

HAWTHORN NEWS FEBRUARY 2018



We have had a busy start this half term; with lots more to look forward to. We are thrilled to be working with our new **reading ambassadors** to develop workshops so that you can come and take part in reading activities with your child. Some of you may have seen the reading ambassadors in our celebration assembly last week. Our reading ambassadors will be on hand to give you lots of fun ideas for reading at home.



Our Reading Ambassadors and Miss Barron, who worked with Seven Stories as part of our TRUST reading project.

To celebrate **World Book day** on **Thursday 1st March**, please join your child/children in class at 9am for some fun reading activities. The children are welcome to come dressed as their favourite story book character.

I wonder who the teachers will choose to dress up as?



Every child will receive a World Book Day Voucher that they can use to get a free book. There are 10 special books to choose from.

Attendance

Whole school attendance for Spring 1 was only **94.1%**. Hopefully all of the classes will do much better this half term. Remember our school target is 97%.

Well done to our best attending classes for Spring 1:

6L with 95.7%

Y2 with 95.1%

A special shout out to these children who achieved a fantastic **100% attendance** last school year-

Year 6 Ruth Daniel, Aaron Mullaney, Callum Trattles

Year 5 Shania Marshall, Ellie Trattles

Year 4 Hermeila Wegahta

Year 3 Robert Martin

Year 2 Rosie Dickinson, Connor Johnson

We celebrated their achievement in a special assembly today. Well Done!



Dates for the Diary Spring 2

1.3.18: World Book Day – Join your child in class for a reading activity. Dress up as your favourite story book character.

5.3.18: Monthly parents' coffee morning. We will be looking at plans for the work taking place on Elswick Road. All parents welcome.

22.3.18: After school Music Clubs concert for parents 3.45-4.15pm

29.3.18: School closes at 3.30pm for our two week Easter break.

16.4.18: Training day for staff, school closed for children.

17.4.18: School opens for children at 8.50am, breakfast club as normal at 8.00am