



Spring Term 2022 Newsletter 7



The value of the month is... Resilience

Having the motivation to keep going and not to give up.
When things get difficult – having the ability to bounce back.
Having the tenacity to accomplish our goals.

What's happening after half term...



Monday 28 th	Y4 Swimming
Tuesday 1 st	
Wednesday 2 nd	
Thursday 3 rd	Y2 Gym / World Book Day
Friday 4 th	

Useful Information

Lunches, Breakfast & Afterschool Clubs
are now available to book on
ParentPay for after half term.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ROAD CLOSURE B4234 Walford War Memorial



Please note the following road closure that will affect parents / carers after half term.

Resurfacing works will be taking place under a full road closure. This will be starting on Monday 28th February, up to and including, Monday 7th March between 8.00am and 6.00pm.

The fully signed diversion route for cars/LGVs is via B4229 Goodrich / A4137 Junction to A40 / A40 toward to Ross-on-Wye / b4229 and vice versa.

**ROAD
CLOSED**

Paddle and Praise

If you have a pre-school child, then Paddle and Praise might be the group for you.

It is run on behalf of St. Michael's Church, Walford and St. Mary's Church, Ross on Wye and everyone is welcome. It is a great opportunity to meet other mothers, unwind and enjoy special time with your children.

The morning starts with actions and songs in a small, shallow indoor heated pool followed by refreshments, a Bible story, and a related creative activity.

It runs once a month on a Thursday morning from 9.30am until 11.30am and while there is no charge, any donation to our work in the church is always appreciated.

Dates for the spring and summer terms are as follows:

17th March, 7th April, 26th May, 23rd June and 14th July

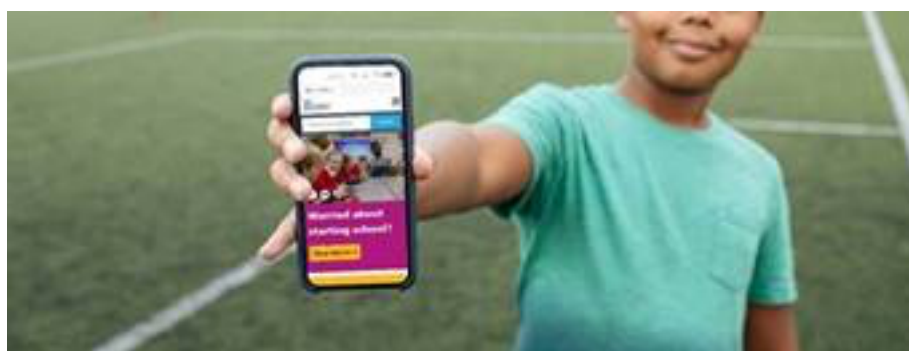


Numbers are limited so please get in touch if you are interested in joining this group.

For more information, please contact Wendy Alston mandwalston@btinternet.com



New mental health website for children



A new website has been launched to support the mental health of children in Herefordshire and Worcestershire.

Designed in collaboration with mental health professionals from child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) and young people, the site acts as a one stop shop for children, young people, families and professionals who are seeking advice and support about mental health. The site provides helpful information such as practical tips to support children and young people's mental health, self-help resources, and information on local CAMHS NHS services.

The new site can be accessed at <https://camhs.hacw.nhs.uk/>

Let's Talk Children and Families Survey

As part of Herefordshire Council's children's services improvements programme they want to ensure Herefordshire is a great county for families to live and a place where our children and young people can get the best start in life to help them thrive.



To help them achieve this they have launched a Let's Talk Children and Families survey to capture the views of children, young people and their families living in our communities to make sure that their voices are heard.

Please take a few minutes to take part in the survey <https://surveys.herefordshire.gov.uk/lets-talk-children-and-families/> and tell them what you think. Everyone who completes the survey will help them to understand what is working really well in Herefordshire and what would make our county an even better place to live.

The survey will close on Friday 4 March.

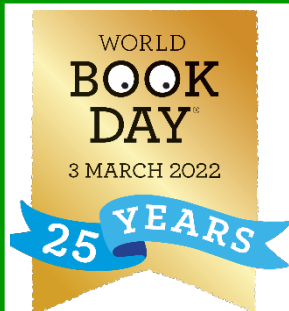
In addition to the survey, they will be running a series of free "Let's Talk, Children and Families" events during February Half Term and the details of these sessions will be added to the Talk Community webpage www.talkcommunitydirectory.org/lctcf. You and your family can go along and join in the activities and share your thoughts and ideas with the team.

