

Book Week

iRead, uRead, WiiRead and We Parade

This year 'Book Week' started with our parade of characters and it was better than ever, with more children, parents and teachers dressing up than ever before. It was great to see so many people entering into the spirit of the event. This year characters included Godzilla, Zorro, Geronimo Stilton, Robinson Crusoe, Peter Pan and a cow as well as witches, wizards, superheroes, ghosts, fairies, pirates and plenty of fairytale characters. At the end of the parade a group acted out "Where the wild things are" by Maurice Sendak with an excellent performance by AlanaClaire from Reception who stole the show as Max in her wolf suit.



During the week we had lots of activities to get children reading and looking at books. We had lunch-time story telling sessions with parents and teachers giving up their time to read to the children. We also had students from year 6 giving up their lunch breaks every day to read to younger children and the primary council spent their regular meeting time on Thursday reading to their peers or younger children outside the year 1 classrooms.

All through the week children "Caught Read Handed" were given bookmarks if they were seen reading for pleasure. That is reading when they have the choice to do anything they would like to do. It was great to see so many children spending so much of their time reading and enjoying books. We hope they will continue to do this as much as any other activity and so will be encouraging children to continue reading with regular challenges from the library. All the students who were caught had their name entered into a draw to win a book.



A big thank you to everyone for getting involved in book week and special thanks to all those who gave up their spare time to read at lunch times, especially the students of year 6, the primary council and parents.

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