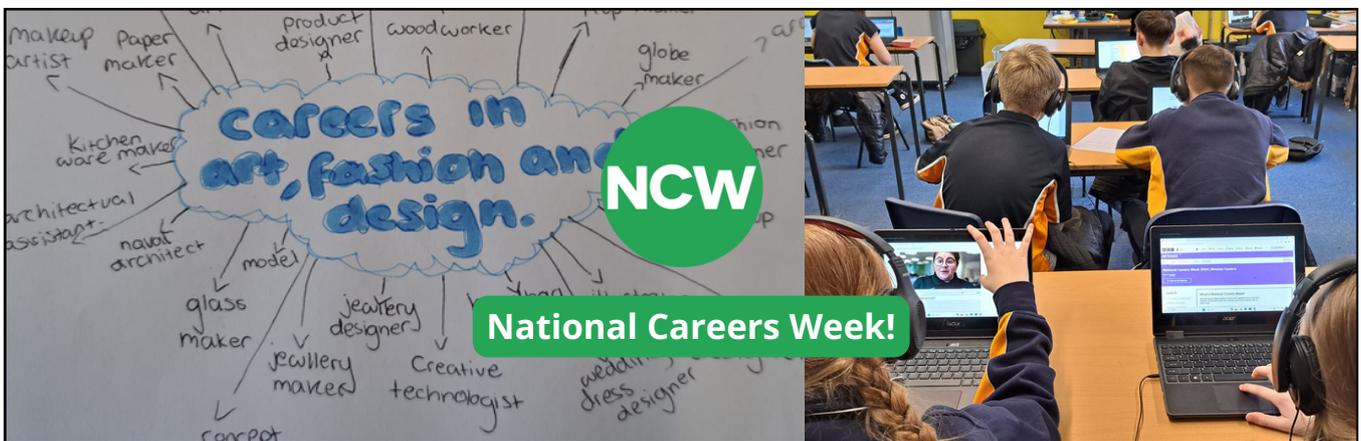
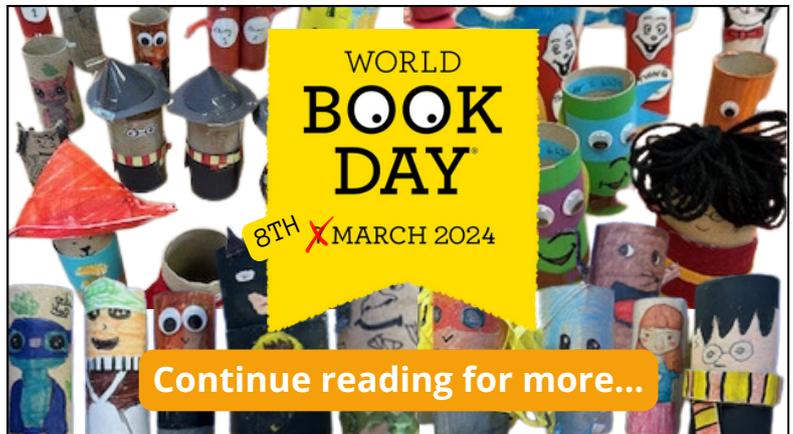


TEAM IPSLEY UPDATE!

The weekly newsletter of Ipsley C of E Middle School

SPRING 2 - WEEK 3
FRIDAY 8TH MARCH 2024



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MESSAGE FROM MISS SAUL

Happy Friday everyone! I hope you have had a good week – it's so lovely to see the first signs of spring appearing and lighter mornings and evenings!

As you know from the letter that came out last week, on Tuesday we welcomed a SIAMS inspector to our school. She spent the day speaking to staff, parents, pupils and governors and visiting lessons and Collective Worship. The report will be released just before Easter so please do take a look at it when we share it with you!

The RSA 8 project was launched this week with some of our Year 8 pupils. They visited Waseley High School and started to design their social action project which they will complete in school. They have chosen to focus on supporting pupil mental health and we can't wait to see where their project leads.

