

The Thomas' Times

BOOK WEEK SPECIAL EDITION FEBRUARY 2018

EDITION 4

School Council Update BOOKS, GLORIOUS BOOKS!!

By Esme, Finlay, Amalia and Sophie (Year 6 chairs)

Welcome to our amazing Book Week special edition! There are articles about the magnificent Steve Webb when he visited us on the 28th of February and 1st March. He taught us all about his hilarious Spangles McNasty books. I'm sure the whole school had a fabulous time writing their own stories and dressing up as their favourite book character! Don't forget to spend your book vouchers too! Thank you to all the teachers involved in organising this week– it was super!

Soon we will be having our school talent show THE STOC FACTOR!! The show is to raise money for Busenya Primary School. Enjoy showing off your talent to the school. For more details see below!

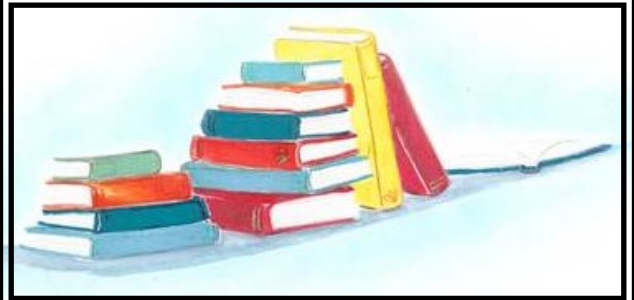
Even though we didn't get a snow day this week we all enjoyed the snow at school! Enjoy this special edition and don't forget to keep writing!



Year 3/4 Cross Country Race

On Thursday 22nd February the Year 3/4 Cross Country team went to a race at St Joseph's on a very steep hill! It was very tiring and tough, with lots of slippery mud, but we persevered, had great confidence and put all our effort in. Overall we had lots of fun. Mia was the first girl from St Thomas' and the boys made a fantastic effort too. We hope we can race again soon. If you want to join Cross Country it will help you be healthy and safe. We all think we've got faster each week. GO STOC!!

By the year 3/4 Cross Country team



The STOC Talent Show!

Have you heard the news? The talent show is going to take place on the 19th of March and the auditions are going to be on the 5th and 6th of March, so get practising! You can do just about anything, just show any talents you have, from singing to dancing and preforming a little play with your friends. Make sure you get involved in some way, you don't have to preform but you can also vote for your favourite performance for only £1. Being in the audience will be totally worth it, seeing all your friends preform their talents. Voting will take place on Tuesday 20th March so don't forget your money!

#SToCFACTOR

BRAINY BOOK QUIZ!!!

Q1: I am black haired, love animals and the friend to some dwarfs.

WHO AM I?

Q2: I am magical, famous and have 2 best friends.

WHO AM I?

Q3: I am small, stubborn, and no-one can guess my name. "I will spin you the gold for something in return"

WHO AM I?

Q4: I eat chips from a bin and I fart in the local library. (Why do I even go to the library???)

WHO AM I?

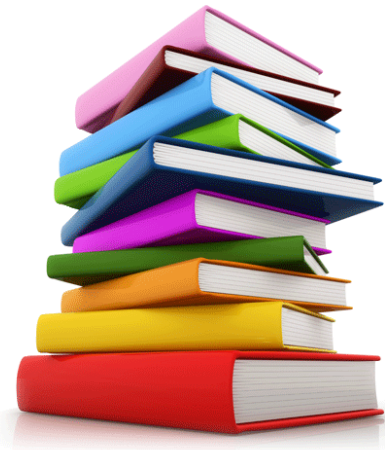
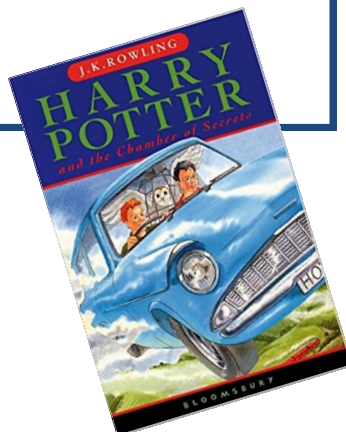
Q5: I hate all mankind except my followers. I am bald and have a squashed nose, and eyes like red slits. AVADA

KEDAVRA!!!

