

AND THIS YEAR'S WINNERS ARE...

Yesterday saw the much anticipated Strictly St. Joseph's performance assembly. We were delighted to welcome Mr Maruziva, Erin Nurse and Mrs Sequeira as our guest judges. All classes performed their chosen dances with energy and enthusiasm and we were treated to a range of styles from braodway to cheerleading. Proud winners of the trophy this year were Year 4 with their "fab - u - lous" street jazz performance. Many thanks to: the amazing children for their super dancing, our judges, the teachers and TAs who rehearsed the children in their dance lessons and Miss Devlin for organising the event.

Keep dancing!



"CELEBRATING OUR UNIQUENESS"

Last Thursday, Year 4 and 5 were invited to a Dance and Gymnastics show at The Priory. The children were entertained all afternoon with a range of dance styles and gymnastic tricks. Noah said, 'My favourite part was when the students jumped onto the trampoline and did front somersaults. They were brilliant!'. A big thank you to the students and teachers who put the show together. Miss Devlin

REMINDER

NEXT WEEK IS HALF TERM SO SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 19th February

WORLD BOOK DAY

We will be joining in the celebrations for World Book Day which is on **Thursday 7th March** this year.

The children are invited to come to school dressed as a favourite **fictional** character from a children's story book. Children should be able to explain why they have chosen their character and, if possible, bring the book to school with them to share. This is **not** a competition; there is no entry charge.

We are also inviting children to submit photos of themselves, or family members, reading in "unusual" places. Please send entries to Mrs Currie, our Reading Lead who is organising the competition, via the School Office. Please ensure you have permission of the subjects before sending in photos!



INSET DAY

Staff attended an inspirational talk this morning as part of our Inset day with our local Catholic Primary schools network. We were delighted to welcome Chris Lubbe, who was one of Nelson Mandela's bodyguards, who spoke passionately about the importance of human dignity, the pivotal role of education in nurturing tolerance and equality, and the power of forgiveness. <https://chrislubbe.co.uk/>



*With best wishes for the half term break!
 Look after one another and be kind!
 Carolyn Scrutton [Headteacher]*