

'And then Bella did something very kind' Shirley Hughes, Dogger

4th March 2022

What a Week!

We have all done SO MUCH this week. As well as World Compliment Day and the Poetry Slam (see next page); we celebrated World Book Day, went to Forest School, and visited our local church for Ash Wednesday.







We are so proud of everyone for working together as such a fantastic team. We've learnt that when we collaborate we achieve so much more and have so much fun at the same time.

Headteacher Awards

Christopher, Esther, Winnie, Chloe L, Kane, Noah, Elowyn and Sky in Year 1; Annabel, Theo, Zachary, Elizabeith, Thomas, Eliza, Harley, Jamie and Byron in Year 2

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World Compliment Day

On Tuesday we celebrated World Compliment Day as a whole school, and LOVED it! Different classes went to various locations around the village; giving letters, gifts, and handmade flowers to people they saw. Years 4 and 6 went to town to do the same, visiting Colchester Library and Firstsite along the way. Tonight a VERY special video will be uploaded to our Facebook site and sent home via Ping..... keep your eyes peeled!







Poetry Slam

This week saw the final of the Poetry Slam that children in Years 3 and 5 have been working on, with the amazing help of spoken word and performance artist Martha Pailing, in conjunction with Essex Book Festival and Children's University. Children worked in groups of three, each reading out their individual poems to the year groups and a judging panel. They were all incredibly beautiful, with children having done the most wonderful job of speaking from the heart. We were truly amazed by their writing, honesty, and performance skills. WELL DONE to everyone involved, not least of all to the winners, who will go on to read their poems out to an audience at Essex University.







