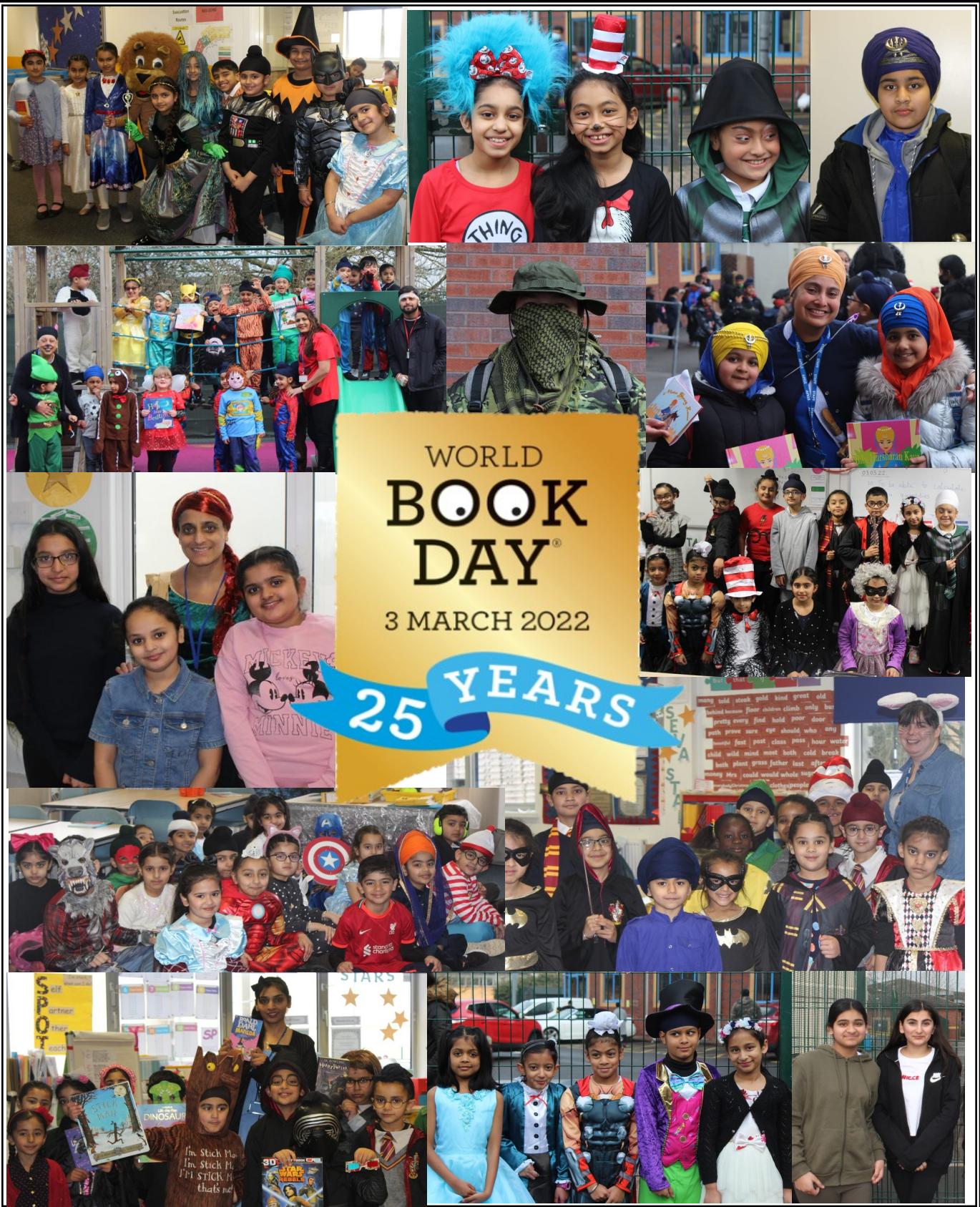




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World Book Day

Seva School celebrated World Book Day with students, staff and some parents dressing up as their favourite characters from books. Older children had the opportunity to share a book with younger children in school, which was a real highlight of the day. We had a Readathon, book review and design a character on a potato competition. A huge well done to all the children for taking part in the celebrations and to Mrs Satsangi and Mrs Gill for organising a highly successful event across our school.



