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World Book Day

Last week, the children had lots of fun celebrating World Book Day. The children took part in activities linked to a story called "Dear Earth". They had the opportunity to do music, drama and art lessons linked to the book. In the afternoon, some of the children shared their work in a special whole-school assembly. The children did some fantastic work and we will shortly be putting this work on display in reception.

Attendance

The table below shows the attendance for each class last week. Each week, our whole-school attendance should be at least 96%. Congratulations to year 1 for having an attendance of 100%!

Upper Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
93%	100%	98.6%	98.5%	94.3%	98.6%	92.7%	96.4%

Termly Assessments

Recently, the children did their termly assessments. I was pleased with the children's attitudes during these tests. They applied themselves superbly and showed what they could do. The children should now have brought their assessments home.

Please contact the office to speak to your child's class teacher:

- if you haven't received your child's assessment; or
- if, after looking at the assessments, you feel unsure about how to help your child at home.

Word of the Month

We must allow our children to learn and use new words. Each month, the children are introduced to a special word that is displayed in the classroom. Below, you will find the word of the month for each class in March:

- Year 1 - dread
- Year 2 - devoured
- Year 3 - dwindle
- Year 4 - infinite
- Year 5 - spectre
- Year 6 - unoccupied

We hope that our children can soon tell each other what the word means, use it correctly in their work and spell it correctly in their writing. Please encourage your child to use the word of the month at home.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson
Headteacher