The Queen's Green Canopy

Our Jubilee tree planting has now been uploaded to The Queen's Green Canopy (QGC) map. Follow the link to see Walford on the map!

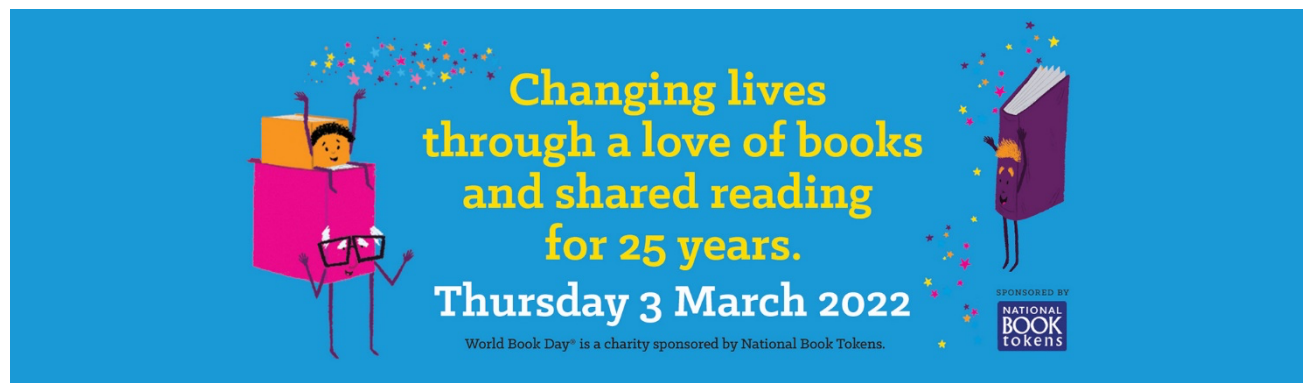
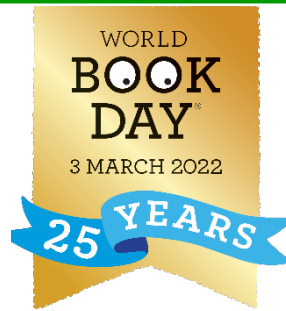
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World Book Day

Thursday 3rd March 2022



This year is the 25th World Book Day and children at Walford Nursery & Primary School will come together once again to share the joy of reading for pleasure. **Children are invited to share books and dress up as their favourite characters!**

Every child will receive a £1 World Book Day book token, which can be exchanged for a FREE book until Sunday 27 March 2022. You can help your child choose their £1 book by showing them the exciting 'Look Insides' at worldbookday.com/books.

Author Workshops

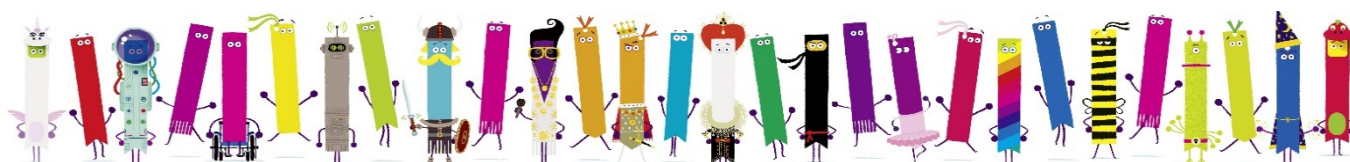
We are very excited to be hosting Stephen Pass, author of the children's book 'Madge the Mermaid' which is about a mermaid created from recycled materials. He will Zoom into classrooms throughout the school during the week commencing 14th February. Signed copies of Stephen's books will be available to purchase for £7 after his workshops.

Here is a link to the first chapter of Stephen's book: <http://www.madgethemermaid.co.uk>

In the meantime...