World Book Day

Thank you to all the parents that helped prepare our students for the day and to all those who joined us in making the day a day to love reading.



World Book Day



A number of activities took place over the course of day and week in secondary led by Mrs Gill and Ms Gabriel. These included:

- Overview of World Book Day, its importance and its impact.
- 'Where is the book hidden?' quiz - thoroughly enjoyed by all and really showcased the competitive nature and enthusiasm of our pupils.
- 'The launch of the create your own book voucher' competition - organised by Ms Gabriel.
- Creating book covers, blurbs and tweets for myths, legends and adventure stories - a sample has been included below for your perusal.
- Topical quiz which included areas such as: classics, film adaptations, children's books, lucky dip, picture round, film adaptation and fantasy and Sci-Fi.
- A 'chat show' from J.B.Priestley's 'An Inspector Calls'.
- Launching the 'Carnegie' book club.
- Watching videos from authors on a range of topics linked to reading, books and more.
- Some pupils and staff dressing up as a book character.



WINNERS OF:

'Where is the book hiding?' quiz

- 7V – Jeeya, Shanae, Sukhmani, Heaveneet & Harleen
- 9A – Simran & Bipandeep
- 9S – Arjan T



Finding the 'Millions' book hidden somewhere in school

- Year 8 = Jasleen
- Year 7 = Harsimarpreeet

'Design your own book voucher' competition

This will be submitted to the external organisers by Ms Gabriel and hopefully, a winner from Seva School will be chosen. All winners will be given a certificate and a prize to choose from over the coming weeks.

MEDUSA'S MAGICAL DEATH



MEDUSA USES HER POWER FOR THE BAD. A BOY WITH THE NAME PERSEUS FINDS A WAY TO GET RID OF HER FOR GOOD...

Heaveneet, Year 7

'Where is the book hidden?'