WHO AM I?

By Emma & Beatrice.

(5P)



Super-duper Books that you should read

* Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets

* Tom Gates Excellent Excuses

* Spangles McNasty

* A Boy Called Christmas

* The Girl Who Saved Christmas

* Diary of a Wimpy Kid

By Sam and Luke (4P)

Guess the book character

By Hannah, Itzi, Eva and Alexandra (5A)



- I live with my uncle and auntie, who are horrid, I have a scar from my mortal enemy, who am I ?
- I am really bad at magic and I am always getting in into trouble even though I am a witch, who am I?
- I have a very annoying older brother called Roderick and a crazy younger brother called Manny, who am I ?
- I have a granny who cooks cabbage soup, she has a secret that no one knows, who am I?
- I live in a foundling hospital, I have to do chores every day, last year I found my mum who had left me here, who am I?

Harry Potter
The worst witch
Diary of a Wimpy Kid
Gangster granny
Hetty Feather



A letter from Hogwarts

You have been chosen to go to Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry

Term starts on the 1 of September.

You Will Need

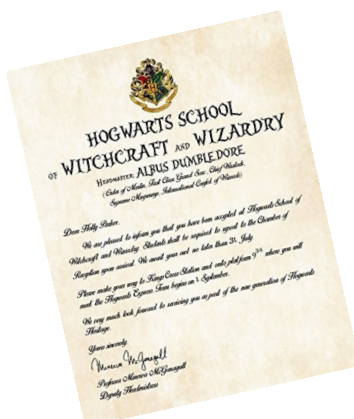
A book a spells grade 1

A wand,

A standard cauldron

See you soon

Your sincerely professor DUMDLEDORE



Why do we need books?

We need books, they help us learn about the past, and they teach us things and help us choose our own ways. They feed information to our brains and expand our imagination. Books don't cost much but they cost a lot for our brains. If we write books then they will stay around for many more generations to come.

SToC book week

SToC book week is whole week to do book related activities. For example: writing our own books to read to the receptions and year 3s. We use our writing skills to write a book of our own choice. We dressed up on Friday (2nd of March) to show off our favourite book. We had a special festive lunch to celebrate. We had a famous author called Steve Webb visit our amazing school, he talked about his books, what he thought of them and what we need to do to make our own books; this includes: having a great imagination, feelings, putting yourself in others' shoes; this means that you need to think like the person/people you are writing about so putting your mind in theirs. I think everybody really enjoyed book week, because of all the awesome activities that we did.

By Clara and Marysia

Anagrams

By William, Jack and Luke (5A)

Can you solve 8 of these Harry Potter anagrams? The beginning of each word is in CAPITALS!

Write your answers below!

onR erWlsay	
oarthHgws	
neSap	
lbeArt ublemDdor	
mukPinp iuJce	
riFbeolt	
avRenlwac	
owlJrKngi.	

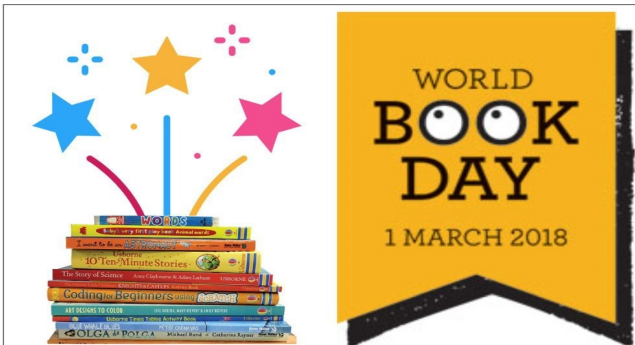




WORLD BOOK DAY

- ***IT IS CELEBRATED IN LONDON***
- ***IT'S QUICKLY BECOMING ONE OF THE LARGEST CHILDREN'S FESTIVALS***
- ***MEET AUTHORS OF CHILDREN'S BOOK OF THE YEAR: GOOD NIGHT STORIES FOR REBEL GIRLS***

