



## STEPHEN FREEMAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

*"Everybody; Every Moment; Every Idea Counts"*

March 6th 2020

### International Day

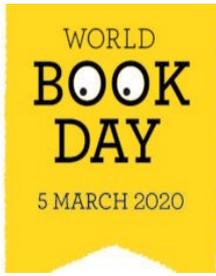
On February 26th a group of children from our Service families, attended the International Day at Didcot Girls School. This annual event was set up in 2001 to further the international dimension in our schools. Our chosen country for the day was Wales and the activities were led by Mrs Angel-Murray, the Year 3 teacher. The children had a wonderful time exploring different aspects of culture and language from countries such as Spain, Greece, Finland and South America. Some of our pupils had their photograph taken with the Mayor of Didcot, they had a wonderful time and were a credit to the school.



### Nursery

The Nursery class teacher talked to the children about some of the things that they would like to achieve this term. There was a wonderful array of answers including 'sleeping in my own bed, doing up my zip, putting my shoes on by myself'. The children were awarded certificates for achieving their goals. Well done to all of them.





## World Book Day

On March 5th we celebrated World Book Day with a marvellous array of costumes and activities. We had a visit from a local actress who plays the character of Maud Spellbody in the CBBC show, 'The Worst Witch'. She read to the children in Years 1,2 and 3 and brought the book to life.



### Story time in Year 1 with our visiting actress



### China class wrote a poem about World Book Day

China's world book day has been fun  
dressing up as characters we have done.  
Our book buddy gave us two,  
we really tried to work out who.  
We went to book swap to have a look,  
we all got a fab new book.  
We heard a book called Invisible Boy,  
Mrs Johnson it was a joy.  
Reading, writing doing maths as well,  
World book day has been really swell.

At the end of last term we had a visit from Simon Murray, author of the 'Icky Doo Dah' stories. He helped Years 2 and 3 create their own exciting characters which they used to make up their own story boards. Simon presented us with some of his books for our school library and signed copies for the children.



## Maths Challenge

### KS1

Emma has 3 tins of paint.



Each tin contains 5 litres of paint.

Emma uses 7 litres of paint.

How many litres of paint does Emma have left?

### KS2

Helen has £400

She spends  $\frac{1}{10}$  of the money on a new toaster.



She spends  $\frac{1}{8}$  of the amount left on a pair of trousers.

Which item costs the most?

Year 1 have been studying the work of Vincent Van Gogh. He painted 'The Starry Night' on a June evening in 1889. The children painted their own versions of the picture and as you can see they are beautiful.



### Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to help with reading. If you can spare some time to come into school and listen to a child read, please contact Carolyn Hanwell our Deputy Headteacher on 01235 814718. Thank you