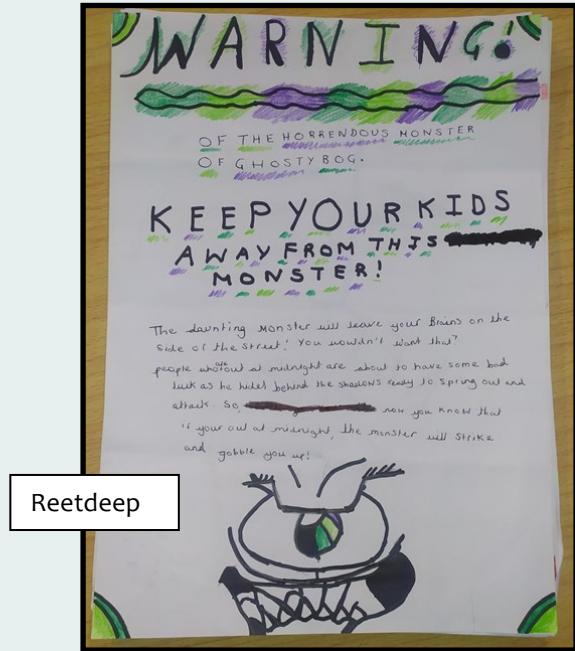
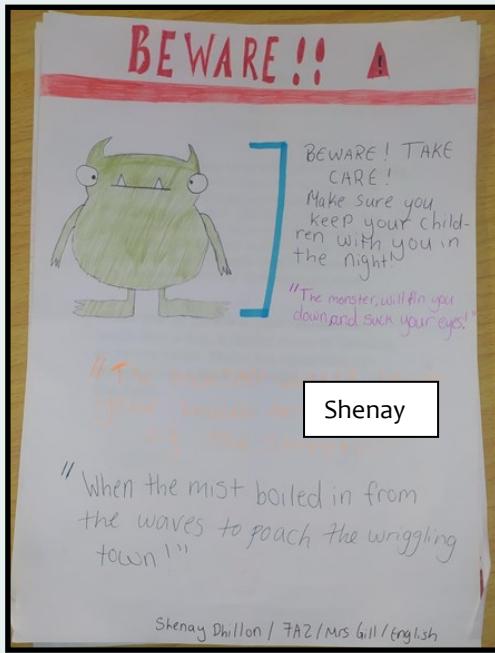
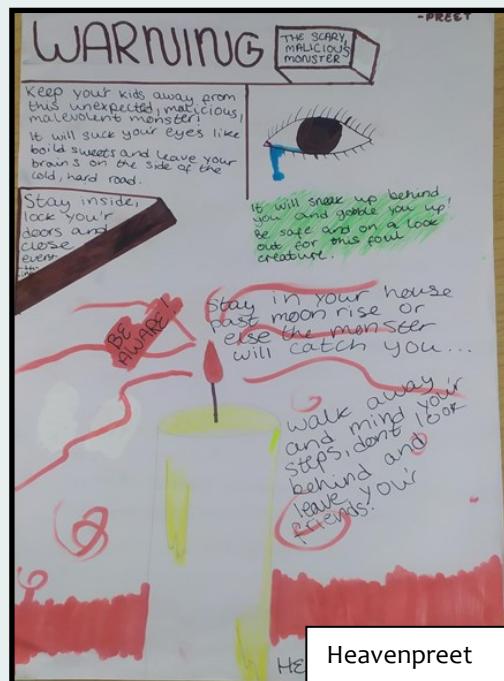
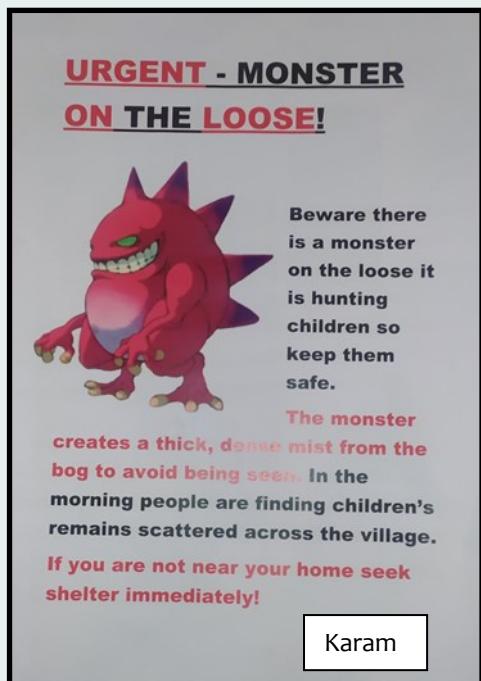
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BOOK DAY
25 YEARS

Secondary: English, Oracy & Careers

Secondary English: 'Beware!' Posters

Having completed their studies on 'Myths and Legends', Mrs Gill's Year 7 English group were tasked with creating a 'Beware!' poster, warning children about a monster from a poem they analysed entitled: 'Monster of the Ghosty Bog'. Some pupils were challenged to use quotations from the poem; a selection of posters have been included below.



