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Weekly Newsletter



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Message from Mrs Barnard

We have had a lovely time here at Glebeland celebrating World Book Week. The children have really entered into the spirit of it. Thank you all for your support with costumes etc on Thursday the children looked amazing!

Parents' Evenings this term will be on Thursday 23rd and Tuesday 28th March. Appointments are now available to book via the Arbor app. Please note however that Mrs Softley's last appointment on Tuesday 28th will be 4:00pm as she has a prior commitment.

Diary Dates

Thu 9 Mar Year 6 Forensic Science Day –
 Hobart High School – **CANCELLED***
 7-9 July Red Kites Residential Trip

*We are awaiting details of a revised date

PTA News

The PTA are planning a 'King's Spring Fayre' in early May. They are hoping this will be a major event and are looking for volunteers to help organize and man the activities. Further details of dates etc will follow.

This Week's Awards

Star of the Week

Max for hard work in Phonics
 Dorothy for always presenting her work to a high standard
 Tyler S for excellent recall in Maths
 Misha for working really hard on her handwriting

Citizen of the Week

Lorna for fantastic manners
 Charlie W for always being a good friend
 Thomas B for being a calm and supportive peer
 All of Red Kites for being polite and kind to others

Reading Champions

Darcey, Logan, Sybil and Jessica S

Class News

Starlings

For world book week, the whole school focused on author W.E. Joyce, and his wonderful book 'The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr Morris Lessmore'. Starlings really enjoyed reading the book and watching the short film. Throughout the week, in our English and Reading sessions we have looked at new vocabulary such as 'squadron' and 'seldom'. We have also written a diary entry from the point of view of Mr Morris, when he is caught in a hurricane. It was lovely to see Starling class use their prior knowledge of expanded noun phrases and emotion based fronted adverbials to enhance the quality of their writing.



Woodpeckers

This week in Woodpecker class we have been writing our own versions of the story 'The Fantastic Flying Books of Morris Lessmore'.

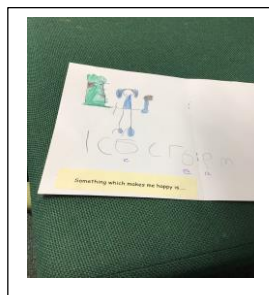
We shortened our Talk4Writing cycle and innovated each section as we went along learning the model text. We were so busy writing that many of us didn't get the opportunity to make our books so hopefully we can fit that in next week!

We held a book swap in school for World Book Day. Children were asked to bring a book into school that they were able to exchange for a new book to take home. Any books that were left over have been donated to the outdoor library. Thank you to those that took part.



Robins

For world book week, Robins have joined the rest of the school in reading "The fantastic flying books of Mr Morris Lessmore". This inspired us to think about what our favourite books are and we made posters of the book covers to display in our reading area. We have also been writing our own books based upon Mr Lessmore's book about "his joys and sorrows, of all that he knew and everything that he hoped for." Robins have enjoyed being read to by children from Red Kites, having a different teacher read them a story everyday, dressing up for world book day and welcoming their parents into class to read with them too.



Red Kites

This week Red Kite Class have been celebrating world book week. We have been working really hard in writing and whole class reading and have been using 'The fantastic flying books of Mr Morris Lessmore'. In Art we were imaginative and creative in creating characters from William Joyce books. Red Kite class enjoyed having all class teachers come and read our class novel 'The 100 year old boy' and enjoyed speaking to all teachers about the book.