This week is National Careers week and Mrs Jilks has taken a group of pupils to the Skills Show to talk to companies and employers about the skills they need to be ready for future employment. In PSHE lessons, pupils have been researching careers that interest them and finding out about all the opportunities available to them in the future.

Finally, thank you for supporting World Book Day today. Once again, the costumes were so imaginative and we certainly had a wide array of characters from the world of literature. The Student Council enjoyed judging the toilet roll book characters and you can see some of the entries below. At lunchtime we opened up one of our classrooms as a book shop and many children were able to select a book. Huge thank you to those families who donated books and made this possible.

All children have been given a World Book Day voucher, which can be exchanged for a free book from either Asda, Sainsbury's, Tesco, The Works, Waterstones or W H Smiths or the voucher can be used to receive £1 off a full price book.

“The more that you read, the more things you will know.
The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.”

Dr. Seuss

Have a great weekend, Team Ipsley!

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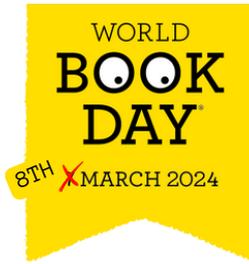
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WORLD BOOK DAY 2024



Team Ipsley staff have been getting dressed up too!



Lots of books brought in for the exchange!



So many incredible toilet roll book characters!

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MESSAGES FROM IPSLEY

Friday 15th March is Red Nose Day! Children are invited to come into school in non-school uniform for a donation of £1. Sensible clothes please, as lessons will be as normal.

An update around Worcester Cathedral: We have made changes to the days the tutor groups are going. Please [click here](#) to see the latest groups attending on Monday 11th & Monday 18th March 2024.

For those attending the French trip in May 2024: We would like to invite you to our information evening on Tuesday 12th March 2024 from 17:30PM to 18:00PM. At this evening, we will provide you with our itinerary, a kit list and more details. Further information can be found by [clicking here](#).

As a school, we work closely with our **Local Community Policing Team** to ensure that our community is safe and well supported. Our local team are:



- PC Caitlin Hayes (22368)
- PCSO Clive Rainbow (8230)
- PCSO Weronika Syrzan (40586)

The team are always happy to speak to you about how they can be of help!



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ATTENDANCE

This week's top performing classes are:

Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
5D - Ms Harris	6B - Mr Bunn	7C - Miss Winch	8F - Miss Nicholls

This year's top performing classes so far are:

Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
5E - Mr Taylor	6E - Mrs Capper-Smith	7B - Mrs Barker/Cowie	8C - Miss Lopes

UPCOMING TRIPS & EVENTS

Date	Description
Monday 11th March	Year 7 Worcester Cathedral (day one).
Tuesday 12th March	Year 5 Parents evening (night one).
	Year 7 French trip information evening.
Wednesday 13th March	Year 5 Parents evening (night two).
Friday 15th March	School Red Nose Day 2024.
Monday 18th March	Year 7 Worcester Cathedral (day two).
Tuesday 19th March	Year 7 & 8 Parents evening (night one).
Thursday 21st March	Year 7 & 8 Parents evening (night two).
Friday 22nd March	Year 7 Morgan Stanley.

UPCOMING TERM DATES

**EASTER
HOLIDAY**

SCHOOL CLOSURES TO PUPILS ON **FRIDAY 22ND MARCH**

PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL ON **MONDAY 8TH APRIL**

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COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

In Collective Worship this week we have heard about women in the Bible and how their stories show us examples of **resilience**, **hope**, **forgiveness** and **love**.

We have also learned about International Women's Day and how we can support each other to be the best we can be. Pupils reflected on the courageous advocacy of women and discussed what they feel passionate about, if there is something that they would want to champion or if there is a group of people that need their help.

Can you reflect on these ideas?

“She surveys a field and acquires it; from her own resources, she plants a vineyard. She works energetically; her arms are powerful.”

Proverbs 31:16-17

More information on Collective Worship at Team Ipsley can be found on our website by [clicking here](#).



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