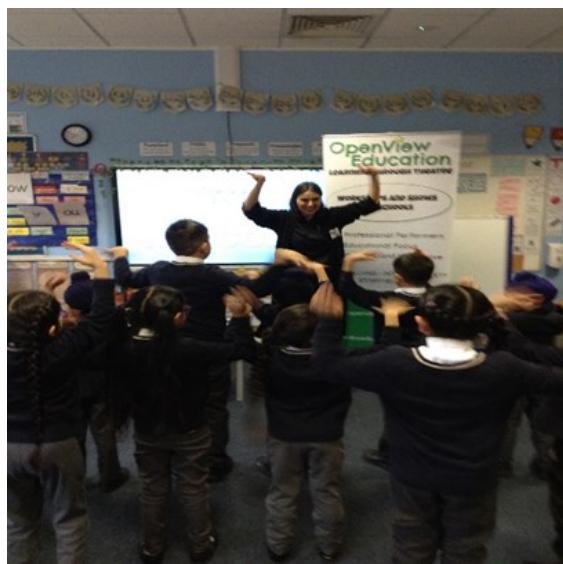
Computer Science Award

Mrs Ndongala created a fantastic display to recognise the excellence of The Computer Scientist of the term. She recognised students who have shown perseverance and tenacity in all areas of their learning. This included completing homework to a high standard and going above and beyond in lessons. Congratulations to the winners and well-done Mrs Ndongala.



E-Safety Workshops

This week, year groups from EYFS to Year 8 have attended E-Safety workshops provided by Alex from Open View Education. Alex talked about how to stay safe online and discussed ways of solving online problems. Thank you to Open View Education for providing these invaluable workshops to our pupils. Our students felt better equipped to know how to stay safe online.



Careers: “What Career? What University?”

Last Friday, our Year 11 pupils visited the "What Career? What University? Live" Event at the NEC in Birmingham led by Mrs Gill, Mrs Carter, Mrs Bosworth and Mr Subhra. It was a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to further supplement the Careers activities and experiences they have had at Seva School thus far. A number of prestigious universities, employers and other institutions offered valuable insight into courses, careers and Further Education choices. During the event, pupils also learned more about the following information: options they have when they leave school and/or college; access to expert speakers who covered everything that pupils need to know including student life, getting employed and access to support; one to one advice with expert advisors and the support they need to take their next step with confidence and a CV clinics, Careers Advice Lounge, Creative Hub, Disability Support Hub, Future Skills Workshops, Careers Theatre and much more.

On the whole, the event was a huge success and both staff and pupils worked excellently as a team to get the results we wanted. The pupil voice and evaluations from all was very positive and indicated that each and every one of them benefitted from the trip, so much so, that they wanted more stalls, providers and time at the event. Receiving free goodies such as MP3 players, water bottles, stationary, revision notes, bags, etc was a bonus too!

Here are some comments from pupils and staff:

- “It was very interesting and I enjoyed everything.” **Ajesh**.
- “Everything was great. It really helped – thank you for taking us Mrs Gill.” **Harry**.
- “Really fun and exciting – now I know entry requirements.” **Bhavraj**.
- “I asked many questions and received lots of information.” **Navneet**.
- “Made me think more in depth about career choices and I liked everything.” **Sahibpreet**.
- “I enjoyed the speeches and the lecture about studying in the USA was most beneficial.” **Avineet**
- “Now I’m clearer and in a better position about what I want to do.” **Navraj, Dilraj, Maria, Piranavi**.
- “I asked the representatives lots of questions and I received very useful and informative answers.” **Simran**.
- “The Birmingham University stalls were the ones I found beneficial but I also enjoyed visiting different stalls.” **Harveer**.
- “I enjoyed the universities telling us what we needed to hear and the speeches. The event made it clearer which route I need to take to complete my A-Levels and become a Lawyer.” **Bhavanjot**.
- “It helped me choose which subjects are beneficial and I now know what I need for A-Levels.” **Ladheika and Navreet**.
- “What a fantastic day and that was down to the amazing behaviour of our year 11’s. They make me so proud that I am part of the SEVA school family. They were so polite to all the careers advisors and teachers we spoke to. Keep it up! The careers talks were invaluable.” **Mrs Bosworth**.
- “The behaviour and conduct of our Year 11s was excellent. They were responsible and asked universities and companies some great questions. It was great to see the variety of different stalls, live talks and range of apprenticeships, HE and training routes which gave”.

