

HAWTHORN NEWS MARCH 2025



We have had a very busy and exciting term so far with lots of improvements to our school environment. Thanks to a kind donation from cricketer, Ben Stokes, we have been able to upgrade our KS1 playground markings. The children are loving playing on the new fun activities.



As part of our Reading Project, we have put up some special reading boards in the KS1 yard with a new reading shed that will soon be filled with lots of fun stories to read. I know the children will enjoy using this new resources as the better weather comes round.



KS2 yard will also be getting a facelift when work on our new Muga surface will start Around the Easter holidays. During this work there will be some changes to the gates that we can use, so please keep a look out for a letter with all the details coming soon.

I would like to thank our Eco Warriors and Eco club members for all of the work they have been doing during our



Food Waste Project. Next week we have our second food waste audit to see if we have managed to reduce the amount of waste we produce.

Jane Duke

World Book Day

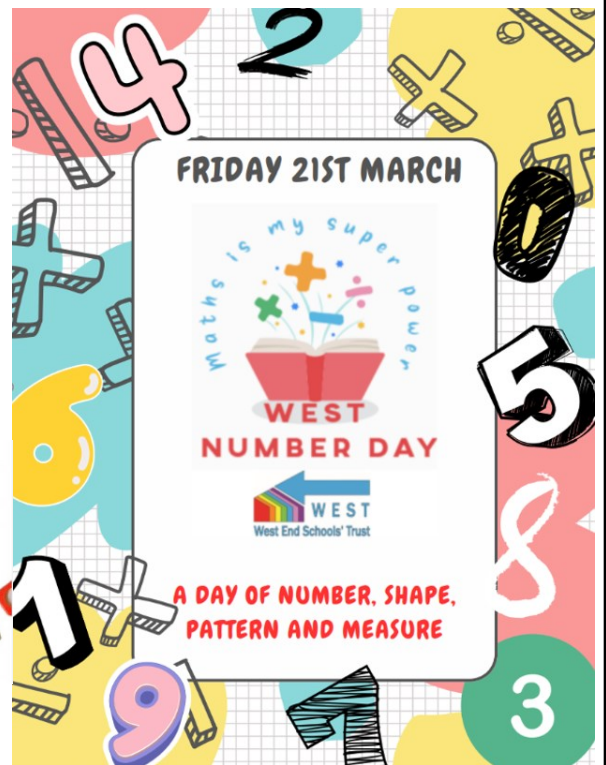
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The children and staff thoroughly enjoyed this years World Book Day and took part in lots of exciting reading activities across the day.



WEST Number Day

On Friday 21st March, all the schools in our trust are taking part in an exciting and fun Maths day. Children can come to school in **non-uniform**. This could include wearing something which represents Maths, e.g. one of the Numicon colours, something with a pattern (e.g. stripes, spots) or something with a number on. Children will take part in fun, practical Maths activities across the day and we'll be sharing lots of photos on our school website and on X.



Staff updates

We are thrilled to announce that we will be welcoming two new Hawthorn babies to our family. Ms Pearson is expecting her second child this year and will be going on maternity leave at May half term. We have appointed an experienced Year 6 teacher, Mrs Nichol, who will be joining the Hawthorn team on Monday 31st March to ensure a smooth transition and to further support the children in preparation for SATs.

Mrs Adamson is also expecting a baby and will be with her Year 1 class until the end of this academic year. Mrs Roche, our PPA teacher, will be taking over Mrs Adamson's class teacher role. I'm sure you will join us in congratulating these members of staff on their exciting news.



Dates for the Diary

Thursday 20th March - Some of our Yr3 friends from St Pauls and Bridgewater will be visiting Yr3 and Yr4 as part of GLOW

Friday 21st March—Non-uniform for WEST Maths Day

Tuesday 25th March - Visitors from Excelsior Academy will lead assembly and join Yr6 in class

Monday 31st March—school is closed for a training day

Wednesday 9th April—KS2 performing at Glasshouse

Friday 11th April - School closes at 1:30pm for the Easter break

Monday 28th April - School reopens for summer term

Wednesday 30th April— Year 6 to Theatre Royal performance

Week beginning 12th May - Year 6 SATs



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