

SCHOOL REPORT April 2020

In this edition of the school page, we want to share with you the activities we held in celebration of World Book Day (5th March). Reading is such an important life skill that we wanted to mark this special day and continue to foster a love of books with our pupils. We launched the celebrations with the teachers reading extracts from their own favourite books.

Classes took part in a range of activities on the day. Pippins arrived to find Supertato in place of Mrs O'Donohoe; the evil pea had been in overnight and stolen the children's carrot sidekicks. After making themselves some superhero capes, the children followed the trail of peas around the school to find their carrots! Bramley Class wrote reviews of their favourite books and have now displayed them in the class book area to provide reading inspiration to each other. Discovery Class had an opportunity to produce some writing inspired by the character they dressed up as and share this with their peers. In the afternoon, Russet Class enjoyed listening to stories read to them by Bramley Class children.

As ever, the children and staff showed wonderful creativity and imagination when challenged to dress up as their favourite book character. *Harris said 'I dressed up as 'Billionaire Boy' as it's my favourite book. I like the way the character expresses himself in the book.'* *Josh said 'I dressed up as Harry Potter because he's fearless and brave'.* Pupils were able to share their fantastic costumes in a whole school sharing assembly and the competition for the best dressed was fiercely contested. Six finalists were selected from both KS1 and KS2 and congratulations go to the winners, Fabian from KS1 and Fraser from KS2! Both received the prize of a £10 book token.

The day was thoroughly enjoyed by all. *Harriet said 'I have now read Heidi, which is a book I had not considered before my friend dressed up as this character'.* *Sadie said 'It has inspired me to be more adventurous in my reading.'* Just the kind of outcomes we were hoping for!

Hopefully as you read about our World Book Day celebrations, you have been thinking of your own favourite books and book characters, both from your childhood and more recent years. Perhaps it is time to revisit some of these beloved books. Happy reading to you all!

KS1 Fancy Dress Finalists



KS2 Fancy Dress Finalists