University Providers		Other providers			
Aberystwyth	Oxford	Access	Creative	College	Royal Navy
Aston	Oxford Brookes	(Media and Music)			Schneider Electric
Bangor	Reading Regents	AON			Security Service MI5
Bath	Roehampton (London)	CBRE	(real estate/investment)		Secret Intelligence Service (MI6)
Birmingham	Sheffield Hallam	Creative Alliance (training)			Scope (disability charity)
Birmingham City	Solent (Southampton)	GCHQ			The British and Irish Orthoptic Society
Cardiff Met	South Wales	Epsom			The Springboard Charity
Cardiff	Staffordshire	Escape Studios			US-UK Fulbright Commission
Derby	Swansea	J.P.Morgan (finance)			WaterBear
De Montfort (Leicester)	Warwick	NHS Health Careers			The College of Music, and more.
East Anglia	Worcester	Pearson Business School			
Exeter	UCFB (University Campus of Football Business)	PGL Travel (gap year)			
Falmouth	Northampton	RAF			
Gloucestershire	Liverpool Hope				
Huddersfield	Loughborough				
Keele	Newcastle				
Kent	Creative Arts, and more.				
Lancaster					
Liverpool					

Careers: “What Career? What University?”



Year 9 Speak Out Challenge Oracy Workshop

On Tuesday, thirty Year 9 pupils partook in an all day workshop with Mrs Gill that was designed to build their confidence, self-esteem and develop Oracy skills in order to become established public speakers. The event was hosted by the Speakers Trust and sponsored by HSBC as part of the Speak Out Challenge competition that takes place regionally and nationally.

Throughout the day, pupils explored:

- Their ambitions, goals and something they wanted to change
- A communication triangle entailing the content required for a speech
- PEP (point, explain, point) as a base for structuring impromptu speaking
- 5 S's (Stride, stand, smile, speak, stay) for use when delivering their speech
- Impromptu speaking based on a scenario in pairs and groups



They then planned, prepared, practised and preformed:

- A personal story and,
- A speech on a topic of their choice

Pupils' speeches were simply amazing! They chose topics that were personal to them such as their thoughts on: politics, farmers in India, gender inequality, racism, freewill, sports, women's right, global warming, social media, climate change, martial arts, mental health and more. They worked very hard throughout the day and should be very proud of themselves and the work they produced.

At the end of the day, pupils delivered their speech in a mini assembly and they were also given booklets and certificates. Over the coming weeks, pupils across Year 7-10 will be voting for their favourite pupil and topic matter to go through to the Grand West Midlands Finals on Tuesday 17th May 2022.

Finalists & Seva School Assembly Finals

Eight pupils were chosen to go through to the next round of the competition, in the Seva School Assembly Finals. They were:

1. Ajooni– One Step Ahead
2. Taranveer - Diversity in Sikhism: My Turban
3. Harjap– Self Confidence and Skills in Lockdown: Tabla
4. Kheera– Body Image
5. Savannah– Bipolar Disorder
6. Bipandeep - Farmers in India
7. Romi– Practical vs Paper
8. Tarun - TikTok



Acknowledgments

We were praised as a school for "excellent behaviour, eloquent ideas and exemplary conduct, all of which were a testament to the teachers and the subject areas which are taught by Secondary teachers at Seva School. You have also been recognised by HSBC, Speakers Trust and Aim Higher as there has been a finalist go through to the top three, every year, for the last 3-4years." Sophie Peach, Speakers Trust.

Pupil Voice

Some comments from pupils included:

- ⇒ "Really enjoyed developing our speaking skills."
- ⇒ "We really enjoyed the day."
- ⇒ "Got the opportunity to improve how to speak confidently in front of others."
- ⇒ "I developed so much throughout the day." "I was proud by what I had produced by the end of the day."
- ⇒ "It was a good day and good workshop."
- ⇒ "We loved the whole day, especially the skills we were taught to speak more confidently."
- ⇒ "Thank you, Mrs Gill, for allowing us to be a part of this workshop and competition."



