

# Thames View News

February 2020

February was a busy month at TVJ. We held our first ever cooking together afternoons which were a huge success. Thank you to all of the parents that came in and took part. The children had a great time and some delicious meals were served all around. This half term is going to be another busy one. We have World Book Day, Sports Relief, and a book fair. We also have a Parent book look at the end of March. Each year group has trips planned so if you would like to volunteer to come please see your child's teacher.

Mrs Anthony

## World Book Day

World Book Day is a celebration of authors, illustrators, books and (most importantly) it's a celebration of reading. In fact, it's the biggest celebration of its kind, designated by [UNESCO](http://unesco.org) as a worldwide celebration of books and reading, and marked in over 100 countries all over the world.

At Thames View Junior School, we will be celebrating World Book Day, on the 6th March, by asking children to come dressed as their favourite book character and also bring their favourite book to school. There will be prizes for the most original costume in each class.

## Australia is on Fire!



Thank you so much for all of the donations. We managed to raise £200 which we will be sending over to Australia to support the families and animals effected by the fires.

## Parents DEAR Friday

Just before Easter we introduced DEAR into our classrooms. This stands for Drop Everything And Read. For the last ten minutes of each day the children read with their teacher and class friends. We would like to invite you to join your children every Friday from 2:50 to take part in this activity. So come along with your favourite book and read with the children!

## Travelling Book Fair

Celebrate reading at our Book Fair!

The Book Fair will be arriving in school soon, with hundreds of new children's books to browse and buy. Come and join us!



**When:** 25th—31st March @ 2:45 every day.  
**Where:** The School Hall

There are over 200 titles for you and your child to choose from, and with prices starting from only £2.99, there's sure to be a book for everyone.

If you can't make it to our Book Fair, try our discounted Gift Vouchers available at [www.travellingbooks.co.uk/parents](http://www.travellingbooks.co.uk/parents).

# Diary Dates

# Every Minute matters

<u>28th February</u> Cypress Class Assembly @ 2:30pm
<u>6th March</u> World Book Day!
<u>13th March</u> Sports Relief
<u>17th March</u> Parents Tea & Coffee morning @ 9am
<u>20th March</u> Maple Class Assembly @ 2:30pm
<u>23rd March</u> Parents Book look @ 3:15
<u>25th-31st March</u> Travelling Book Fair
<u>2nd April</u> Reports sent to Parents
<u>3rd April</u> Oak Class Assembly @ 12:15pm
<u>3rd April</u> Break up for Easter Holidays @ 12:45pm
<u>20th April</u> First day back, lessons start @ 8:45am

Being in school on time every day is so important!

This year we have set the children our 'Every Minute Matters' challenge. If they can work together in class to all be on time for 18 days, they can win a non uniform day!

## Sports Relief

Sport Relief is back on **Friday 13 March 2020**. This time we're asking you to help us take on poverty and injustice in the UK (and across the world) by bringing in donations of at least £1. Our target is to raise £350.

We will be asking the children to come in sports kit and they will be taking part in some active challenges.

It's Game On.



## Parents Coffee Morning

## Reading Records

We will be hosting a Parent's Coffee morning on the 17th March at 9am.

This is a great opportunity for you to meet the members of the senior management team and shares your ideas and thoughts about the school.

We will be recruiting for our Parent Voice group and thinking about what we can plan for the next term to help raise funds for the school.



This week the children will be bringing home their new reading records. These replace the read and responds.

Your child should be reading with someone at home at least 3 times a week.

They are expected to bring their reading record and book into school everyday.

We can not wait to see all of their new entries and look forward to asking them about the books they are reading at home!

