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Happy World Book Day! Thank you to everyone for making such an amazing effort with the children's costumes - they looked fabulous and once again we were blown away by your creativity. The children were immersed in all sorts of book activities yesterday including visits from Penny Byrne and the Jersey Arts Centre, so please ask your child what they got up to and we hope they enjoy spending their World Book Day token. Special thanks to Mrs Galvin for organising such a memorable day for us. Keep an eye out on our Photo Gallery for our World Book Day photos...coming soon!

### French Eisteddfod

Well done to all the children who competed in the French Eisteddfod last week. They returned with an impressive collection of bronze, silver and gold certificates. We are very proud of you all! Thank you to Madame Herrera and all involved in supporting the children and making this experience possible for them

#### Swimarathon

Good luck to all our children who are swimming for Grouville on the 17 March at 10am. Go go Teams Coral, Ormers, Limpets, Anemones, Oysters, Mussels, Barnacles and Seaweed! We are very grateful to Mrs Stocke and Mr Franco for organising everything and to all our helpers and supporters on the day. Please come along to cheer us on!

# Grouville's Big Read!

We have loved sharing the children's photos for February's Big Read challenge to read a book in an unusual place - they have been brilliant! Many thanks to Caroline Anderson, one of our ECOF volunteers for choosing the winning entries. Once again, it was hard to choose from so many amazing entries, but congratulations go to Lyra and Maddie. Congratulation too to Druv, for being our February Raffle winner.

We launched March's Big Read Challenge in assembly today - to create a portrait in any style or media of a favourite book character. Once again, we can't wait to see the children's fabulous creations!

And don't forget to keep collecting your reading miles.

#### **PSA** Update

Thank you again to our Hot Dog team of helpers and organisers - the children loved their tasty treat. The children loved receiving their Tonka bars yesterday - thank you to the PSA for organising such a great fundraiser for World Book Day. Our next meeting is on Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm in 5K - please come along and join us.

Article 28: All children have the right to learn and go to school.

Article 29: All children have the right to become the best that they can be.









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#### Learning about ADHD

During our recent Well-being Wednesday we learnt more about ADHD before making a class pledge on how we can support pupils with ADHD in our school. We celebrated the achievements of people living with ADHD by each class researching and creating a fact file of a famous person living with ADHD before presenting these in assembly. Our amazing ELSAs also helped us learn some breathing strategies that we could use to help us calm in everyday situations.

We have sourced a small selection of books relating to ADHD for parents to borrow that are recommended by CAMHS. Please ask at the school office if you would like to view. We are currently working towards The ADHD

Friendly School Award (ADHD Foundation). More information to follow shortly on our school website!

# Dates for the Diary...

11 Mar - Parent Forum @ 6pm - 4G

13 Mar - NSPCC workshops for Y2 & Y6

19 Mar - PSA meeting @ 6pm - 5K

21 Mar - Y3 Egyptian Day

25 Mar - Y5 visit to Merchant House/ Y2 visit

to Grouville Church

26 Mar - Y5 Victorian Day & Y2 Great Fire of

London Day

27 Mar - Last day of Spring Term/ PSA

Dressdown Fundraiser

15 Apr - Inset day - school closed

16 Apr - Summer Term starts

# A note from our well-being Team...

Please see our school website for our new tapping videos. Remember that Yolanda is in the school playground every Thursday lunchtime to do tapping with any of our children, this is available to all.

### Art & Crafts Eisteddfod

Many thanks to Miss Le Maistre for organising the children's entries in this year's Eisteddfod. The exhibition is open to visitors over the weekend so pop along to the RJA & H and enjoy. Good luck everyone!

#### A few reminders...

#### Please, please...

- Do not make a left turn at the Rue Maravel/ La Rue de Haye des Puits junction at drop off and collection. Everyone must observe the part time no entry sign.
- Watch your speed at all times at drop off and collection times.

Thank you!



