Reading Newsletter

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Value of the month: Respect

This week we celebrated **World Book Week** at Eversley. It was a fantastic opportunity for the children to express their love for reading through various fun filled activities!

Book Fair – *Thursday 23rd February*

To kick start our World Book Week celebrations we ran an Usborne book fair in the Junior hall. Key Stage 2 visited the fair in regular intervals during the day. Many children brought money and had a fantastic time looking, sampling and buying the amazing books. Luckily for us, the more books bought the more money Usborne gave us for purchasing books that we could keep as a school. Anyone that had a World Book Day token was able to take £1 off any book that they chose to buy. We earned an amazing total just on that day that will allow us £1578.98 for books for the school (and we are counting orders placed online)! Many thanks to all those who have bought books.

"**Come and be a Reader with us**" – *Monday 27th February*

Parents that chose to come and read with their children had about 20 minutes (depending on their child's pickup time) to come and hear their child read- or if they preferred, they could also hear their parent read to them. Children with siblings could also read together or hear the other read. Anyone whose parents unfortunately could not make it to this event stayed in their classroom and read with a teacher, their siblings or with their friends. We all had a great time reading!

Reading Buddies- *Tuesday 28th February* Older children were paired with younger readers across the school to share their favourite stories- parent responses to this have been very positive with requests that it become further developed as a regular system for reading.

"**Ring a Bell and Read**" - *Wednesday 1st March*

Pupils brought in their favourite books from home and when the reading ambassadors rang the bell lessons stopped and every class read. There were many chances to do this throughout the day and it was an exciting time to read a book that you enjoy.

The bell rang in assembly……

Book Character Dress up Day – *Friday 3rd March*

Children (and staff) could come to school were allowed to come to school as their favourite book character.

Sponsored Read

Throughout World Book Week, children could get family, friends ect. to sponsor them for their reading. Money raised from sponsorships has been donated (very kindly) to the school to upgrade classes' libraries and buy more books for the school.

This month the newsletter has been written by the Reading Ambassadors and Writing Club in Year 6 Many thanks to them!

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