



# Fountains C of E Primary School

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February

## Teaching and Learning

### Forest Schools

This week at Forest School, Mrs Stanley brought in some willow and foliage to teach us how to make willow wreaths. The children made some stunning creations. It was bread week on the campfire too. The children had to follow recipes to make chocolate bread. The challenge was not to burn it. When reflecting on our achievements in both activities, it was decided that being careful, steady and patient leads to success. Thank you Mrs Stanley!



### World Book Day

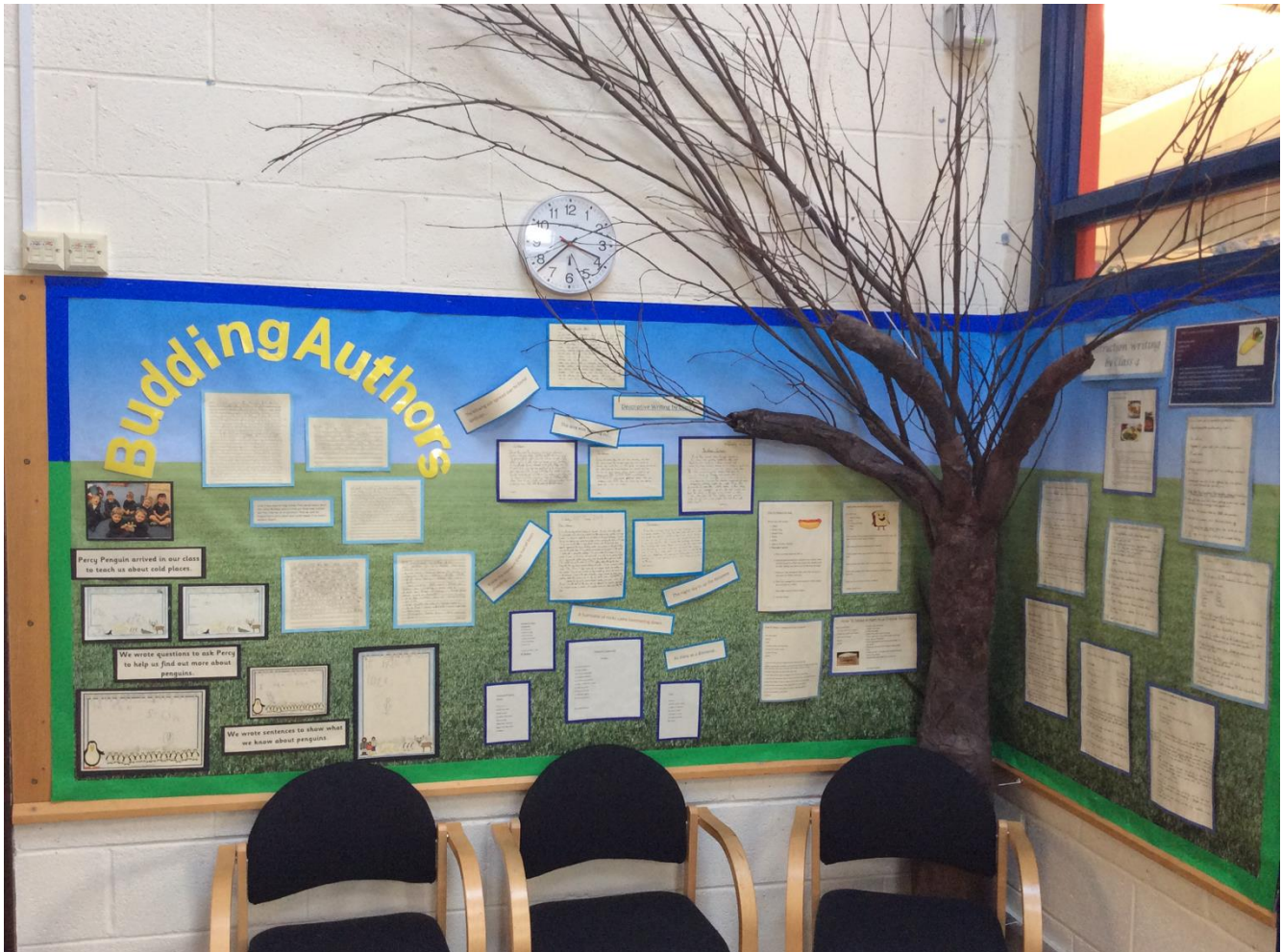


**World Book Day 2019** will take place on **Thursday 7th March 2019**. The theme this year is 'Share a book'. We would like all the **children to come dressed as their favourite book character**. Prizes will be awarded for the best costume and the day will be filled with book themed activities.

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## Writing in School



One of our school priorities this year has been to focus on developing your children's writing. Special thanks to Mrs Matthews, Mrs Brammah, Mrs Peel and Mrs Webster for creating this stunning display in our main entrance. When you are next in school, we hope you will be able to stop and read some of the amazing writing on display. We want the children to feel proud of their efforts and to celebrate their achievements in writing.

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## Community



Red Nose day is fast approaching. In preparation for **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019**, we will be selling Red Noses at the end of the school day next week for £1.25.

## Communication

Following our parent forum on communication, one of the requests was to use a blackboard on the playground to highlight key events or information of interest for the coming week. The board will be on display from next week. We hope that you find this helpful.

I am in the process of exploring how we can further develop our app and school website so will keep you updated on this. It would be really helpful if you could spare 5 minutes to complete an online survey which will help me to capture your thoughts and opinions on our current website. The link below will take you to our survey. The closing date for responses will be Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. Thank you for your support with this.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/V8NNF3D>

## Safety and Wellbeing

Following an incident which has occurred last week, the decision has been made that the Fountains School car park is for staff and blue badge holders only.

Buses dropping off and picking up children at the beginning and end of the day come into the school car park. To ensure that it is safe for all our children, it is essential that these vehicles can move around the turning circle without any obstructions.

We acknowledge that parking is limited in the village but we have a duty of care to the children on site. Most days there are only enough parking bays for the staff of the school. Fountains C of E Primary School prioritises the safeguarding of your children. Unfortunately, the situation in the car park has not improved so the decision has been made to close the school gates to ensure the safety of the children.