Visit worldbookday.com for lots of ideas and activities to enjoy all year round. Here are a few of our favourites:

- Children can meet the creative minds behind this year's £1/£1.50 books at the [World Book Day digital events](#) and [Author & Illustrator Academy](#).
- Find competitions, book recommendations, free audiobooks and more in the [World Book Day Family Hub](#).
- Check out the World Book Day Book Club and more on the World Book Day YouTube channel: youtube.com/WorldBookDayUK
- Help your child discover more great reads with the ultimate list of [Reading Recommendations](#) at worldbookday.com/reading-recommendations





This week, Indigo in Class 5 was delighted to receive a very special parcel in the post. After receiving more than 1,000 entries from schools across the UK who were invited to design the next character for the Charlie Ant book series by Andy Huxtable, Indigo's impressive design, 'Morris the Mosquito' was awarded 3rd place. The competition team were particularly impressed with Indigo's idea that Morris the Mosquito would always carry with him his medical bag.

Huge congratulations, Indigo! We are all very proud of you!



Tennis Tournament – Didn't they do well!

Congratulations to Sam (Y3), Finley (Y4), Isla (Y4) & Yona (Y4) who represented the school in the Ross Schools Tennis Tournament at John Kyrle High School and won.

Well done, we are all very proud of you!



CALENDAR

March 2022	Thursday 3 rd	9.00am	Dress-Up Day – World Book Day
	Thursday 17 th	5.00pm – 6.00pm 6.15pm – 7.30pm	KS1 Disco KS2 Disco
	Friday 18 th	9.00am	Wear What You Like – Comic Relief
	Friday 25 th	9.30am	Nursery, EYFS & KS1 Class Assembly via Zoom
April 2022	Tuesday 5 th	2.00pm	Year 3 & Year 4 Easter Service via Zoom
	Thursday 7 th	3.05pm	End of term

Key Dates – Statutory Assessments

May 2022	w/b Monday 9 th May	Year 6 KS2 SATs ** Holidays are not permitted **
May 2022	w/b Monday 16 th May w/b Monday 23 rd May	Year 2 KS2 SATs ** Holidays are not permitted **
June 2022	w/b Monday 6 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check ** Holidays are not permitted **
June 2022	w/b Monday 6 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Table Check ** Holidays are not permitted **

WALFORD NURSERY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL PTFA

Challenge 2022!

Walford Nursery and Primary School PTFA
challenge you to raise £20.22 in 2022!

All funds raised will go towards purchasing new musical
instruments for the Music curriculum.

Some ideas for fundraising include:



You can fundraise as an individual or as a family.
How you fundraise is completely up to you!

We ask that all children return their sponsorship money and
completed sponsor forms by Tuesday 1st March 2022

Don't forget to share pictures of your activities via our Twitter account
@WalfordSchool or email them to us at admin@walford.hereford.sch.uk - we would
love to see what you have been up to!

Parentkind
Member Association

Friendly February 2022

MONDAY



TUESDAY

1 Send a message to let someone know you're thinking of them

WEDNESDAY



2 Ask a friend how they have been feeling recently

THURSDAY

3 Do an act of kindness to make life easier for someone

FRIDAY

4 Organise a virtual 'tea break' with a colleague or friend

SATURDAY

5 Make time to have a friendly chat with a neighbour

SUNDAY



6 Get back in touch with an old friend you've not seen for a while

7 Show an active interest by asking questions when talking to others

8 Share what you're feeling with someone you really trust

9 Thank someone and tell them how they made a difference for you

10 Look for good in others, particularly when you feel frustrated with them

11 Send an encouraging note to someone who needs a boost

12 Focus on being kind rather than being right

13 Smile at the people you see and brighten their day

14 Tell a loved one or friend why they are special to you

15 Support a local business with a positive online review or friendly message

16 Check in on someone who may be struggling and offer to help

17 Appreciate the good qualities of someone in your life

18 Respond kindly to everyone you talk to today, including yourself

19 Share something you find inspiring, helpful or amusing

20 Make a plan to connect with others and do something fun

21 Really listen to what people say, without judging them

22 Give sincere compliments to people you talk to today

23 Be gentle with someone who you feel inclined to criticise

24 Tell a loved one about the strengths that you see in them

25 Thank three people you feel grateful to and tell them why

26 Make uninterrupted time for your loved ones

27 Call a friend to catch up and really listen to them

28 Give positive comments to as many people as possible today



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together