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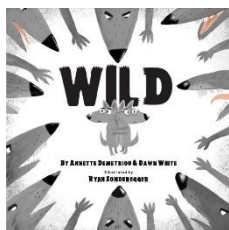
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'Children at the heart; Inspiring futures'

Friday 4th March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an exciting first week back in school! It has been lovely to welcome the children back and we have thoroughly enjoyed celebrating World Book Day together over the week. Wonderful stories have been written as children became an author of their own book and everyone looked amazing in their costumes on Thursday! Our own resident author Mrs White read her story to launch the week and the children thoroughly enjoyed hearing about Wolfie and Wilfie.



World Book Day Reading Challenge



WELL DONE to everyone who has taken part in our fundraising World Book Day reading challenge and THANK YOU to everyone who brought their sponsorship money into school. Early indications show that it has been a huge success and you have been very generous in your contributions! We hope you enjoyed all the reading you did over the last 22 days.

ALL children who have fundraised will be entered into a prize draw to win a mystery World Book day prize! There are prizes for Early Years, Y1 and 2, Year 3 and 4, and Year 5 and 6. These will be drawn in assemblies on MONDAY. Good luck!!

Any final entries should be brought to school on Monday morning.

The Book Fair is here!



Thank you to everyone who has visited the Book Fair this week. We hope you are pleased with your purchases and we are thrilled to see so many children and families enjoying books. You are also helping to raise money for school so we can further develop our reading offer through school.

Children have visited the Book Fair with their classes and completed their wish lists to take home. You can leisurely browse the shelves at:

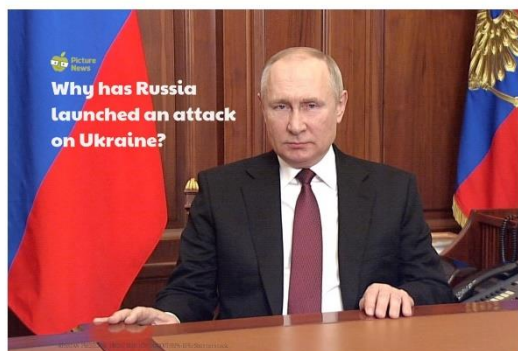
www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/bookcases

The Headteacher is the designated person for all child protection issues

Picture News

Picture News is a resource we use to provide our children with opportunities to learn from the world around us. We look at and discuss a current issue and question that is linked to the news. This helps to open up the world for the children and broaden their interests so that they can make more informed decisions.

This week's issue is shown on the poster below. We would encourage you to talk about this at home with the children. There are no right or wrong answers, it is an opportunity to discuss opinions together.



Attendance

RL	97.7%
RP	94.6%
1C	97.9%
1/2S	87.1%
2V	94.8%
3B	97.8%
3/4H	90.4%
4S	97.8%
5AP	91.5%
5/6L	98.6%
6W	84.6%

Congratulations to all those classes with a percentage above our school target of 97% and a special congratulations to **5/6L** who had the highest percentage this week!

We currently have a vacancy for a Premises Supervisor. Please see our website for further information. <https://acktonpastures.ipmat.co.uk/our-school/job-vacancies/>

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Term Dates

Monday 4th April – Class Photographs

Week beginning 4th April - Parent/Carer consultations

Friday 8th April – Break up for Easter

Monday 25th April – Children return to school

Monday 2nd May – Bank Holiday

Thursday 5th May – Staff training day (school used for Polling Station) – school closed to children

Friday 20th May – Break up for Half Term Break

Monday 6th June – Children return to school

Enjoy your weekend

Mrs R Taylor

Interim Headteacher