BY EVA, JAYA & NORAH (5P)



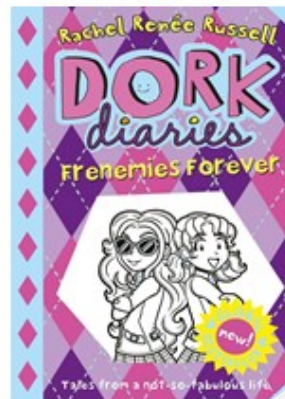
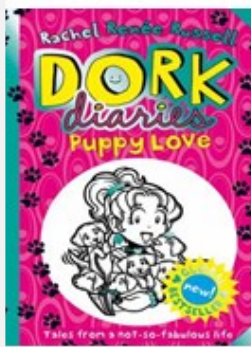
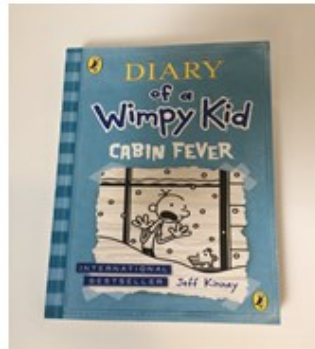
**Don't forget to redeem
your book day vouchers!**

On World Book Day, people dress up as characters from their favourite book. Most people around the world love books, do you? We love reading here at St Thomas'!

By Rosie and Elena (4P)

my favourite book

My favourite book is Dork Diaries. My favourite character in dork diaries is Nicki Maxwell. My favourite series is puppy love. As well I like diary of a wimpy kid. My favourite character is Greg and Rodrick, my favourite book is Cabin Fever.



by Olivia

book quiz

Guess what quote

I Don't go looking for trouble, trouble usually finds me

by Charlotte



Poppy from Trolls is my favourite.

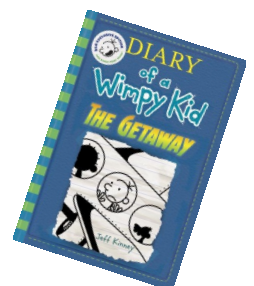
By Niamh (3E)

MY FAVOURITE BOOK

BY GRACE (4P)

