



8th March 2024

Dear Families

What a week - and so many visitors!

On Monday the children had a fantastic surprise - Mrs King was back!

On Tuesday we celebrated St Piran's Day with pasties - thanks Tash!

On Wednesday our good friend Caroline came in to give a special assembly.

On Thursday Samuel Pepys spent the whole day with Choughs.

Today - I've just seen Neil Armstrong walking in to the Puffins classroom...

So much going on... not to mention the Big Breakfast and World Book Day - turn over to see more!

I hope many of you have started reading Wonder by R J Palacio in preparation for Book Club on 25th March. We still have a copy available in school if you want to borrow it.

We are hoping for even more visitors later today, as we kick off this year's lecture series with the World of Bats by the Cornwall Bat Group, followed by a children's tea. There will be live bats!

### **Stars of the Week**

Choughs: Kristupas - for such tremendous effort in reading! You've done brilliantly. Well done!

Puffins: Alice - for superb determination with your handwriting in all learning! Well done!

### **Attendance (YTD)**

Whole school = 94%

Choughs = 91%

Puffins = 96%

# The Big Breakfast 2024!

What a great start to World Book Day!

Thank you so much to Vickie and Tristan Hugh-Jones for organising everything and doing almost all of the cooking!

Thank you to Sharon, Tash, Rosie, Paul, Erika, Billy and Justine for helping on the day.

Thank you to Kevin at Chypraze Farm for supplying the sausages.

Thank you to Alison at Morrison's for her sponsorship.

The biggest thanks, of course, go to all those who came on the day. There was a lovely atmosphere, great food, good conversation - and we made over £120 for 'Friends'!



WORLD BOOK DAY



Luna Lovegood from Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix. She is Ginny Weasley's friend and is quite strange.



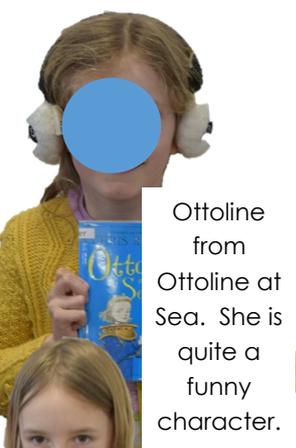
Bernard from The Rescuers. He is the mouse who went with Bianca to rescue Penny.



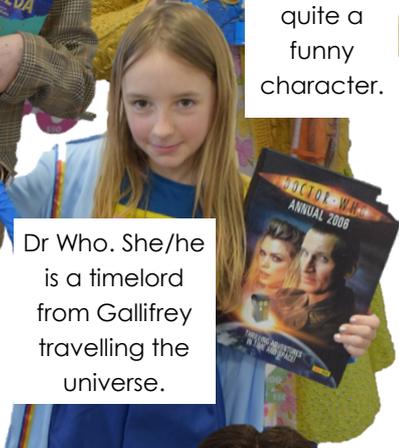
Gobbolino from Gobbolino the Witch's Cat. He was born with one white paw and the witches are mean to him.



Matilda from Matilda by Roald Dahl. She has a mind that can move objects.



Ottoline from Ottoline at Sea. She is quite a funny character.



Dr Who. She/he is a timelord from Gallifrey travelling the universe.

WORLD BOOK DAY



The House with Chicken Legs. Book about welcoming people who have recently died.



The Lorange orax by Dr Seuss. He is orange and fluffy and his moustache is really big.

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Tiffany Aching from Terry Pratchett's The Wee Free Men series. She is a novice witch who has faced the queen of dreams and has a horde of blue pixies keeping her safe.



Anne of Green Gables. She has never tasted ice-cream but heard it is sublime.

## Wonderful World Book Day Costumes in Puffins!

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Camicazi from How to Train your Dragon. She is a great sword fighter, very chatty and 13 years old.