Parent Notices

Highly Important Message

Thank you to all those parents who park responsibly to drop off and pick up their children. In the best interests of everyone, please do not park on double yellow lines anywhere along Eden road for even a short while. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Staff Training (INSET) Day

Monday 14th March

Students are not expected in school on this day

Year 1 Coventry Transport Museum Trip

Tuesday 15th March

Gatka (Sikh Martial Arts Skills) Performances to Primary

Thursday 17th March

Each class will be observing performances in the Divan Hall throughout the day. Please ensure you have completed the class photo consent form and returned it to your child's class teacher by 11th March.

Comic Relief Red Nose Day

Friday 18th March

Please donate £2 on ParentPay and wear something blue/yellow/red, all donations will go to comic relief , who are also supporting the appeal for Ukraine.

Year 9 Options Evening

Monday 21st March from 18:00 to 19:00 in the Main Hall

This will be an opportunity for you and your child to learn about the curriculum offer we have in KS4 and to talk to their teachers about GCSE options. Please see letters sent out on 09/03/22.

Reception & Year 6 Height and Weight Session

Wednesday 23rd March

The school nursing team will be coming in to measure pupils height and weights in school, please see letter sent out on 09/03/22.

Reception Class Visual Screening

Wednesday 30th March

Reception class are having their vision tested on this day by the orthoptic department.

Covid-19 Update

Information for Parents and Carers about the Covid-19 vaccination for at high risk 5 to 11 Year olds

Children aged 5 to 11 years, who are in a clinical risk group or who live with someone who is immunosuppressed, can get the COVID-19 vaccine, in line with advice set out by the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI). Eligible children include those with diabetes, immunosuppression, learning disabilities, and other conditions as outlined by the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) in the Green Book.

Vaccinations help to increase protection against COVID-19, which is particularly important for those with underlying health conditions.

Further information is available in the guide for parents of children aged 5 to 11 years published by UKHSA. They have also published some frequently asked questions on the vaccination programme including information on eligibility, accessibility and advice for parents of children at high risk from COVID-19. Following advice from the JCVI, healthy 5 to 11 year old children will also be offered two 10 microgram doses of the COVID-19 vaccine. The NHS will prepare to extend this non-urgent offer to all children during April.

Miss Morris Notices

DofE Student Drop In Sessions with Miss Morris

These sessions will be held on Wednesdays from 15:15 to 16:15 in the Pastoral room.

Miss Morris will be providing a reduced kit list next week.

DofE Equipment Donations

Donations for Duke of Edinburgh would be highly appreciated.

If anyone has the items below that we could have, please drop them off at the Main Office for Miss Morris.

- Tents
- Camping Stoves
- Camping Stoves Fuel Bottles
- Cooking Pans/Mugs/Plates/Cutlery
- Sleeping Mats/Sleeping Bags
- Walking Boots
- Tea Towels
- Tin Openers
- Any old clothes/rucksack



Secondary Basketball

These sessions will be held on Fridays from 15:15 to 16:15.

If you are interested in joining Miss Morris for basketball, please ask her for a letter.

Year 7 Football

If you are a Year 7 boy and interested in registering for football, please see Miss Morris. The day and time will be confirmed once Miss Morris has numbers of students interested confirmed.

Thank you.

Positive Points

Highest Secondary Achievers this term

Year	Name	Points
7	Sireena B	66
8	Arjun D	63
9	Tarun T	59
10	Gurnishan K	41
11	Ajesh S	31

Secondary House Points

Year	House Points
7	3558
8	1743
9	2367
10	1220
11	1007

Primary Dojo Winners

Class	DOJO Winner
RS	Lola
1S	Ekam
2S	Ramaiya & Zaneta
2A	Jaskiran
3S	Keerat
3A	Gurman
4S	Bhavjeet
4A	Kiren
5S	Tasneem
5A	Ajuni
6S	Amrit
6A	Jaskeerat



Seva Stars

Service



Miss May nominated **Amrinder** in 7E for the service award. He was very helpful with doing front office jobs this week. What a star!

Excellence



Mrs Bains and Mrs M Kaur nominated **Yasmin** and **Amanjot** from year 10 for the excellence award. We want to thank them for helping Year 1 students with their reading on a daily basis. Both girls were very helpful and reliable.

