A message from the Headteacher

Dear parents,

We have had a very busy and positive week centred around reading in school with author visits and a great World Book Day. We chose the following winners in each class.

**N**—Ethan & Liandra
**R**—Idrees & Huda
**1**—Sienna & Samaa
**2**—Sienna & Gianluca
**3**—Ali & Zafire
**4**—Raquel & Giuseppe
**5**—Tayyiba & Demeter
**6**—Rayan & Mirabella

Congratulations to all the winners. World Book Day is a great celebration of the joy of reading. As a school it is a constant focus for us as it leads directly to academic achievement and wellbeing.

Yours faithfully,

Brendan Shanahan

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Diary Dates

**Monday 9th March**—Air Quality Assembly & Survey
**Wednesday 18th March**—Reception Learning Visit—Battersea Zoo
**Wednesday 18th March**—Y5/6 Science visit to FHS
**Thursday 19th March**—Nursery Learning Visit—Vauxhall City Farm
**Friday 20th March**—Year 5 Learning Visit—The British Museum
**Friday 3rd April**—Last day of term—2:00 pm break up

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Attendance & Punctuality

**Attendance:** Well done to Belgravia who scored 98.5%

- Year 6 — Belgravia — 98.5%
- Year 2 — Ebury — 95.9%
- Year 5 — Sloane — 94.7%
- Year 1 — Chelsea — 94.3%
- Year 4 — Eccleston — 94.2%
- Year 5 — Knightsbridge — 91.9%
- Nursery — Ranelagh — 90%
- Reception — Pimlico — 90%

**Punctuality:**

- Year 6 - Belgravia — 100%
- Year 3 - Knightsbridge — 98.8%
- Year 1 - Chelsea — 94.8%
- Reception - Pimlico — 94%
- Year 2 - Ebury — 93.5%
- Year 5 - Sloane — 92.7%
- Nursery - Ranelagh — 92%
- Year 4 - Eccleston — 91.1%

Please make sure that your child is on time for school every day, as being late seriously affects their learning. Thank you.

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Star of the Week

This week’s stars of the week are as follows:

- Nursery — Noah
- Reception — Huda
- Year 1 — Samaa
- Year 2 — Abubakr
- Year 3 — Tyanna
- Year 4 — Lewi
- Year 5 — Bayan
- Year 6 — Aleks

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**World Book Day**

World Book Day was a great success. We started the week with a visit from Michael De Souza, one of the authors of Rastamouse, which was very entertaining. The costumes were brilliant to see and our students shared reading with each other throughout the day. We also visited two authors at Francis Holland School who worked with some of our students to create comics and talk about what it is like to be an author. A huge thank you to all the parents who helped to make costumes, they looked amazing.

**Laptops**

As we have invested in new laptops and I Pads at school we have a small number of lap-tops which we will no longer be using. They are Toshiba Satellite Pro, 4GB Memory, 500GB SSD. The laptops have up to date software on them but have been completely wiped. We are selling them as seen with no guarantees for £80 each. If anyone is interested please see our parent governor Jordan Lyon.

**Parent Teacher Association**

We are in the process of starting a Parent, Teacher Association (PTA). A PTA is a school-based organisation and great way for parents/guardians, teachers and community to be involved in the school by raising funds, organising and being part of events.

We are inviting ALL PARENTS to attend a drop-in coffee afternoon next Thursday 12th March, anytime between 3:00pm and 4.45pm to gather your ideas and thoughts. We look forward to welcoming you on Thursday afternoon.