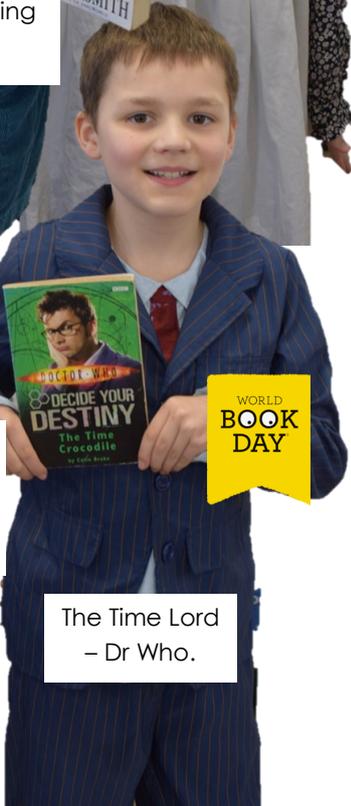


A mouse from Your Hand in My Hand and on the front cover of the book it has a leaf.

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Ottoline Brown, from Ottoline. Her best friend is called Mr Munroe, a really hairy troll.



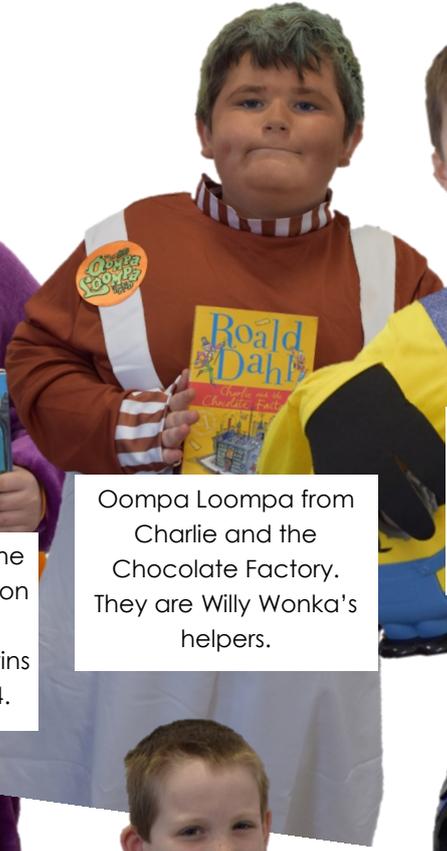
The Time Lord - Dr Who.

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Zog the Dragon. He is the keenest dragon in dragon school. His teacher is Madame Dragon. He wins a golden star in year 4.



Oompa Loompa from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. They are Willy Wonka's helpers.

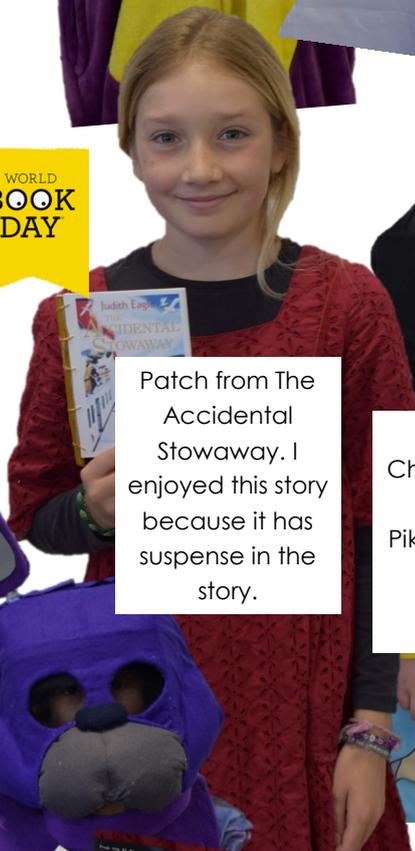


A minion from The Minions Movie. He always gets into trouble.



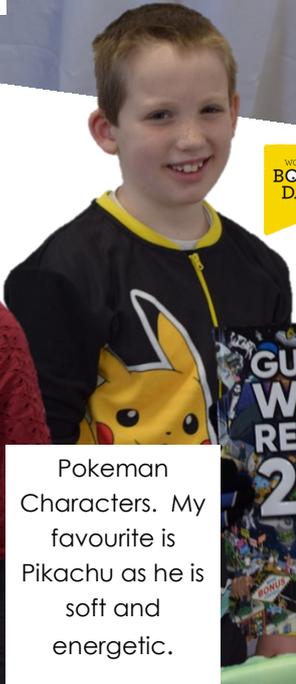
Violet Baudelaire, from A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket. Someone is chasing her and she is trying to escape.

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Patch from The Accidental Stowaway. I enjoyed this story because it has suspense in the story.