Virtues



Mrs Woodward nominated **Mahir** in 1S for the virtues award. He always shows kindness towards his friends and classmates.

Aspiration



Mrs Dosanjh nominated **Rayan** in RS for the aspirations award. He settled into school quickly and takes on all the learning opportunities. Rayan has a beautiful smile and a fantastic attitude to learning. Well-done Rayan.

Maths Stars Of The Week

Ajeet in 1S is this week's maths star with the most played minutes in his class, 67 minutes over 5 days.

Reet in 3A is this week's maths Rockstar with the most played minutes in her class, 2m 43s each day.



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow


SEVA
SCHOOL

**Celebrating Best
Attendance in Primary for w/c:
28.02.22 - 04.03.22**

Registration Form	Present
2A	100%



**Celebrating Best
Attendance in Secondary for
w/c: 28.02.22 - 04.03.22**

Registration Form	Present
9S	99.40%

Can we remind parents that all students should be on the school playground no later than 8:30am. The school gates will be locked at 8:30am promptly. Any students who arrive late, without a valid reason, will attend a lunchtime detention.

Thank you for your support.



Attendance Matters

Dear Parents

In the event of your child being absent from school you must inform the school office by no later than 8.30am. Please clearly state the following information: your child's name, class or tutor group and provide a detailed reason. You can talk to the receptionist or leave a message on the absence line from 8am. A call must be recorded for each day of absence.

No Term Time Holidays

Holidays must not be booked during term time, if you are intending to take your child out of school for a period of time you must make an appointment with Mrs. S. Alcock by emailing her on s.alcock@seva.coventry.sch.uk. You will be expected to arrange a meeting with her to discuss reasons for the request. The impact of taking your child out of school during term time has the potential to negatively impact their progress in learning for years to come.

Design a National Book Token Competition

It wouldn't be World Book Day without 'National Book Tokens' **DESIGN A BOOK TOKEN** competition, the annual nationwide contest which encourages children of all ages to share their creativity – and their love for books and reading – by designing their own fabulous gift cards!

The winning entrants, their schools and their teachers can bag **HUNDREDS** of pounds worth of **National Book Tokens** – just imagine all those beautiful new books for your school's bookshelves... plus, **ONE OVERALL WINNER** will be able to give a £10/€10 National Book Token to every child in their class, featuring their winning design!

To take part, simply download the **gift card template** and get your child to **design a brand new National Book Tokens gift card** – something that would really jump out at booklovers from the till point of their favourite bookshop. A panel of judges will select a winner and runner-up in each of three age categories: **up to 8 years, 9-12 years and 13-16 years**.



ALL FORMS HAVE BEEN GIVEN A TEMPLATE TO COMPLETE THE BOOK TOKEN COMPETITION.

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS AND HAND IT

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PLEASE COMPLETE THIS AND HAND IT INTO YOUR FORM TUTOR.

PRIZES



FIRST PRIZE in each age range wins:

- £250/€280 National Book Tokens for the school
- £100/€110 National Book Tokens for the child
- £100/€110 National Book Tokens for the teacher*

SECOND PRIZE in each age range wins:

- £150/€170 National Book Tokens for the school
- £50 /€60 National Book Tokens for the child
- £50 /€60 National Book Tokens for the teacher*

ONE OVERALL WINNER will win a £10/€10 National Book Token for every child in their class**, featuring their winning design.

(*If the entry is submitted by a teacher)

Maths Problem of the Week KS1 & KS2

Problems of the Day

Day
6

- 1** Here is how much it costs to go to the zoo.



Mr Jones and his 3 children go to the zoo.

How much does it cost them altogether?

- 2** If

$$\triangle + \triangle = 12$$

$$\heartsuit + \triangle = 19$$

What is the value of \heartsuit ?

- 3** What are the missing numbers?

$$\square \times 10 = 40$$

$$\square \div 10 = 7$$



Problems of the Day

Day
6

- 1** The table shows the ages of people in a theme park.

