



Dear Parents/Carers

Well it has certainly been a different Book Week this year – instead of spring sunshine, we had snow blizzards! However, everyone still seems to have enjoyed themselves and the children have taken on the in-school as well as at-home activities so well – watch out for the displays going up! A lot has been going on from writing advertisements and stories to learning poems and carrying out role play of literary scenes. One of my favourite activities during Book Week is to see the older and younger children working together in both Reading Buddies and the Team Quiz when they help each other out with their learning; the care they show for each other is very touching and makes Monken Hadley the special place it is. On Wednesday afternoon, Oak class had a presentation and workshop by Mr Bakhtar, an architect, who led the children through the design process of creating a building. Yesterday, the children literally came through a snow blizzard as wonderful World Book Day characters and as usual the staff came up trumps as well. The Arts and Crafts morning was another amazing success due to the hard work by Helen and her parent team of helpers. Many thanks to everyone who helped to make the morning such a success – so much hard work had gone into it and the finished results the children came up with make a fantastic display (see the houses picture below for a taste of what some of them made). We had our Cat Walk Parade in the Hall on Thursday afternoon before story time by the teachers to different classes from the ones they usually teach.

Weeks like this aren't put on without a lot of hard work from the team and I'd like to thank the teachers and teaching assistants for all the extra work they've done in preparation for this week and a huge 'thank you' also goes to the Friends for their generosity in putting on such a wonderful event yesterday. Many thanks also to you for helping with activities at home, especially the learning of the poems. Please keep on bringing in sponsorship money, it makes a real difference to funding resources for the children.

This morning we came together to celebrate what everyone has been doing in the week – we were treated to dioramas, personal reflections on their response to the books they've read, poetry recitals and art work.

The week finished off with a cake sale put on by the Oak class community and thank you to those of you who baked cakes or came along and bought them.

Miss Froud

Book Fair

The Book Fair will run next week after school on Tuesday 6th, Wednesday 7th & Thursday 8th in the Hall.

Miss Froud Away Next Week

Please note that Miss Froud will be at the LDBS conference in Poole next week, Mrs Brooks will be overseeing the school in her absence. There will be no newsletter next week and, star pupil photos will be in the week after.

A Snapshot of Book Week

