



Photos: Enjoying World Book Day

**Upham CE (Aided)
Primary School**

Friday 6 March



YR Y1&2 Y3&4 Y5&6

What a lovely Word Book Day we had yesterday – of course the beautiful sunny weather helped. The children looked brilliant in all their costumes, as did staff, and they really enjoyed the occasion. What was lovely was hearing about why the children had chosen the character they had from a favourite book or perhaps one they are reading now. This love of books was really tangible and it was wonderful to see this enjoyment of reading across boys and girls from Year R to Year 6. We don't give out prizes for costumes, it's about just having fun, but if we did, Badgers Class team would be hard to beat – they coordinated and each chose a character from the Wizard of Oz, very creative and of course modelling that same love of books to the children!



Dates for your Diary:

- Mon**
- Tues 10 March** – 4pm-6.30pm Parents Evening
- Thurs 12 March** – pm Some children from Y5&6 to Cluster Vocal Festival at Thornden Hall, 6.30pm performance to parents
- Thurs 19 March** – 4.30pm-7.30pm Parents Evening
- Wed 25 March** – pm (timing tbc) Hedgehogs Listen2Me concert
- Fri 27 March** - 9am Easter Service, drop-off at Blessed Mary Church
- Fri 27 March** – pm FUS Easter Egg Hunt (timings nearer time)
- Mon 30 March – Fri 10 April** Easter Holidays
- Mon 13th April** – First Day Back of Summer Term

FUS Easter Events

FUS Raffle Tickets will go on sale next week (cash only) after school – look out for the parents running it. If you have any donations for possible raffle prizes FUS would be very grateful – also have a chat with them if your, or a friend's, business would be happy to donate something.

Easter Colouring Competition:

FUS also like to offer a creative competition around Easter time, this year this will be a colouring one. Today children should have brought home an A3 image which they have chosen (please ask in the office if you were to need another copy). The children can colour then, paint them, stick materials on to collage – any medium they like. If they would like to enter the competition their creation needs to be returned on Monday 23rd March with a £1 entry, full name and year group on the back. This gives two weekends preparation for those who are enthusiastic!



INSET Days left for 25/26
• Fri 22 May

Check you haven't missed these communications this week:

- Thurs** – World Book Day Token
- Fri** – FUS Easter colouring sheet

Year 5 & 6

Children in Year 6 will be having a 'mock' SATs week next week so they can become comfortable with the arrangements that will take place during the actual week in May. This will also include a fun dance session for children before school, if they would like to attend, from 8.15 Mon-Thurs. Year 5s are welcome to join in as well if they want.



Challenges for Lent

The Lent Challenge for this week has been to believe in yourself – not to be over confident or to boast, more to drive yourself forward and succeed at the things you set out for. Here is this week's sticker:



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Listen2Me Concert



Hedgehogs (Y&4) Class's Listen2me concert will be on Wednesday 25 March in the afternoon (timing tbc via newsletter).

Parents Evenings

We have parents Evenings coming up soon on Tuesday 10th March 4pm-6.30pm and Thursday 19th March 4.30pm-7.30pm, available to book within the Arbor app.

WORLD BOOK DAY
5 March 2026

£1 Book Token

Choose your £1 book for free!

World Book Day Tokens were given out at the end of the day yesterday.

These can be exchanged for a special selection of £1 books (pictured) at bookshops or £1 off another. **Please note they are only valid until 15 March!** See the flyer attached to the Newsletter email for further information.

New Hall Screen

We have installed in the hall a new huge touchscreen to help share audio-visual materials during worship and also to use as a teaching board if a class or group is using the hall as a learning space. This is a huge upgrade from the previous projector – have a look if you are in school over the next couple of weeks for parents evenings.