



World Book Day

We are very excited for World Book Day which is taking place next Thursday (4th March.) As Miss Hill explained in her letter, children (and adults!) are able to dress up in their pyjamas or in character fancy dress for the day. The Zooms on this day will be linked to one of the £1 books which your child can buy from many shops and supermarkets with their book token. In the evening, we will be returning to Zoom for a bedtime story by mystery members of staff so please bring along a hot chocolate and teddy and get snuggled up in preparation:

6.00pm Year R/Year 1 Zoom details:

<https://zoom.us/j/93645619920?pwd=dmU2MHd6RVBvd1ZjL0dERHF1UTNZQT09>

Meeting ID: 936 4561 9920 **Passcode:** BA62YN

6.00pm Year 2 Zoom details:

<https://zoom.us/j/96400575973?pwd=bkdpM3BvZkJeGh5bmV0OXVaWlpOZz09>

Meeting ID: 964 0057 5973 **Passcode:** Sixpenny

6.30pm Year 3 Zoom details:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76353550628?pwd=VnB0Z2VBdGU0azVHN1BUcnpTVVCUT09>

Meeting ID: 763 5355 0628 **Passcode:** 3UN8rQ

7.00pm Year 4 Zoom

details: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75790591947?pwd=NGZTVXdXdWFIWnBQNktwcWh3SnRTQT09>

Meeting ID: 757 9059 1947 **Passcode:** U8QBiz

Greenpeace: 'Draw the Oceans'



At Sixpenny Handley, we work really hard to be eco-friendly and to show our great love of the diverse and wonderful world we live in. This month, Greenpeace have been running a campaign called 'Draw the Oceans' in which many famous illustrators and artists have helped to raise an awareness of ocean pollution by drawing whales. We thought it would be fun to get on board with this important cause and will be planning some time to draw our own illustrations next week. If your child is at home and would like to join in, you can take a photo of their picture and post it on Instagram, tagging Greenpeace and adding the hashtag 'DrawTheOceans' and it may be added to the Greenpeace website. More information can be found about this by following this link: <https://www.greenpeace.org.uk/news/illustrators-artists-draw-the-oceans-challenge-join-in/>

Fairtrade Fortnight Mrs Hampshire sent home a letter this week about 'Fairtrade Fortnight'



explaining that on Monday there will be a whole school zoom assembly and a chance to showcase your hot chocolate creations.

The Parents and Friends have organised some lovely Mother's Day gifts for your children to secretly purchase for their mums during the first week back. The cost for each gift is £2.00. Please could your child bring this money into school with them on Monday 8th March in a labelled envelope.



Key dates:

Monday 1st March Fairtrade Fortnight begins

Thursday 4th March World Book Day

Friday 2nd April Easter Raffle / Whole school Easter Egg Hunt!

Monday 5th April Easter Holidays

Thursday 22nd April Parents and Friends Meeting

Friday 14th May Bag to School

Finally, a big well done to Joshua in Grasshoppers who created this wonderful poster illustrating our diverse planet.



Yours sincerely,

Mrs Rachael Musselwhite

(Head teacher)