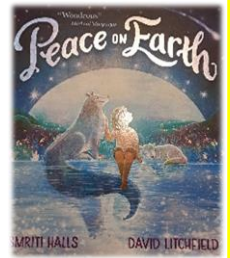




We were lucky enough to have visits from the Dog's Trust this week and we were so proud of the email we received afterwards from Claire, who led the sessions: "I just wanted to pass on my thanks to you for inviting me into school - I hope the pupils enjoyed the sessions that were delivered and found the information interesting and useful. I had a lovely visit and a warm welcome from everyone, so thank you for that. I have to say a special thank you to all the pupils; they are an absolute credit to the school. Every single child was so polite and friendly towards me and the Y6 students were very welcoming, offering to carry my bags for me and guiding me around school when I was looking lost!" We always aim to be a welcoming school for everyone so we are very proud that our visitors enjoyed their time with us. We marked International Women's Day with a football session for the girls for the FA initiative #LetGirlsPlay. We had so many girls who played - thank you to Miss Ward, Mrs Wright and Mrs Whateley for leading the training session. It was fantastic to see all ages working together and supporting each other. World Book Day was celebrated in the usual St John's style with so many outstanding costumes or the cosiest clothes to snuggle up with a book! All classes spent the day focusing on a shared text, *Peace on Earth*, written by Smriti Halls, and having a go at lots of reading related activities. Year 5 also organised a cake competition and sale to raise money for the charity Book Aid International. Excellent Stewardship in action during Lent to raise money for an excellent cause.



Congratulations to our Maths, Reading and Star of the Week award winners this week!



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*Dates for your diaries*

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00: Year 1 leading worship on the value of Excellence Year 6 trip to Holdenby House for WW2 topic
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00 – 10.00: Equality, diversity and inclusion parent forum
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	3.30: Girls' football match away at Whoberley Hall
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Comic Relief
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30: Easter Service at St Christopher's Church led by Year 4 2.00- 3.00: Year 6 Come and Share
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	1 Sing Pop performances at 2.00 and 5.00 – St Christopher's Church
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 4 Viney Hill trip 2.30: Year 5 Come and Share
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Year 4 Viney Hill trip 9.00: Celebration Worship – please join us to celebrate together
<i>Easter Holidays</i>	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	First day back at school to start Summer Term 😊
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	5.30 – 6.30: Choir showcase in the hall
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00: Mental Health in Schools Team coffee morning - Anxiety

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## Looking After Your **WELLBEING ONLINE**

We all know that taking care of our minds and bodies is essential to keep us feeling happy and healthy. The thing is, we spend so much of our time online these days that it's also important that we remember to look after ourselves in the digital world, too. Our poster has got some simple but useful tips for supporting your wellbeing while you're gaming, on social media or just using the internet.

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