

East Bergholt CEVC Primary School



Newsletter



Spring Term (Week 9) – Friday 7th March 2024

World Book Day

Thank you to all of our pupils, parents and staff for making such an effort with their World Book Day outfits. Everyone looked fantastic! We had a brilliant day in school celebrating reading. In the morning the children were all challenged to turn an ordinary potato into a book character of their choice – they did a fantastic job. At lunchtime the children enjoyed a fantastic Harry Potter themed lunch with potato wands, magic beans and Harry Potter themed cupcakes. Outside the children could take part in a book hunt on the playground with their friends. In the afternoon the classes had some surprise visitors including The Frog Prince, The Frog, Burglar Bill, Little Miss Busy, Little Miss Chatterbox and Little Miss Greedy – who all popped in to read a story to the children. At the end of the day the assembly was interrupted by a surprise visitor - Mary Poppins! She flew in to read to the children and sing some of her well known songs. What an amazing day, full of opportunities to remind children of the importance of reading and spark their enthusiasm and excitement to pick up a new book. Well done East Bergholt.



Stag Beetles

On Tuesday afternoon, Year 5 were lucky enough to have a visit from the The People's Trust for Endangered Species. Their representative, Colin, spoke to the class about Stag Beetles. He explained how they can be recognized, and that, as Suffolk residents, we are in one of the few parts of the country that they can commonly be found. Despite the fact that most of us will have seen one from time to time, he also explained that their habitats are being diminished and degraded. All is not lost though. There is much we can do in our own gardens to help the Stag Beetle survive and prosper as a species. The link below will give you more information about Stag Beetles, and what you can potentially do in your own gardens to help them.



<https://ptes.org/campaigns/stag-beetles-2/stagbeetle-facts/>

Bikeability

On Monday and Tuesday this week, our Year 5 pupils took part in Bikeability cycle training. Training started on the school playground and then continued out onto the local roads, once the children felt confident. On the training the children developed practical skills and gained a better understanding of how to cycle on today's roads. After completing the course, the trainers said that the children were better at responding to risks. The children were highly complimented for their ability and behaviour during the two days they spent on their bikes with the trainers. We are very proud of them all.



Important Dates Coming Up

Monday 11th March 2024

Year 6 residential to Thorpe Woodlands

Wednesday 20th March 2024

Year 4 Parent Assembly 09:00

Wednesday 20th March 2024

Parent's Evening 15:30 – 17:30

Thursday 21st March 2024

Parent's Evening 17:00 – 19:50

Thursday 28th March 2024

Easter Service at the Church 09:30

Friday 29th March 2024 – 12th April

Easter Holiday

Monday 22nd April 2024

Earth Day in school

Reception Assembly

It was wonderful to see so many parents in our Reception Family Assembly on Wednesday. The children shared their learning with everyone, and it was fantastic to see all of the wonderful things that have been happening in Reception. This was the children's first sharing assembly, and they were confident as they used the microphone to speak. The children received a huge round of applause at the end, and we were all very proud of them. Well done Reception.

