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<u>World Book Day</u>

We enjoyed another wonderful World Book Day at St Catherine's last week. We started off by strutting our stuff on the catwalk to share our wonderful costumes. We went back to class for some fun activities on our chosen author and then came back together again in the hall in the afternoon to share what we had been up to. There was even time to present certificates to all those pupils who took part in this year's Readathon. A

big well done to everyone for all the effort. Don't forget to use those book tokens!



Every School Day Counts

It is important to be aware that all **holidays in term time** result in a fine in each school in our locality. Each parent is fined for each pupil in a family so this can add up to quite a large fine. For example, a family with two pupils in the school who take holiday during term time may receive a fine of £240, and this figure could rise if not paid on time.

Calculation and Croissants

On Tuesday at 8.45am, Mrs Hart, with the support of some pupils, will be hosting our next maths 'Calculation and Crossiants' workshops for parents/carers, this time focusing on multiplication. These sessions are the perfect way to get up to speed on how we teach maths and will equip you to support your children more effectively with their maths learning at home. So why not stay after pick-up on Tuesday morning and see what it is all about!

Changes to Homework

After the Easter break, homework will no longer be communicated through dB Primary and the school will instead be using **Tapestry** in Reception and **Google Classroom** in all other year groups. We will be sending out details in the coming weeks, alongside guides to make the transition as smooth as possible.

Word of the Week: separate

Harry Potter Science Day

The staff at St Oscar Romero once again pulled out all the stops to put on another fantastic Harry Potter themed Science Day for our Year 5 pupils. They couldn't stop talking about all the exciting experiments and the fun that was had.



John 3:14-21 'But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light.'

Diary Dates

<u>March 2024</u>	
Tues 19 th	Calculation and Croissants
	Y6 Class Liturgy 2.45pm
Thurs 21 st	Y4 Swimming
	Y1 Workshare 2.45pm
	Used Uniform Sale 3pm
Fri 22 nd	EYFS Trip to Wetlands
	Y2 Workshare 2.45pm
	Spring Disco
Wed 27 th	Y5/6 Rhyming Bible
	Y3 Liturgical Dance Performance
	PTA Easter Raffle Draw
Thurs 28 th	Y4 Swimming
	Chartwells Easter Meal
	Last Day of Term
<u>April 2024</u>	
Mon 15 th	First Day of Term