

PIRATE WEEKLY

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New on the website

Lots to look out for on our website:

- Sporting Success
- Check out the online calendar via the school website.

Forthcoming Events

March 2020
PIRATE BOOK WEEK

2/3 M&M Theatre perform
Treasure Island to KS1 and KS2

4/3 Y4 Football Tournament

4/3 Reception Stay & Play

5/3 World Book Day - Pirate
Dress-Up Day

6/3 Football v Barnfield (home
3.30 KO)

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PSHE Theme

In school we are thinking
about:

NSPCC

Speak out. Stay Safe



The BIG 'Pirate' Read 2020

"Ahoy there me hearties!" Captain Lloyd has some important information for her Woodcroft shipmates!



From 2nd - 6th March we shall be holding our annual Big Read Week. We have lots of fun activities planned to promote the enjoyment of reading. The theme of the week is **"Pirates."**

Monday - Treasure Island

On Monday morning, M&M Theatre Company will be performing Robert Louis Stevenson's classic novel, *"Treasure Island."* to KS1 and KS2



Tuesday - Pirate Assembly

Miss Loyd will lead special assemblies to promote the week's activities.

Wednesday - Mystery Books



This is the day when each class will receive their Mystery Books! All of these titles are prize-winning children's books and will be opened in a special class storytime.

Thursday - World Book Day

To celebrate World Book Day, we will be dressing up as pirates! Come to school dressed as a pirate - a stripy shirt and a bandana are all you need!



Friday - Story Time

Finally, on Friday we will be pairing classes together for shared storytimes.

Competition Time!

Wanted Poster!



As a homework activity, the children are being asked to create a 'Wanted' poster, which should include a description of a pirate. The competition closes on Friday 13th March and there will be a winner from each year group, chosen by the School Council. The winners will be given a voucher to spend at our upcoming **Book Fair** which runs from **16th - 20th March**.

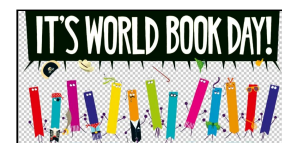
#Treasure Island Reads 2020

If you could choose only one book to take to a Treasure Island, what would it be? Why would you take it? Tell the rest of the school on the Treehouse:



#Treasure Island Reads 2020

**We hope everyone gets
involved in the Big 'Pirate'
Read 2020!**



£1 World Book Day vouchers are distributed with this newsletter to spend at our Book Fair or any bookshop.

Nursery and Reception Parent Workshops

Parents and carers of children in The Foundation Stage (Nursery and Reception) are invited to a programme of events to support children's learning at home. Each week we look at a different area of the curriculum; first presenting to parents how it is covered in school and how parents can help at home, followed by a session in the classroom with a demonstration lesson the following week.



On Wednesday we focused on writing with Mrs Powell. This will then be followed up with a **Stay & Play session on Wednesday 4th March**. Parents and carers are invited to see a demonstration writing lesson in Reception at the start of the day and then stick around to join in!

Times Tables Rock Stars - Half Term Battle of the Bands: Y3 v Y4 and Y5 v Y6



Over the Half-Term break year groups battled it out to prove they are the fastest and most accurate at recalling their times tables. Amazingly, in both battles the younger year group beat the older with resounding victories for Year 3 and Year 5. It was a close battle between Y3 & Y4. Well done to all who took part!

 Year 3	86,463	81,442	Year 4
 Year 5	59,330	39,330	Year 6

Year 1 Plastic Bottle Tops Mission



Year 1 are creating their own pieces of artwork made entirely from plastic lids! Woodcroft families, can you help them? Please collect as many plastic bottle tops as you can. Let's see how ENORMOUS we can make our special 'Save our Oceans' project! Thank you

Speak Out - Stay Safe!



Woodcroft was visited by the NSPCC who talked to KS1 and KS2 about how to stay safe by speaking out if they are worried about things. We also got to meet Buddy the mascot! Parents received a letter outlining the programme



The Birthday Book Club



Thank you to all of the pupils who have enjoyed recent birthdays and joined the Birthday Book Club by donating books for the Library. We would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to... **Jessica (Y3) age 8**

**Whole School
Attendance
⇒ 95.5%
Aiming for 96%**

Weekly Class Attendance Champions

Week Beginning 10th Feb 2020

KS1 Class of the week: 2B 97.24% Well Done!

KS2 Class of the week: 3H 99.30% Great Work! TOP ATTENDANCE!