



Note from the Head Teacher

Greetings Newboldians,

I trust you are all well.

I have lots of good news to share with you this week from my travels around the school. It's all about writing, World Book Day and 'The Quest'.

As I write, it's Wednesday, so World Book Day is still to come! I can't wait to see what interesting characters arrive with us tomorrow morning. So far, Mrs Chilvers holds the title of most elaborate costume among the teachers, but that could all change!

'The Quest' is the name of the book Mrs Proud chose for us for World Book Day. It's a picture book with no words, which means that everyone who shares this book, must tell their own story in their own way. It's amazing how one set of pictures can produce so many different stories!

I found some lovely combinations of description and dialogue in Year 5-6 today centered on 'The Quest'. N*** was captivated by the word 'miserable' and used it to full advantage in his description, which made his narrative very funny. C*****, on the other hand, wanted to ensure that everyone knew the seriousness of the castle being attacked, so he informed his readers that the aggressor he had created 'held the world record for storming castles' - very serious indeed and yet subtly humorous!

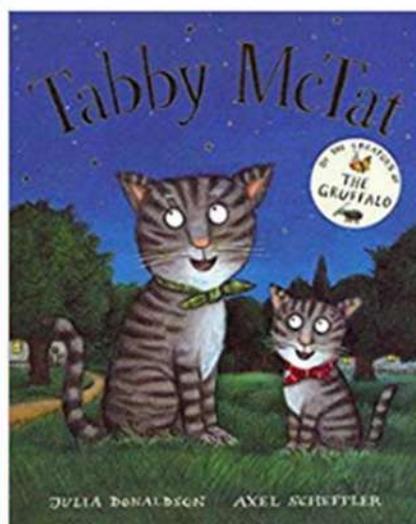
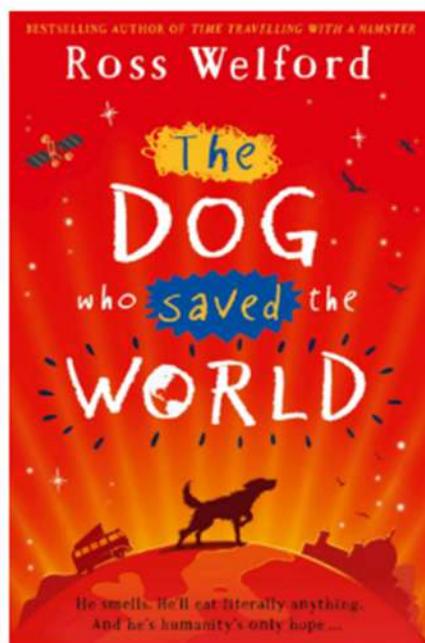
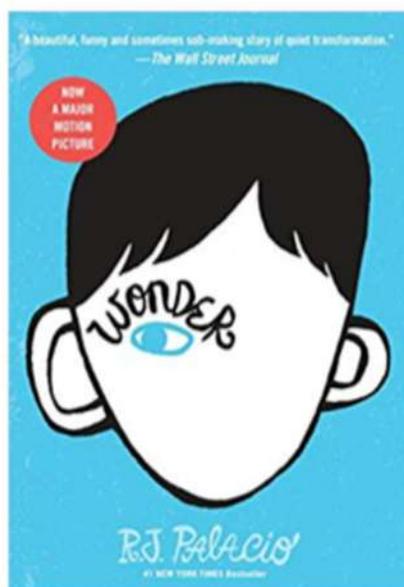
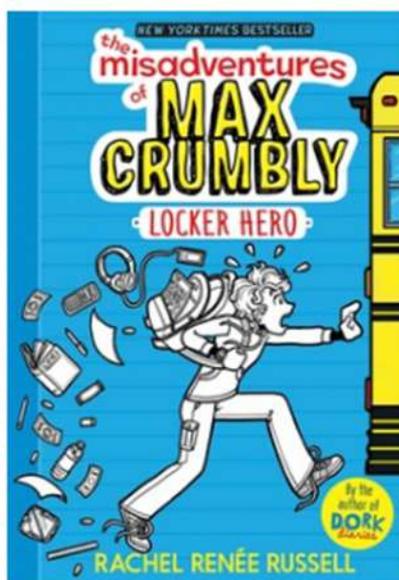
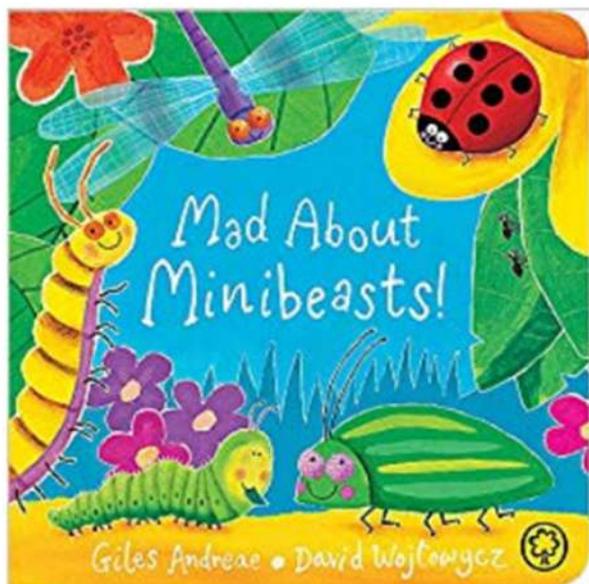
Later the same morning, I visited F2 and was delighted to find Mrs Stanborough encouraging a group of children to write postcards to their parents, describing a scene from 'The Quest'. Each child noticed something in the picture that caught their attention and it was different for each one. The youngest children's lovely, big letters practically jumped off the page, demanding to be noticed, and the neat, cursive writing and beautifully descriptive language I had just seen in the upper school told its own story of our children's learning journey throughout their school years. Every single day of school provides them with the essential opportunities they need to grow and learn and we do it all together - teachers, parents and children on the same journey.

