

Newsletter for the week ending 7th March 2025



We are two weeks into the second half of the Spring term already. Time truly flies when you are having fun and what a difference the weather makes to everyone feeling happy. Please do ensure the children are dressed appropriately and are prepared for the colder weather that has been predicted next week.

Throughout the week we have celebrated Pancake Tuesday, World Book Day and are ending with a fantastic disco for Year 3 and 4 this evening. Thank you to our wonderful PTA who organise these super events for us to enjoy and to our families who so generously support us.

At BWA we bring in a wide range of specialist teachers to ensure our pupils get the very best provision we can offer them. This week in Year 6 have been learning about dancehall figures in their Dance lesson. Dancehall originates from Jamaica and is a dominant style within the street dance world, with many other styles taking influence. Year 6 have been working hard to get the complex flow of the combos, with lots of twists and turns, this style is complex and technical. Year 6 have really put their energy into this routine. They should be proud of themselves.

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LEARNERS who are:

- inquisitive, resilient and have high expectations of themselves
- critical and creative thinkers who can solve problems and evaluate effectively
- confident, collaborative and articulate
- excellent learners



This week our pupils in Nursery have been learning all about pancakes. After reading Mr. Wolf's Pancakes, making a shopping list of ingredients and writing a recipe, the pupils were able to make their own pancakes. Of course, their favourite part was eating them afterwards.

To celebrate World Book Day, pupils in our Reception class got to dress up as their favourite book characters and bring in their favourite books for a book swap.

There was a great variety of costumes and fantastic excitement to show off. They thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the school parade.

Pupils in Year 1 have been learning about the seven continents in Geography. They have been exploring the differences between countries and continents, and they have enjoyed learning about the world around them. A highlight was singing the *Continents Song* — it was a fun and engaging way for the children to remember the names and locations of the continents.





This week in History, pupils in 1B continued their Toys topic and were learning about different games played by children around the world. They went outside to play Escargot, a French playground game, and Hopscotch, a traditional game played in the United Kingdom. After playing both games, the pupils compared the similarities and differences between the two games.

Year 2 have been reflecting on how much they learnt during their gardening session with Mr Crane last week. They are really looking forward to seeing the fruits of their labour.



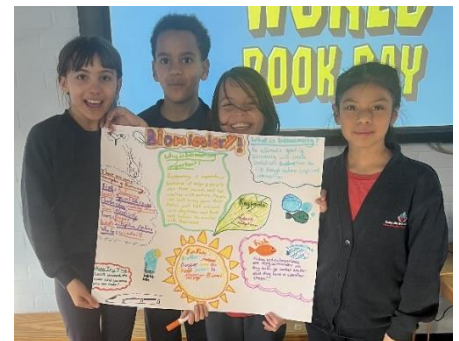
Year three have had a fabulous week and particularly enjoyed delving deeper into their new Geography unit about local foods. This week, they tried lots of fruit from all around the world, including cherries, mango and pineapple. They loved all of the different textures and flavours.

In Year 4, pupils continued reading more of their novel, 'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane'. The book is filled with excellent lessons and analogies regarding treating others with respect and appreciating with what you've got. Pupils have loved making connections to the text and it has generated such positive and rich class discussions.



4B had a fantastic time celebrating World Book Day, showcasing their love for reading in a fun and creative way. The highlight of the day was the exciting character parade in the hall. It was

a memorable day that brought the world of books to life, inspiring a love of reading in all.



This week, our Year 5 pupils continued to explore Biomimicry in Science, learning how nature has inspired science. They worked in groups to create engaging presentations and loved collaborating with their classmates. Ask your child about their learning—perhaps they can share an example of how scientists take inspiration from nature.



Year 6 had a fantastic time on learning with our Resident Artist, Mrs Hatcher, drawing inspiration from the artist Wayne Thiebaud to design their own vibrant, eye-catching donuts. Using a range of techniques—including sketching, shading, contrasting, and painting—students explored texture and colour to bring their sweet creations to life. With their creativity and passion for art, Year 6 always love learning with Mrs Hatcher.



As part of our World Book Day celebrations, pupils in 6B enjoyed sharing their love of reading with the younger children in the school. they had time sharing books with pupils in Reception.



Awards

Congratulations to all our Excellent Learners this week. **Learn by themselves**

	Pupil		Pupil
RA	Naomi	3B	French week
RB	French week	Y4	Felix
Y1	Kadijah	4B	Mason
1B	Willem	Y5	Evie
Y2	Filippo	5B	French week
2B	French week	Y6	Karson
Y3	Cornelius	6B	Apolline

Congratulations to all our CARE Value Stars this week. **Considerate**

	Pupil		Pupil
RA	Eva	3B	French week
RB	French week	Y4	Layla
Y1	Raff	4B	Aymeric
1B	Isaac	Y5	Elijah
Y2	Oscar	5B	French week
2B	French week	Y6	Evie
Y3	Justin	6B	Jahda



Please do use this [NHS guidance](#) to help you make decisions when your child is ill about whether they should attend school, or stay at home.



Communication

Our [communication table](#) should signpost you to the right person to deal with any queries you have, no matter how small or trivial you think they may be.



Nut Free School

Please remember that we are a Nut Free site. There are pupils onsite with allergies and we must all do our best to keep these pupils safe at all times when onsite.



Prepared for the Day

Please ensure your child has suitable clothing in school and sunscreen. Getting outside is very important at BWA and we plan to have both PE and play outside in all weathers.



Dates to Remember

End of Spring term

- **English Stream – 4th April at 1:45pm**
- **Bilingual Stream – 4th April at 3:15pm**

Wishing you all a very peaceful weekend.

Miss Henry