



Rothersthorpe CE Primary School
Pride, Ability, Positivity
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Lunchtime & Stars 14/2/20



Lunchtime & Stars 28/2/20



Persevering Award 14/2/20



**Persevering Award
28/2/20**



**Amy's Prize for excellent
behaviour and working hard
spring term 1 - 2020**



Class Readers of the Week - amazing results from all classes - well done!

Class 1	85% - Award given for great improvement
Class 2	90% - Excellent
Class 3	90% - Excellent
Class 4	90% - Excellent



(Class 1 - expected to read 3 x week at home. Other classes 4 x week at home)



Our Amazing Gymnasts - Our teams won the area rounds and made it through to the County Finals. Over 100 schools took part and our Y5/6 Team came 5th overall and our Y3/4 Team came 2nd overall. Their performances were amazing and to compete against large schools across the county and achieve so highly makes us all very proud. Huge thanks to their Coach - Jo Kelly. Well done girls for all being so dedicated. I will be holding a gym competition at school in the summer for boys and girls!



Clubs Spring Term 2

Monday:	8am Y1-Y4 multi-skills with GLK 12.45pm Choir with Mrs HM 3.30pm Football Y4-Y6 with Gavin/Mrs F (No Charge) - Starting soon - TBC
Tuesday:	3.30pm Hot Shots basketball KS2 12.45pm Recorders - class 4 leaders
Wednesday:	8am Y1-Y6 Gymnastics with Jo Kelly 12.45pm Maths club rota - class 4 leaders 3.30pm Food Tech with Mrs W/Mrs D - Class 3 rota (Then Gardening soon) 3.30pm Computing Club - Class 4 rota with Ms ACE/Mrs P
Thursday:	12.45pm Computer club rota - class 4 leaders
Friday:	3.30pm Boxercise with GLK

After half term - The Saints Rugby club will be back. We are also looking to start Cricket club again.

WHAT OTHER CLUBS ARE YOUR CHILDREN INTERESTED IN ATTENDING? LET US KNOW

The Importance of Hand Washing

We have sent out an information sheet to all children today reminding everyone about the importance of good hygiene and washing hands with soap. The sheet explains the '6 steps of hand washing'. We reminded children at school today in assembly and would appreciate your support. Thank you..



Research into pupils online activity

50% of the UK's 10-year-olds owned a smartphone in 2019, according to a report by **media** regulator Ofcom. The amount of young phone owners doubled between the ages of 9 and 10, which Ofcom dubbed "the age of digital independence". In addition, 24% of 3 and 4-year-olds had their own tablet, and 15% of them were allowed to take it to bed. The report also found that more older children were using social media to express their support for social causes and organisations, with 18% having shared or commented on a post, and one in ten having signed an online petition. Other key findings for 2019 included:

- 48% of girls aged 5-15 played online games, compared with 71% of boys.
- Boys spent twice as long playing, clocking up 14.5 hours per week, compared with 7.5 hours per week for girls.
- Snapchat and Facebook remained the most popular social media platforms of older children, but 62% were also using WhatsApp (up from 43% in 2018).
- 99% of children aged 5-15 used a TV set, 27% used a smart speaker & 22% a radio.
- 80% of the children in the report watched video-on-demand, and 25% watched no live broadcast TV at all. One nine-year-old girl told researchers: "I don't really like the TV because you can't pick what channels are on it".

<https://www.ofcom.org.uk/research-and-data/media-literacy-research/childrens/children-and-parents-media-use-and-attitudes-report-2019>

Achievement Teams

Spencer: 1010

Crick: 1180

Redmond: 1090

Tull: 1190



Dates for your Diaries:

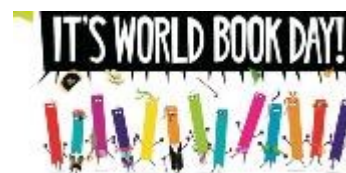
Thursday 5th March 2020	World Book Day - dress up if you want!
Monday 9th March 3.30-5.30pm	FoRS Cinema afternoon fundraiser
Friday 13th March	Sport Relief
Wed 18th March—leave at 11am	Choir to VIAM event at Wembley
Sat & Sun 21st & 22nd March	Hedge Planting at Dickens Field- info to follow
Tuesday 24th March 1.30pm	Tea Dance at school - all classes - info to follow
Friday 3rd April	Easter Service

4th—20th April - Easter Holidays

Monday 20th April	Training Day
Tuesday 21st April	Re-open to Pupils
29th April to 1st May	Class 3 Residential
Thursday 7th May	May Day and VE Day combined celebrations
Friday 8th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 11th May	Back to School
Mon 11th to Thurs 14th May	Y6 Sats week
22-26th June	Class 4 Residential

World Book Day - Thursday 5th March 2020

World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading, especially for children. To help get them started on their reading journey, every child receives a £1 World Book Day Book Token that can either be exchanged for one of TEN special £1 World Book Day books or used to get £1 off any book costing £2.99 or more. You can find out more about the books at <https://www.worldbookday.com/>. The website has loads of fabulous ideas to do at home too. Here's what we will be doing on World Book Day:



- This year's theme is "Share a Million Stories" so over the course of the day, the children will be reading with children from other classes.
- They will have the opportunity to share a story at playtime with a cake treat as snack.
- The children are also invited to **dress up** as a character from a book – although this is optional ! (lots of ideas at <https://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up-ideas-2019/>).

Sport Relief - Friday 13th March 2020

We welcome ideas from children and parents on how we can support the event this year.

Please let Mrs Fountain know your ideas!!



FoRS Cinema Afternoon Monday 9th March 3.30-5.30pm

Everyone should have received an invitation to watch a film after school in aid of raising funds for school.

Permission slips are due in today!!!

Choir to 'Voice in a Million' at Wembley arena!

Our amazing choir are working very hard to prepare for this exciting event. They will be performing with hundreds of other children and schools at Wembley arena in aid of 'adoption and fostering'.

**THE CHOIR THAT MAKES A
DIFFERENCE!**