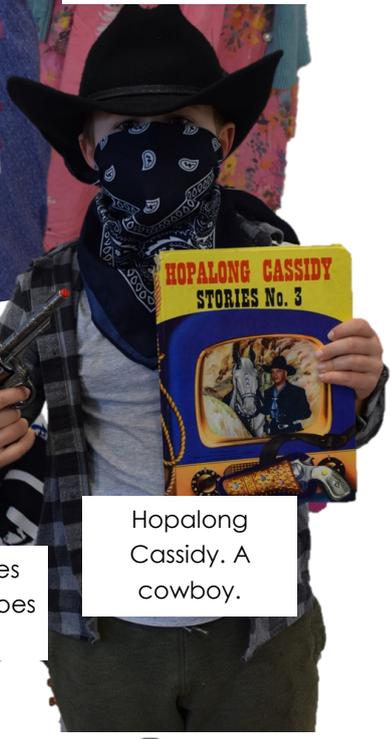
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Pokeman Characters. My favourite is Pikachu as he is soft and energetic.

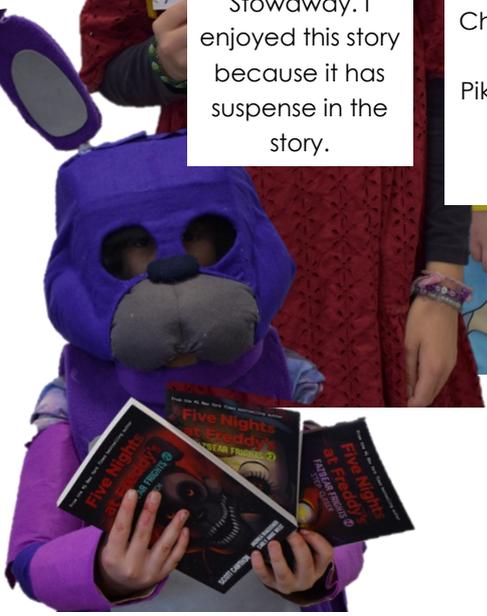


Quad Biker. Does cool tricks and goes fast.



Hopalong Cassidy. A cowboy.

WORLD BOOK DAY



Bonnie from FNAF books. He plays an electric guitar.

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A creeper from the game Minecraft. A creeper blows up enemies.

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Harry Potter from Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix. He is an amazing wizard.

# Samuel Pepys

We were very lucky this week to be visited by famous diary-writer, Samuel Pepys, who told us all about his experiences during the Great Fire of London. We examined objects from the past (comparing them with modern equivalents), wrote with quills, sequenced events on a timeline and rounded things off with an epic quiz. The winning team got to dig up the cheese which Samuel Pepys buried in his garden (along with his wine, of course!). One of our favourite bits was playing a game which involved us racing against the fire to save Samuel Pepys's belongings from the flames. We worked brilliantly as a team and listened so well, Mr Pepys awarded us with a class star. Great job, Choughs!





Welcome to the Time2Move  
Holiday Programme -  
funded by the Department  
for Education



## Our Easter Activity bookings are Open

We are again delighted to be offering the Time 2 Move Holiday Programme this holiday from the Tues - Fri during the first week of the Easter Holidays. The Holiday Programme is open to all young people aged 5 to 16 and is **fully funded for those who are in receipt of benefits related Free School Meals.**

There are some great activities on offer, they cover a mixture of sports activities and creative activities, from Trampolining, Multi Sport, Bike Track to Arts and Crafts  
***Included is a FREE hot lunch for those eligible for benefit related FSM. We also supply a limited mini bus service to support the families and young children to attend.***

We had lots of positive feedback from families whose children got involved in the programme over our past camps and would recommend taking a look at the activities on offer and book before places are full.

If you have any questions regarding the activities or need some help with booking on, please feel free to contact [holidaycamp@mountsbayacademy.org](mailto:holidaycamp@mountsbayacademy.org).

**BOOK - Click the link:**

[Multi Sport 5-11years](#)

[Mega SUP Adventure](#)

[Coasteering Adventure](#)

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[Mini Bus Service](#) Bookings

**Free School Meal (FSM) voucher codes**

Original voucher codes should still be working. If you need to check or re add yours, please head to [Time2Move](#) to find out how to get your code.

**Discounts**

For paying families we offer £10 discount if 4 sessions booked. This is applied at the end of