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Friday 3rd March 2017

Dear Parents

What a busy and eventful week we have had.

Year 6 are due back later today from their residential trip and have enjoyed an action packed week. Follow the link [https://twitter.com/@MissClough\\_SMSM](https://twitter.com/@MissClough_SMSM) to see what they have been up to.

To celebrate World Book Day we have had a special focus on reading this week. Thank you to all the parents and grandparents of children in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 who were able to come along to share a book with their child on Monday and to all those who came along to Year 3 - Year 5's poetry recital on Tuesday. I thoroughly enjoyed all the different ways each class performed their poem.

To finish off the week today we have all come dressed as characters from a book. Thank you for your support - the costumes are amazing! Although I have to say the Big Bad Wolf in the office has caused havoc. Where's the Woodcutter when you need him!



**Lent**

On Tuesday in assembly we talked about why we make pancakes on Shrove Tuesday. On Shrove Tuesday, families would use up foods to prepare to eat very simply during Lent. Typically eggs, sugar, butter and milk would be used up hence the tradition of making pancakes on Shrove Tuesday.



Jonathan and Millah then volunteered to see how many times they could flip a pancakes in 30 seconds. They both reached double figures and the pancake only landed on the floor a couple of times!

On Ash Wednesday we marked the beginning of Lent by attending a service in church, where we received ashes on our forehead as a reminder of things we have done wrong and how during Lent we make a positive effort to do something good.







WORLD  
**BOOK DAY**  
2 MARCH 2017  
**20**

# BOOK WEEK AT ST MARY & ST MICHAEL



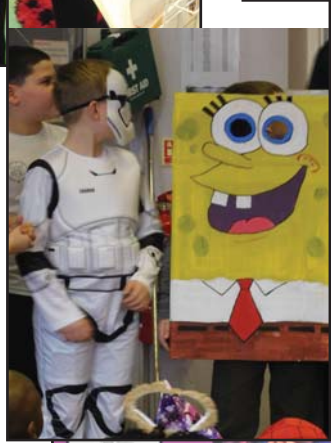
**Poetry  
Recital**



**Sharing  
a Book**









## GOLD AWARD WINNERS

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Sayra	Rita	Kate	Amirah
Sadan	Joshua	Cyril	Surayyah
Jenson	Romeo	Jewel	David
Margo	Tolu	Bailey	Ana
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Thomas	Tilly	Gracely	
Wiktorija	Jason	Maya	
Donnacha	Paula	Kai	
Andronica	Leah	Tilly	

## HANDWRITING AWARD WINNERS

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Mattie	Tanaz	Joel	Jakub	Ella	
Kayci	Lena	Peyton	Nathan	Ben	

### Attendance for the week beginning Monday 20th February 2017

Position	Class	%
1st	5D	99.4%
2nd	4K	99.3%
3rd	6A	98.6%
4th	2R	97.9%
5th	Butterfly	97.7%
6th	3A	97.0%
7th	5C	96.7%
8th	2P	96.3%
9th	3H	95.7%
10th	6S	95.3%
11th	4S	95.2%
12th	1B	94.5%
13th	Ladybird	93.1%
14th	1M	91.9%

Whole School: 96.3%



Well done to  
Lyndon for  
being awarded a  
medal for his  
brilliant diving  
skills!

Congratulations  
to 5D  
for achieving  
99.4 %attendance  
for the week beginning  
Monday 20th February

Well done!