

Dear Parents/Carers,

There was a buzz of excitement in the school because on Friday, children and staff dressed up as a book character to celebrate **World Book Day**.

I wonder how many of you were able to identify the members of staff? It was fantastic to see the surprise on everyone's faces when they saw some of the costumes. We thoroughly enjoyed taking part in this special day and in our celebration Assembly we congratulated children who had made significant improvements in their reading.

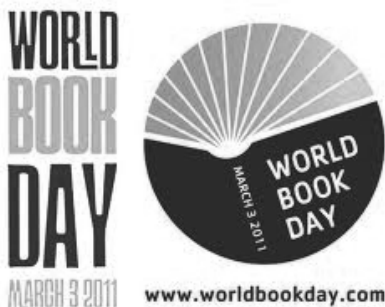
We **LOVE TO READ** at John Perryn and we hope that our children will continue to enjoy reading as adults. In order to encourage the children's reading every class will now have a special period of time after lunch where the children will be able to read books

- fiction and non fiction
- comics, newspapers, magazines, etc.

The staff will also be reading books that they have chosen, to be 'good role models' for the children. In previous newsletters we have asked for parent volunteers to come into school on a regular basis to read to the children.

PLEASE let the school office know if you can help – **OUR CHILDREN NEED YOU!**

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HOUSE POINTS

It has been fantastic to see the efforts made by all the children for their houses. For the last two weeks a different house has won the Cup which has added to the Children's excitement.

I hope you know the House your child is in so that you can support them. All the cups are awarded to the classes in my Monday morning Assembly so the children can enjoy having the cups in their classroom for a week.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

I have decided to introduce a very special 'Golden Book' for our Celebration Assemblies on Friday morning: Every week I decide on a focus which could be achievements in a subject e.g Maths or a social skill e.g good manners, kindness to others etc, and the staff choose a boy and a girl who has tried really hard in one of these areas.

THE SOUND OF DRUMS

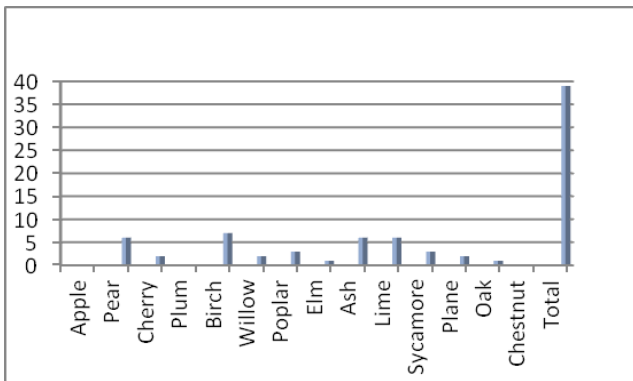
Thank you to all the parents/carers who attended the Year 4 drumming showcase. The children played so well and their efforts were much appreciated by you and all the children in the school.

Thank you to Trevor and Andre their Music teachers who have given so much to our school.



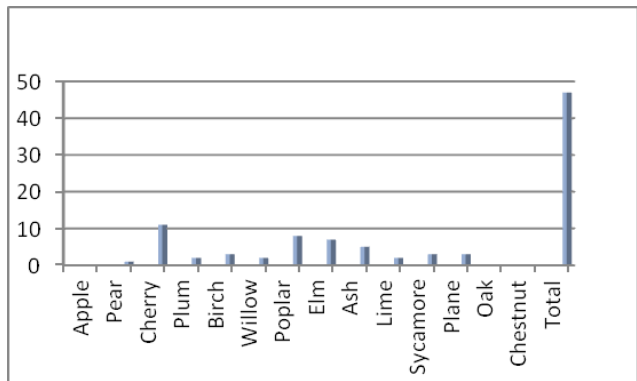
PUNCTUALITY AND ATTENDANCE GRAPHS

Punctuality



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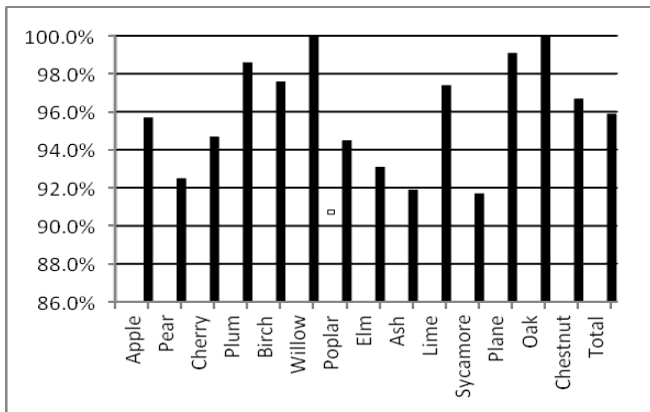
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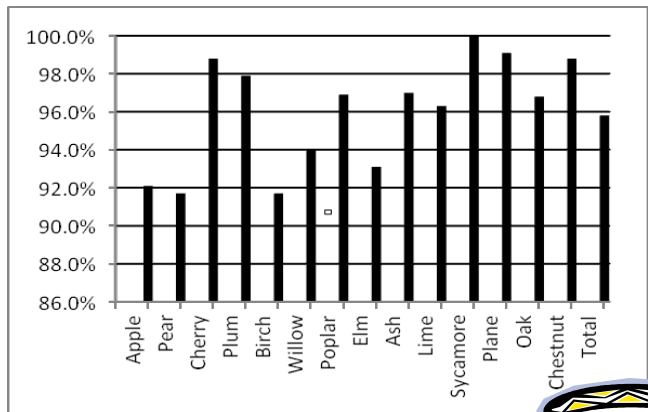
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Attendance



20th - 24th Feb 2012

**Congratulations -
Willow & Oak - 100% Attendance !!!**



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**Congratulations -
Sycamore - 100% Attendance!!!**



House Points				
Week	Anderson	Brunel	Teresa	Mandela
w/ending: 10th Feb	973	791	1091	857
24th Feb	731	632	653	905
2nd March	1291	1296	1144	1090
Total so far:	2995	2719	2888	2852

1st: Anderson 2nd: Teresa 3rd: Mandela 4th: Brunel

LANGUAGES

Every week Mrs Grigorian introduces the language of the week to the children. The children learn a greeting e.g hello in the language and she extends their understanding of a particular country by telling the children some facts about the country. Children in our school community from that part of the world also contribute to the assembly.

On Monday 20th February we celebrated UNESCO (United Nation Education Scientific Cultural Organisation) International Mother Language Day. This day is acknowledged throughout the world.

INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY 21 FEBRUARY 2012



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Ms Aujla has continued to meet with the School Council and in my next newsletter she will report on the outcome of the topics being raised by the children. One of the main topics being discussed has been the School meals. Maria Chalghouimi – the Area Manager for Harrisons Catering Company recently met with School Council.

She was very impressed with the children's behaviour and their contributions to the meeting. The children will be sharing ideas with the class councils and it will be interesting to see what changes can be made. If you have any suggestions or queries please write to Ms Aujla or leave a message with the school office.

VERY URGENT

If you have changed your mobile number, land line number or the person named as contact for emergencies PLEASE INFORM THE SCHOOL OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Unfortunately some parents have failed to do so and it has caused serious problems when a child has been very unwell or a situation has occurred and parents/carers are required to come to school. Thank you for your co-operation. We have a duty of care for your child but we do need your support.

AND FINALLY....

Thank you for your tremendous support for World Book Day. Nearly every child was in costume and all the staff dressed up as a book character. Please support the Readathon and help us to continue to extend the children's enjoyment of books.

