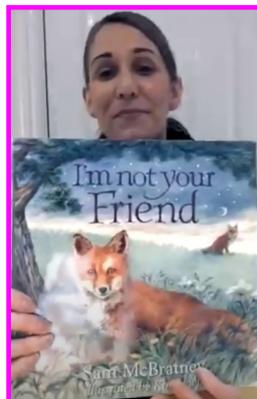
Collins dressed up as Peter Rabbit

Each day, Year 1 celebrated a different author including Jez Alborough, Judith Kerr, Shirley Hughes, Sarah Hayes and Janet and Allan Ahlberg.



Blake's favourite Janet and Allan Ahlberg story was 'Cops and Robbers'.

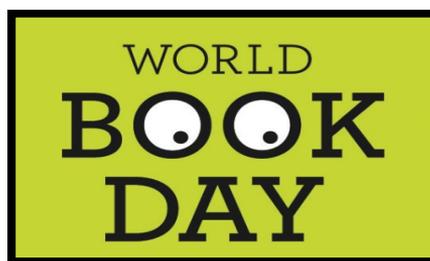
Year 2 enjoyed listening to a signed story read by a Cleveland Police Officer. They also learnt the sign language for World Book Day and I Love You.



Heidi and Alice (Year 3) dressed up as book characters at home.



Year 6 made quirky book-marks as part of their World Book Day activities. They are really easy to make and if you look online, there are all kinds of ideas for decorating them. [Click here](#) for the instructions and have a go yourself!



Roof toppers Cakes

- I enjoyed reading the book Roof toppers, so I decided to make some rice Krispie cakes simulating when Sofie is jumping across the buildings. I made these with:
- Rice Krispies
- 4 Whipsa Chocolate Bars
- 24 Oreos bites
- Cupcake cases
- Yorkshire pudding tray

Firstly, I melted the 4 Whipsa bars in a bowl. Next, I stirred rice Krispies in with the chocolate to make the batter. I lined the tray with cupcake cases and scooped the batter in. After this, I placed 2 Oreo bites onto of each cake and placed in the fridge for 1 hour to 1 hour and 30. Finally, I took them out the fridge and enjoyed!



The Lampton Worm

But the worm escaped

And it grew and grew.

George became a knight

He fought a worm and threw it away

He was sent to kill the worm as it grew up mean

And he won!

Ryan Leaf's Comic Strip

At home, Ryan (Y6) created The Lampton Worm fable using Logo!



In Year 5 Kai baked Minion cakes, Lilly made Roof Toppers crispy cakes inspired by a character in Katherine Rundell's book 'Roof Toppers' and Morgan created a diorama about the book 'Letters from the White House'.



POLITE NOTICE
PLEASE DO NOT PARK HERE

On Monday, Sergeant Lee introduced himself to parents and children on their way into school. He said he would be patrolling frequently. Please remember to park your car in the car park opposite school and **not** on the yellow/zigzag lines outside the school to ensure the safety of our children and families. If anyone else picks up your children from school, please relay this message to avoid them receiving a fine.

Darlington Does 'Denim for Dementia'

Our Mayor, Councillor Chris McEwan, is inviting schools across the town to join together to support Dementia Friendly Darlington. So on **Friday 26th March** the children will be invited to wear something denim (non uniform) and make a small donation to support this very worthy cause which effects so many of our families. It would be very helpful if donations were single coins e.g. £1 or 50p where possible.



The overall attendance this week is 97.9%.
Well done to everyone!

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS	Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	Week 1	99.7%	98.7%	98.7%	98.6%	98.7%	99.3%