Well done to all of our children for paying such good attention to their learning and giving me such an enjoyable morning, for listening to the good advice they have been given by their teachers and for practising Respect Times Five in their lessons. Thank you to our parents for supporting us, so that we can do the very best job we can for your children. Every one of them is 'precious in His sight'.

God bless you all.

Mrs Crissey

Thank You to the PTFA!!



Thank you for your donation towards class books for World Book Day.

The children picked some popular books.

PTFA News

TODAY: Friday Feast!

Everyone is welcome to our Friday Feast today at 12:30pm hosted by F2. Please note we don't have any take-away containers, so if you think you might want to take any food home, please bring your own container. Half of the proceeds [will be donated to ADRA](#), an independent humanitarian agency established by the Seventh-day-Adventist church.

Children's clothing

Claudette will be running a children's clothing stall at the summer fete. If you have any donations, please leave them at the back of the hall. Please only bring clothes in good condition (no tears or stains). You can do this from now on until the Easter break.

Bric a brac

As usual we will have our popular bric a brac stall at the summer fete. Please bring in any donations of: toys, books or other household items that are in good condition and leave them at the back of the hall. You can do this from now on until the Easter break.

Summer fete, Sunday 9 June

If you could possibly help to run a stall, for even half of the time (that's just 1.5 hours) it would be brilliant. Please let us know today by [filling out our summer fete survey](#).

Class trip to Oakwood Climbing Centre



Years 3&4 had a phenomenal time at the Oakwood Climbing Centre last week. Read all about their experience on the class blog:

[Years 3&4 blog](#)

Touch Typing Club News



Children are trying very hard to type with closed eyes.

This is the way we connect our fingers to our brains, simultaneously developing good habits. The colourful keyboard is also a useful when eyes are open.

Mrs Bay is very happy with the progress. :-) Well done! Keep typing!

Having Fun In All Weather Conditions



Healthy Food Idea

Now that the cold seems to be back (as it should be!), why not send a nice, warm, home made soup for our kids' lunch?

Just as easy as putting lots of veggies in a pan with some water (you can add some lentils or beans for an extra portion of protein), cook till soft and then just blend.

There are wonderful little thermo flasks, that many children are already using, that will keep the soup nice and warm till lunch time!

Lots of fiber and vitamins needed to fight nasty bugs going around!



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These photos and some others from World Book Day will be on the website soon for you to download if you wish to do so.

Dates for your diary

Mon/Tue 11th-12th March	AAA Inspection
Thursday 14th March	Science Day
Friday 15th March	Red Nose Day
Monday 18th March	Parents Evening 4 - 5.30pm (F2-Y6)
Thursday 21st March	Parents Evening 5.30 - 7.30pm (F2-Y6)
Monday 25th March	Last week of clubs before the Easter Holiday
Friday 29th March	Mothers Day Tea 11 am(organised by PTFA)
Friday 29th March	Stay and Play session in F1
Tuesday 2nd April	Years 5&6 class trip to Legoland
Wednesday 3rd April	Easter Bonnet Parade / Egg hunt
Thursday 4th April	Spring Concert 6:30 -7:30pm
Friday 5th April	End of term Assembly 11:30am - 12:30pm

Monday 8th April – Monday 22nd April

Easter Holiday

Tuesday 23rd April

Inset Day

Friday 3rd May

PTFA Meeting (ALL welcome and needed)

Monday 6th May

Bank Holiday

Bible Verse Of The Week

