

NEWSLETTER

12th March 2021

# United Again!



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### March 2021

- **Wednesday 17th March @ 10:10am**  
Special Guest Music Assembly
- **Friday 19th March**  
Red Nose Day  
Please wear something red and donate £1
- **Tuesday 23rd March @ 4:45pm**  
Parent Q & A
- **Wednesday 31st March**  
Last Day of Term

**VALUE OF THE MONTH:**  
Forgiveness

It's strange welcoming you back to school when we have been learning together on line since the start of the new year. Coming back to the school building is something that we have been hoping for and we are delighted to once again step back into the building.

Seeing you all back in your classrooms has filled us all with excitement about the opportunities that are ahead of us. To be able to learn, dance, race, paint, sew, play and research with one another, face to face is something that we have missed. We can now enjoy these experiences as a school community in the flesh and will continue to celebrate all your achievements in our school Newsletter. We wish you all an amazing weekend as we prepare for the week ahead.



### What did the children say?

*'It's nicer to learn at school than at home.'*  
Year 1 child

*'It was boring to learn at home and I didn't enjoy all the screen time. School is so much fun!'*  
Year 3 child

*'Home learning is boring! I could only see 2 things: a white wall and my screen!'*  
Year 5 child

*'I love it here!!! It's great to see my friends and teacher again!'*  
Year 5 child

*'It's strange to be back but I am very happy to see my friends!'*  
Year 6 child

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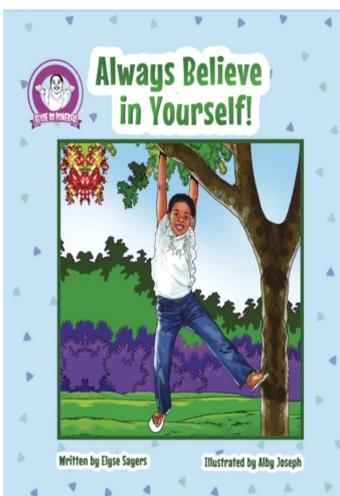
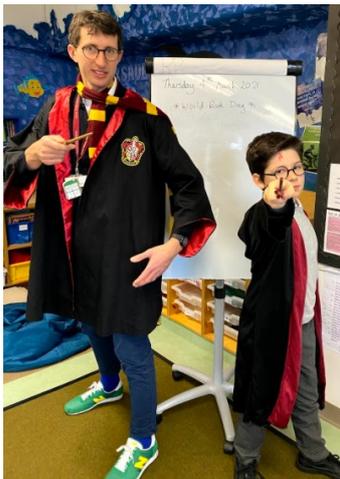
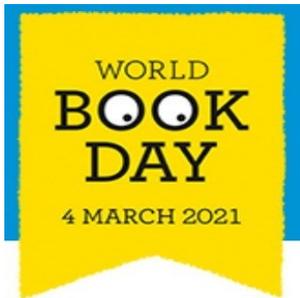
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# World Book Day



It is safe to say that we will not forget World Book Day 2021 in a hurry. A massive thank you to all children and adults for dressing up in some incredible costumes, sharing their favourite authors and promoting the joy of reading. It was delightful to be joined in assembly by a sea of book characters, it's not every day that Harry Potter, Sherlock Holmes, Lyra Belacqua and Matilda (and a whole host of other characters) pop in to say hello! Seeing the whole school community come together, despite lockdown and school closures, really demonstrated how stories and books can unite us no matter what distance or barriers we are faced with.





**Always Believe in Yourself**

Last week we were graced with the presence of a very talented and extremely young author, 8 year old Elyse Sayers. She lives in Georgia America and read her book that she had written a year ago at the age of 7. The book is entitled 'Always Believe in Yourself' and has a very powerful message that can be shared not only with children but adults too! In Elyse's own words... 'This book is dedicated to every child who was told that they are not good enough. I believe that I can do anything that I put my mind to.' The children and teachers were also given the opportunity to ask Elyse questions and the words left on the lips of every child were.....amazing, awesome, unbelievable! What an inspiration you are Elyse and thank you so much for sharing your experiences and your words of wisdom. A signed copy of Elyse's book will soon be arriving in your book corners, so look out for it and enjoy!



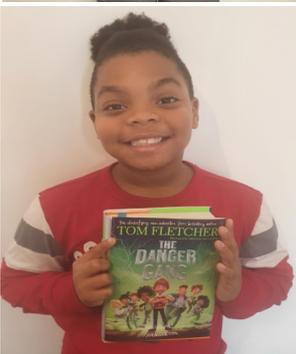
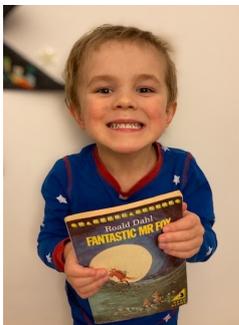
## Bundles and Bundles of Beautiful Books!



