



Friday 11th February 2022

February Value of the Month: Love

Love sustains human relationships with dignity and depth. Love involves kindness, caring and understanding. It is wishing another person happiness and taking pleasure in their well-being. It is unconditional and unselfish.

As term 3 is nearly finished we look forward to having a break at the end of next week and preparing for term 4. Term 4 will begin on **Monday 28th February**.

School Car Park

The school car park **should not be used** for parking in before and after school unless permission to do so has been granted due to a disability. If another friend or member of your family is picking up or dropping off please can you make sure they are aware of this rule. We often have complaints from parents about inconsiderate parking and driving without due care at breakfast club drop off, drop off and pick up times.

Safer Internet Day

Our school took part in Safer Internet day on Tuesday 8th February

This year's theme was ... All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online



The link below takes you to an information page for parents and carers.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2022/advice-for-parents-and-carers>

Top Tips for Parents and Carers

Have a look at the tips and links below with some suggestions on how to get you started and help you to stay safe and positive online. You and your family can #PlayYourPart in creating a better internet by...

Having conversations without judgement

Whether by playing games, watching videos, or doing things your child enjoys, spending time together online is a great way to start conversations about the online world and how they're finding being a part of it.

It is important to ask questions and take an interest in what your child enjoys online.

An essential part of having this open dialogue is to not judge, even if their behaviour or life online isn't what you wanted or expected. This ensures that your child feels they can come to you if ever they make a mistake or experience a problem online.



Knowing where you can learn more about their favourite apps and games.

Websites like Common Sense Media or The Family Gaming Database can be invaluable sources of information. When your child starts talking about a new game or app, why not do some research into the reporting and blocking options available? Then you can help your child if they come to you with an issue.

Getting support if things go wrong.

There are lots of organisations who are there to support you and your family if something has gone wrong. The [Report Harmful Content website](#) can help you with issues such as cyberbullying, impersonation and threats. You can report worrying behaviour towards children to [CEOP](#). Find out more on [Childnet's Get Help page](#).

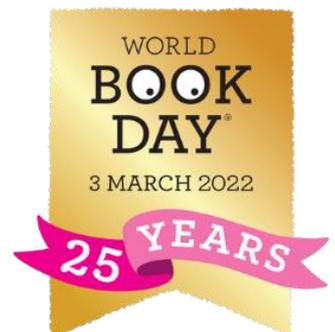
Reassuring your child that whatever happens online, you are there to support them.

Let your child know that the best way to address any problem they have online, is to tell a trusted adult immediately. For example, this might include someone sending them a friend request; an online message; telling them to visit a specific website, or app; or asking them for their personal information. Reassure them that if anything happens online that they are unsure about, or makes them feel worried or upset, they can come to you for help.

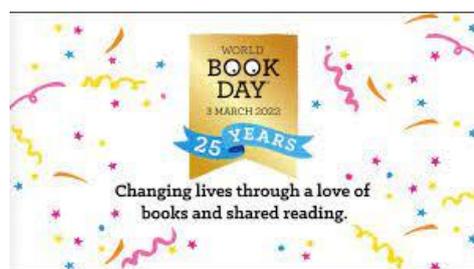
World book day: Changing lives through a love of books and shared reading

World book day will be **Thursday 3rd March**.

Reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator for success in life, more than family circumstances, educational background, or income (Organisation for Economic Co-operation & Development).



Sharing stories together for just **ten minutes a day** will encourage a love of reading and it's fun for everyone! You can read together **anywhere and everywhere, from breakfast to bedtime!** In the park, on the train, on the sofa, on a plane – reading and sharing stories can happen anywhere at any time.





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Dates to remember:

Monday 14th February- Friday 18th February Values week

18th February End of term 3

Monday 28th February Term 4 starts

Tuesday 1st March Dance Festival @The Wyvern

Thursday 3rd March World Book Day - Come to school dressed as a character from a book, poem or rhyme.

Wednesday 16th March Young Carers Day

Friday 18th March Mid-year reports to parents

Monday 28th March Junior Music Festival @The Wyvern

Tuesday 29th March Parents evening 3:45-5:30pm

Wednesday 30th March Parents Evening 4:00pm-7:00pm

Friday 8th April End of term 4

