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BOOK, BOOKS, BOOKS!

What a wonderful week we have had celebrating books!

Books are a fundamental part of our learning and enjoyment throughout the year, but this week has given us the perfect opportunity to truly appreciate their value and beauty. The children from Nursery to Year 2 have fully embraced every moment, sharing their favourite stories with children and teachers from different year groups and enjoying a wide range of much-loved books together.

Our Reception children visited our local library, where they explored the children's section and enjoyed sharing stories in such an inspiring setting. Key Stage 1 were excited to welcome a real children's author, who not only read her book to us but also talked about what it means to be an author, inspiring many young minds in the process.

On Thursday, World Book Day, I was truly amazed by your efforts and by the children's (and staff's!) enthusiasm, the costumes were absolutely wonderful. As always, our competitions were a huge success, with lots of fantastic entries. Winners are announced below. Thank you for embracing books with us this week and for supporting our book fair. If you haven't yet had the chance to visit, don't worry, it will remain in school until next Tuesday evening.



TAG RUGBY TRIUMPH

Our Tag Rugby team did both themselves and our school proud today by coming third in the Southend KS1 Tag Rugby Tournament on Wednesday. They displayed all of our REACH values in style and their weeks of hard work in training paid off as we made our way through to the semi finals. We lost out in a very close and tightly fought game before triumphing in the third place play off. A big thank you must go to our Sports Coach, James, who trained the team up so well and a massive well done goes to the players themselves for putting their training into practice. Thank you also to everyone who came to support the team. Well done Team Chalkwell!



Extreme READ

RECEPTION: JUDE (WALES)
YEAR 1: DAVID (MEXICO)
YEAR 2: EVELYN (BAHAMAS)



Reading with a PET

RECEPTION: BELLA W (NI)
YEAR 1: MARGOT S (SPAIN)
YEAR 2: OTTILIE (FINLAND)



Most enthusiastic BOOK DAY PUPIL

WALES: TILLY M
SCOTLAND: BRODY
NI: FLOURISH
SOUTH AFRICA: ALBERT V

MEXICO: NOUR
SPAIN: HARRY A
BAHAMAS: HUXLEY
VIETNAM: JAMES B
FINLAND: DAISY M



Costume WINNERS



**NURSERY
LOCKSLEY**

**RECEPTION
LANDON (WALES)**

**YEAR 1
BEA (SPAIN)**

**YEAR 2
KYLAH (VIETNAM)**