Age	Number of people
Under 18	126
18 - 60	195
Over 60	38

These are the entry costs.

How much money did the theme park make from entry costs?



- Given that**

$$\triangle + \triangle + \star + \star = 100$$

$$\heartsuit + \heartsuit + \triangle + \star = 78$$

Work out the value of the \heartsuit



- 3** What are the missing numbers?

$$\square \times 10 = 42$$

$$\square \div 10 = 42$$



How to Talk to Your Child About Events in Ukraine

Tips For Younger Children



Try not to shield them

Try not to shield your child completely from the news or avoid questions they may have, since it is likely they will hear about the war in Ukraine through friends at school, by overhearing conversations or by coming across it online. Give basic, factual information and use resources such as Newsround to support you in having age-appropriate conversations.



Explore their feelings

Explore with your child how they are feeling and respond by giving lots of comfort and reassurance. Let them know about the organisations, movements and people who are helping to stop the war. Ask your child what would help them at this time to make them feel less worried or safe.



Avoid giving too much detail

Try not to describe what the scenes in Ukraine look like in graphic detail, and avoid showing your child graphic or upsetting images.



Stick to your usual routine

Routines can provide children with comfort and stability at a time when they are likely to feel worried or overwhelmed.



Be aware of your own feelings

Young children tend to soak up the feelings of adults around them. Be mindful of the types of conversations you have at home, and with others over the phone when talking about the events in Ukraine.



Reinforce positive actions

It can be difficult to remain hopeful or positive at the moment, however it is important to reassure your child that lots of organisations and people are working hard to end the war in Ukraine and support people who are being impacted. Plan with your child ways you can help, for example raising money or donating clothes.

For more information on how to talk to your children, including teenagers, on the events happening in Ukraine, please click [HERE](#)

WEDNESDAYS @ BARR'S HILL SCHOOL
STARTING WEDNESDAY 2ND MARCH 2022



FOR NON-NATIONAL LEAGUE PLAYERS

£2 EACH WEEK

5 - 6PM - YEAR 5-8

6 - 7PM - YEAR 9/10

WARWICKSHIRE YOUTH BASKETBALL



REGISTER YOUR INTEREST
BY SCANNING THE QR
CODE
CONTACT: MARCUS GARVEY
07882407733



Help Pupils to Make Healthier Choices

The interactive NHS Food Scanner app can be used in the classroom to inspire pupils to make healthier choices. Please share the newsletter in the link below with your school networks. Teachers will be able to find cross-curricular healthier eating resources on the School Zone and encourage children to explore what a balanced diet is and help them to make simple, healthier swaps.



**Download the free
NHS Food Scanner
app**

With a speedy scan of your family's favourite foods, you can find healthier swaps for next time you shop.



Scan, swipe, swap!

Just scan the barcodes of your family's favourite foods, swipe to see the healthier options available, and make a swap next time you shop!

Autism & Behaviour Help Sessions for Parents

Does your Child or Young Person have (or may have) Autism?

Would you like a better understanding of their behaviours?

We are pleased to inform you that **SENDIASS** has partnered up with **Coventry Complex Communication Team** to run an **online session** providing information and support to parents and carers of children of primary (4-11) and secondary ages (11-16). **See below, or attached for session details.**

You can find out more about the Coventry Complex Communication Team and what they do [here](#). To book a place please contact SEND information, advice and support service (SENDIASS) and quote: 'CCT'.

Email iass@coventry.gov.uk or tel: 024 7669 4307.



In partnership with **SENDIASS, Coventry Complex Communication Team (CCT)**
are running a **FREE Virtual Session for Parents and Carers**

'Autism (ASC) and Behaviours'
Wednesday 30th March 2022
9.30am - 12pm

Key areas we will explore in this session

- Developing an understanding of your child's behaviour in relation to their Autism/complex communication needs
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 **COMPLEX COMMUNICATION TEAM**

 **Coventry SEND Support Service**

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