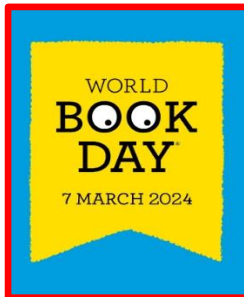


**Dear Parents/Carers:** Thank you to everyone who attended the parent meetings at the start of this week. If you were unable to attend and would still like some information regarding how we assess phonics (in year 1), the times tables (in year 4) and English and Maths (using SATs in Y2 and Y6), please do ask your child's teacher. Kind regards, Chris Burman

**PS** It would be good to get any feedback on the way the children are now collected at the end of the day. Please do speak to a member of staff about how it is going, or email Mrs Field or myself at the school office.



**In two weeks' time, we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March.** Our theme for this year is '**adjectives**' and so we would love the children to get creative and come to school dressed in a way that shows an adjective. This could be a colour, a quantity, an emotion, a size; something that describes a living thing or a person.



We will shortly be having what is called a **SIAMS inspection**, which will look at our **church school distinctiveness**. As part of our preparation for this, we would welcome as many parents and carers as possible to take part in the following online survey. It should only take a few minutes to complete.

<https://forms.office.com/e/cqU0AKunuu>

Many thanks, in advance, for taking the time to complete the survey.

Thank you to everyone who has already begun to take part in the 2024 fundraising Challenge. As mentioned before, we are also delighted to have been chosen to be sponsored by a daring team of locals who plan to drive the Renault (photo above) that has been in the school playground for the last couple of weeks. Now sprayed by members of the wraparound club, the car is being prepared for its drive to Benidorm in May. More details to follow soon.

Following some reorganisation in the school, from Easter we will have availability for 2 and 3 year olds in the pre-school. As you may know, the government has increased its funding to families with very young children, so please do share with friends and family that they may be entitled to 'free' hours and that we have space at Brent Knoll.



It was lovely to see all the Guiders, including the Rainbows (photo left), come into school in their uniforms yesterday. World Thinking Day is a long-standing tradition in an organisation, which still remains hugely popular. I am sure Mrs Dickinson, Mrs Weston and Mrs Sinnott would be keen to discuss how to join!