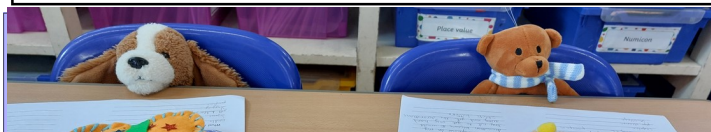


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FITZALAN HOUSE FUNDRAISING FRIDAY

Pupil numbers doubled today as the children brought in their teddies or cuddly toys to raise funds for the charity Shooting Star, which provides support for children with life-limiting illnesses and their families.



We are delighted to have raised:



The charity's community fundraiser, Emily McCorry, has been in touch as follows:

"Dear St Josephs,

I work in the community fundraising team at Shooting Star Children's Hospices and I just wanted to say thank you so much on behalf of everyone at Shooting Star for supporting us with your bring a toy to school day fundraiser.

Thank you all for choosing to make a difference to the lives of the children and families we care for.

All the best,

Emily McCorry

Community Fundraiser"

Our on-line JustGiving Page remains open for any final donations:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/st-josephs-school-dorking-1709811794961>

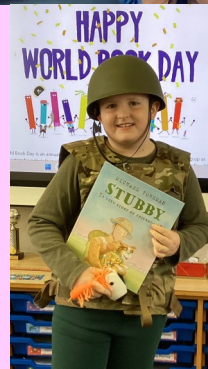
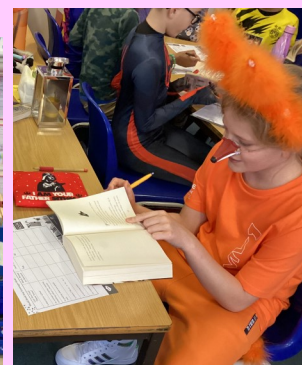
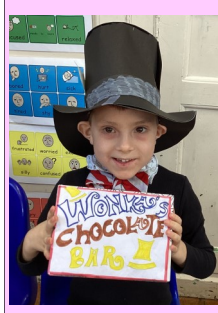
A big thank you to the Year 6 pupils in Fitzalan House for organising the event and to all families for your generosity.

World Book Day

Congratulations on your costumes for World Book Day, the children looked fantastic and there were some very imaginative and creative ideas!

The children enjoyed a day dedicated to the joy of reading including sharing stories and poems and book-themed activities. Congratulations to the children who shared poems they had learned in our special assembly.

Thank you for sending in your photos. Mrs Currie, our Reading Lead, was amazed by the interesting places some of you found to read and will be announcing the winners next week.



NHS CAREERS PRESENTATION

Today, Years 5 and 6 were treated to an engaging play, full of historical drama and careers information. The children found out about some of the 350 different jobs that are on offer in the NHS, ranging from doctors and nurses to chefs and finance. They have been invited to take part in the 'Step into the NHS' competition, which involves creating a piece of artwork or writing to showcase the variety of roles in the NHS.

Full details of how to enter can be found on their website: <https://www.stepintothens.nhs.uk/primary-schools/KS2-competition>



PARENTS' EVENINGS

The parents' evenings this term will take place as follows:

Wednesday 20th March
(3.50—6.00pm) - Video call

Tuesday 26th March
(3.50—6.00pm) In person

Please ensure that you have booked an appointment. If you need help with this, please contact Mrs Cook via the school office.



FOSJ EASTER HAMPER RAFFLE

We will be raffling off 7 fantastic hampers filled with Easter goodies to raise funds for the school.

We would be grateful if all items for the class hampers could be brought in by **Friday 15th March**.

To be in with a chance of winning, raffle tickets can be purchased up to

Wednesday 20th March via ScoPay.

Many thanks for your support.



*Wishing all our families
a happy and relaxing
weekend ahead.*

*We remember especially in our
prayers this weekend all Mothers
as we celebrate
Mothers' Day.*

*Look after one another and be kind!
Carolyn Scrutton [Headteacher]*