Over the course of the Spring Term, we have been working with a company called, **Children's Book Project**. We are delighted to inform you that Jessop Primary School has received a very generous donation of book bundles!

Each book bundle consists of 3 books. Some of the books are new and some have been gently used. We have received a wide range of books including picture, fiction, non fiction and foreign language books. A large number of children have been selected to receive one of these bundles and keep it forever!

We cannot begin to thank the Children's Book Project enough! They have put a smile on many children's faces.



The Children's Book Project invited us to take part in their World Book Day film. Below is a thank you message from them:

An enormous thank you for taking the time to participate in our five day film project! We're very excited to share the final video with you. <https://vimeo.com/519071066>

An astonishing 1,243 of you from 46 schools across London sent in a picture of yourself with a special book, and we've had a lot of fun looking at all your smiling faces! We saw lots of familiar books plus some unusual ones. We hope you had fun choosing one that you wanted to share.

Liberty and the Children's Book Project team  
(Here are only a few images)

## Year 1 DT Project



The DT project this term is to create a moving picture with a space theme.

Lesson 1 was to explore moving pictures. Ali the astronaut has been on many exciting adventures in his rocket and wants the children to make a picture to show some of his travels. In order to do this, the children must find a way to make a moving picture.

The first lesson introduced the children to paper engineering, slides and levers. The children watched videos and moving GIFs, and explored their own pop up books to discover ways to create a moving picture. Some children even went further and started designing their moving picture and even experimenting with paper engineering, building their own moving pictures.

The DT topic this term links with the Year 1 'Blast Off' theme which includes the space race and moon landing studied in the foundation subjects, as well as 'The way back home' and 'Beegu' stories explored in English.

## Nursery Learning



Spring has sprung in Nursery! From exploring new growth outside to creating inspiring artwork, the Jessop children know that even the tiniest seed can grow into the tallest flower.

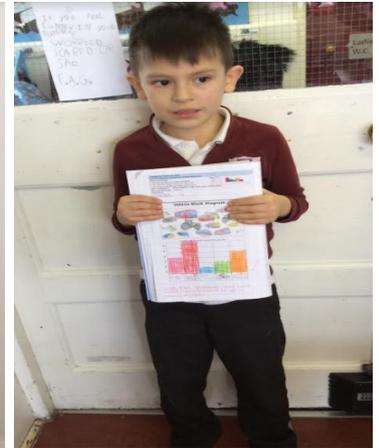
We're cooking up something delicious in Nursery! The children have made a scrumptious chocolate cake during our Fun Friday session. Hopefully the sugar rush won't last all weekend!



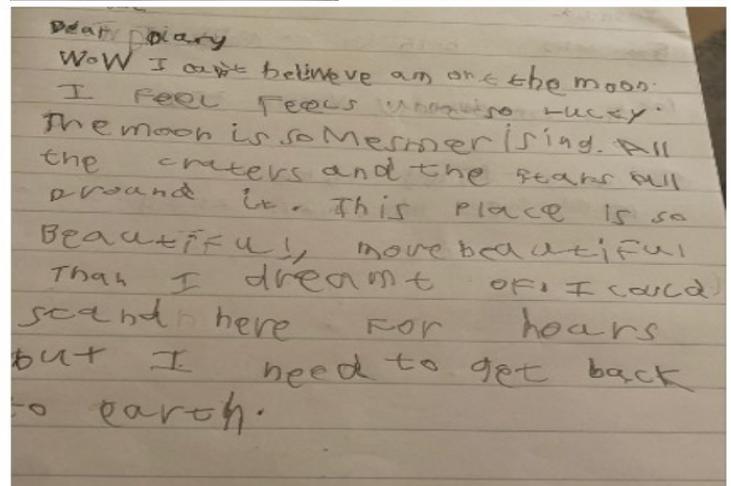
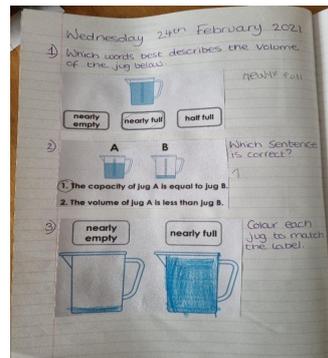


# ★ Celebration Assembly ★

Class	Humanities
Butterfly	Violet
Ladybird	Nefeli
Penguin	Zoya
Seal	Joshua
Koala	Zubair
Kangaroo	Jack
Elephant	Alfie
Gorilla	Diego
Tiger	Aliyah
Lion	Bill
Gazelle	Tiago
Polar Bear	Valentina
Dolphin	Isis
Blue Whale	Michelle



**It's great to have you back  
Music Masters!**



Joshua's Diary entry as Neil Armstrong