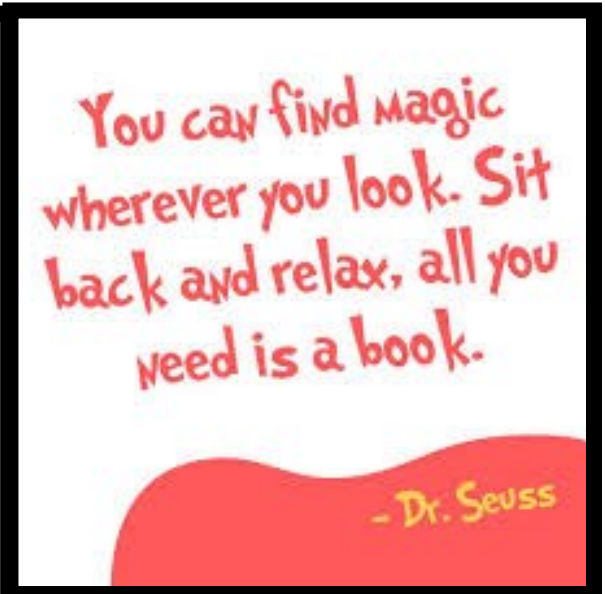
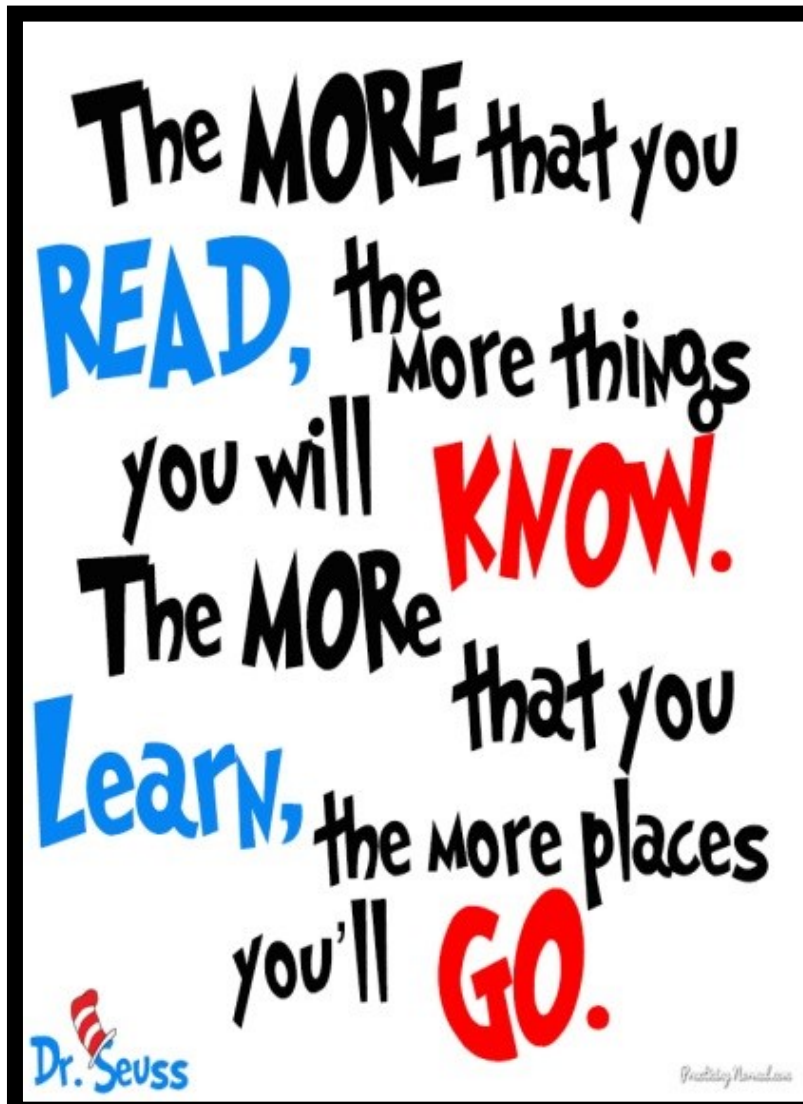
MY favourite book is Diary of a Wimpy Kid, it is very funny. It is all about a family who have wonderful adventures. In their Family the younger brother is **MANNY** then you have **Greg**.

Don't forget about **Rodrick** he is the older brother, **MUM** and **DAD**. My favourite character is **Greg**. My favourite book is **The Getaway!!!**



World book day was on Thursday 1st March 2018. Here are some famous quotes by some famous authors:

