

# NEWSLETTER

## FEBRUARY 2019



We are delighted to inform you that Vicarage Primary School has been awarded the Silver Quality Mark from the Historical Association. The Historical Association Quality Mark is an award in recognition of excellent History provision in a school.

Just before the Christmas break, an assessment was carried out by a Historical Association assessor, Andrew Wrenn, to look at our History provision. He was very impressed with the work the staff and pupils are doing at Vicarage.

Our thanks go to Miss Burchett, our History lead, for all her hard work in preparing for the assessment.

### Numbers Day



We held a very successful Numbers Day recently on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February. Children enjoyed a fun day of dressing up and doing lots of maths activities whilst learning about the aims of the NSPCC. The winners of the best dressed for Numbers Day were:

Nusaybah - Nursery

Ella - Reception

Iyyayya - 1R

Eliza- 1K

Freddie - 2B

Ziya - 3M

Ismail. M. - 4C

Arafat - 5P

Ndey - 6B

Well done to everyone and thank you to all parents/carers for their support.

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### Mathletics Winner



Talha Bhuyian in 6Z has attained a place on the 'Hall of Fame' in Mathletics. He was able to compete against children all around the world playing maths games and scored very highly. Well done Talha.

### Breakfast Club



At Vicarage Primary School we have a Breakfast club to support our working parents/ carers.

Our Breakfast club is open to all children who attend Vicarage Primary School. It is open daily from 7:30am until 8.45am during term time only. Registration stops at 8:30am and we do not accept any more children after this time. There is a charge for attending the Breakfast Club which is as follows:

7:30am to 8:45am - £3.00 per day per child

7:45am to 8:45am - £2.50 per day per child

If you are interested and would like your child to attend our Breakfast Club, please contact the Extended School Lead, Mrs Begum in the school office.

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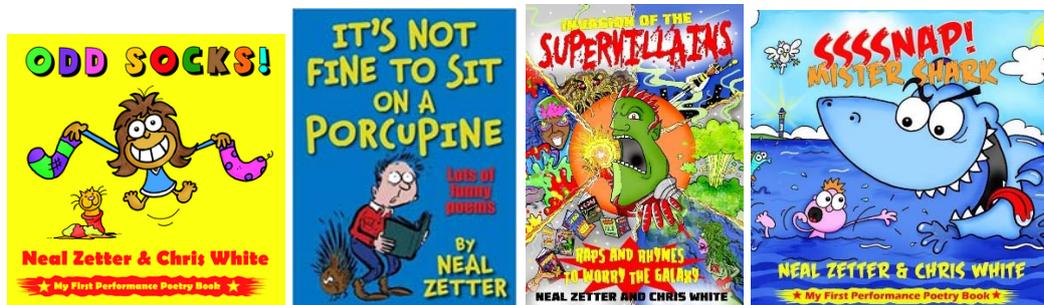
# WORLD BOOK DAY

Vicarage will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March.

We have many exciting activities planned for our pupils this year. They include:

### Author visit:

Neal Zetter, an author and poet, will be visiting the school that day. He will be performing his poems in assembly and delivering fun workshops. Here are some of the engaging books he has published. Children will have the opportunity to purchase books and have them signed by the author himself.



### Dressing up as a book character:

This year we are asking everyone at Vicarage to be extra creative by dressing up as a character from their favourite book. There will be an opportunity to showcase costumes and share favourite books. There will also be prizes for the best costume.

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### 'Book in a jar' competition:

We will be running a very exciting competition this year. Children are invited to think about how a favourite book could be represented in a simple jar. There are some examples below for you to have a look at. Any clear jar can be used, such as a coffee jar or a jam jar. You can put carefully chosen items to represent your book into your jar, selected quotes from your book, perhaps even clues about its characters or setting. Please make sure that any 'Book in a jar' competition entries are clearly labelled with the book that is being represented, your child's full name and class.

**All entries must be in school on the morning of Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March for judging. Winners will be announced on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March.**



Holes



Harry Potter



Alice in Wonderland

Finally, World Book Day is a day to celebrate our love for reading and to raise money for a worthy charity, therefore we also ask children to bring a donation of 50p, to help raise money for charity. We will raise money for BookTrust- a charity that is passionate about promoting books and developing a love for reading.

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### Safer Internet Day 2019

For this years' Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February, Years 2, 4 and 6 have had some exciting workshops focused on teaching them how to stay safe online.

Year 2 set sail with Captain Digi on her ship Safety, travelling through the stormy seas of the Internet, dodging the tentacles of cyber bullies, the phishing mermaids and keeping their identities secret to reach their destination.

Year 4 entered an online game. In a world of heroes and villains, where they had to work in groups to navigate their way out of some tricky situations around online safety.

Year 6 went on a real life adventure through the world of gaming. They explored whether they could avoid the temptation of in app-traps, how to control their emotions when playing online and understanding the risks of spending excessive amounts of time in a virtual world.



### Dates for your Diary



Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February - Last day of Term 3

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February - Half Term

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February - Back to school for all pupils - Term 4

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March - Parents Coffee morning: Focus - HeadStart 'Being a parent' course



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Head Teacher