

# Newsletter - February 2020

## Head Teacher Message:

Welcome to the 2nd half of the Spring Term. This term our theme is Express Yourself! Children will be working hard to demonstrate this through Art, RE, RSHE, Music and PE.

I know that many parents will be concerned about the Coronavirus. The school will take all precautions to ensure that our pupils remain as safe as possible. We are following all Public Health England recommendations for schools. You can see the latest advice at:  
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public>

We are very much looking forward to World Book Day next week. I can't wait to see all the pupils and children dressed up as their favourite book characters. Please see the additional flyer for this on ParentMail.

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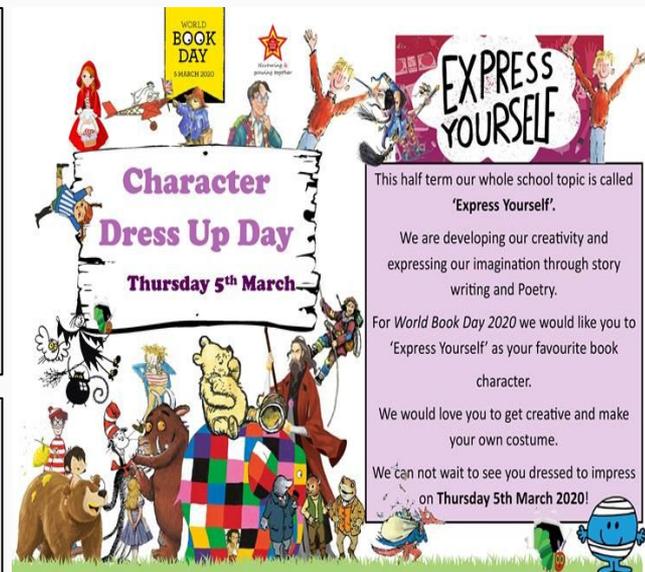


We were really disappointed when the **Winter Run/Wander** was cancelled due to Storm Ciara. However, I am delighted to tell you that all the Star Runners and a few of the Wanderers still went out and did the 10km on their own. Thank you to all those who supported this amazing charity. We have raised a very impressive £1,935 so far!!!



## ZooLab

In Early Years we had a very special guest from ZooLab who brought along her friends from all across the world for our young pupils to meet and interact with! There was Simon the tree frog, Susan the hissing cockroach from Madagascar, Peter the 5 year old giant African land snail, Lucy the tarantula, a Shongololo millipede and George the corn snake from America who was just a baby but still around 1 metre long! The children were very brave with many of them holding the different animals and observing their different traits and appearances



## Important Dates:

**Book Character Dressing up day - 5th March**

**Year 6 residential to Outward Bound 23rd -27th March**

**Parent Consultation Evening - 2nd April**

## At Star we know our RIGHTS!

This term we are thinking about **Happiness**. Why is it important to be happy? How do we spread happiness? Don't forget to send in your child's Happiness Postcard so that we can celebrate their feelings with them!