By Daniel and Thomas

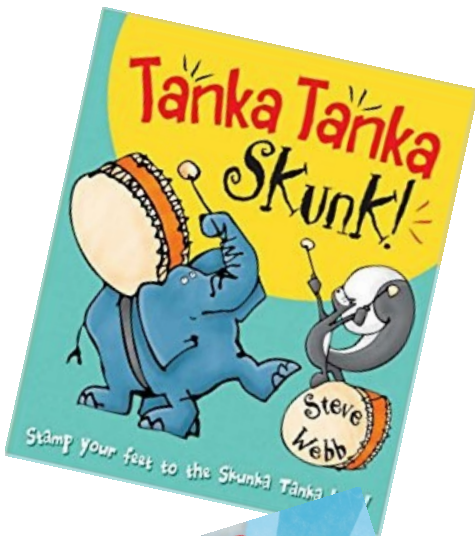
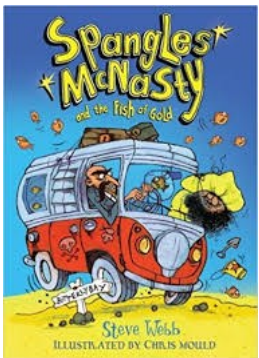
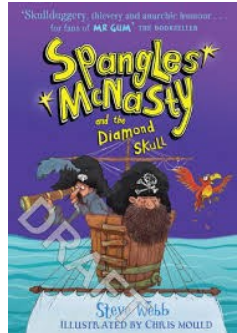
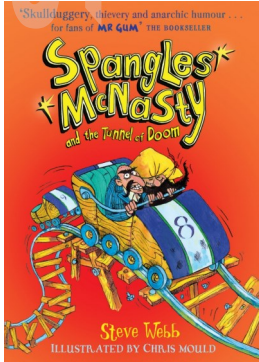


I don't believe in the kind of magic in my books.
But I do believe something very magical can
happen when you read a good book.

J.K. Rowling



Steve Webb visits STOC



THE FABULOUS AUTHOR STEVE WEBB PAID A VISIT TO OUR SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY. WE WERE ALL SO EXCITED! HE SHOWED US THREE BOOKS AND THE SECOND BOOK HE TOLD US MAINLY ABOUT. THE NAME OF THE BOOK WAS SPANGLES MCNASTY AND THE TUNNEL OF DOOM. HE TOLD US THAT HE HAD TO WRITE THE BOOK UP IN A DRAFT COPY FIRST AND THEN GIVE IT TO SOME EDITORS TO CHECK ANY WRONG SPELLINGS AND IF IT WAS NOT RIGHT THEY WOULD MAKE THE CHANGES AND THEN SEND IT BACK TO HIM.

HE ENCOURAGED US TO READ HIS BOOKS AND INSPIRED US TO WRITE SOME OF OUR OWN. WHEN HE CAME TO OUR CLASS-ROOM (5A) HE TOLD US HOW TO INVENT NEW CHARACTERS. SOME OF HIS IDEAS WERE: WRITING A LETTER TO YOURSELF AS IF YOU WERE THE CHARACTER IN THE BOOK, WHAT QUESTIONS YOU WOULD ASK HIM/HER IN AN IN INTERVIEW AND SO MUCH MORE.

WE LOVED HAVING STEVE WEBB COME TO OUR SCHOOL.

BY ELLANA AND CHARLOTTE

CLASS: ST ANGELO (5A)

The World Cup

The Groups for the Russia 2018



A graphic showing the group stage draw for the 2018 FIFA World Cup in Russia. It features a grid of 16 groups, A through H, each with four teams. Each team name is accompanied by its national flag. The groups are arranged in a 4x4 grid. The top right corner features the FOX logo.

GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP D
RUSSIA	PORTUGAL	FRANCE	ARGENTINA
SAUDI ARABIA	SPAIN	AUSTRALIA	ICELAND
EGYPT	MOROCCO	PERU	CROATIA
URUGUAY	IRAN	DENMARK	NIGERIA
GROUP E	GROUP F	GROUP G	GROUP H
BRAZIL	GERMANY	BELGIUM	POLAND
SWITZERLAND	MEXICO	PANAMA	SENEGAL
COSTA RICA	SWEDEN	TUNISIA	COLOMBIA
SERBIA	STH KOREA	ENGLAND	JAPAN

The world cup is coming soon. It will be based in Russia. The final will be at Moscow the capital city. Lots of teams have qualified. It has surprised us that Italy didn't get in. The favourites to win are Brazil since they are doing extremely well. England has qualified and we hope to see them hold the cup

By Franz and Josh yr6N



Thank you to all our amazing writers who have contributed to The Thomas' Times so far.

Please do keep writing and remember any articles can be emailed to Miss Botham at

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