



St Matthew's School Newsletter 4th March 2016

World Book Day was a great success yesterday. Children (and staff) came to school dressed as favourite book characters (see pictures below) and prizes of book tokens were given out to the best dressed in each year group. We also had a visit from the Cambridge News and few children are in the paper tonight – you can also follow the link to their gallery here - <http://www.cambridge-news.co.uk/pictures/World-Book-Day-2016-Cambridgeshire-schools-honour/pictures-28855469-detail/pictures.html> .

Here are a few photos of our own...



We also launched our first suggested reading booklists for children which can be found on our website at www.stmatthews.cambs.sch.uk/website/book_lists_for_children/.

On top of all of this, we have our “Match the Selfie to the Shelfie” competition. This is on display just outside our Sports Hall for the children to see and will be on our website early next week.

St Matthew's Third in Tag Rugby Tournament

St Matthew's took third place in this year's tag rugby tournament, narrowly missing out on a place in the County Finals.

The team played superbly to win four and draw one of their group games to top their group table and claim a place in the semi-finals.

The semi-final against Queen Edith was thrilling and closely fought. The two teams were tied as the final whistle went and so the game moved into four minutes of extra time. St Matthew's immediately took the lead only to concede two tries. In the final seconds there was great controversy as Luca crossed the try line only for the whistle to blow as he was about to touch the ball down to equalise.

The team were very disappointed but showed tremendous spirit to lift themselves to win the third place play-off match against Abbey Meadows to take their bronze medals.

Really well done to every member of the team who worked so hard, played with such skill and showed a tremendous attitude throughout. We were very proud of you all.

