



WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Bookmarks and Reading Challenge



A massive congratulations go to all the children who took part in the book mark competition and reading challenge. Our picture above shows our winners for each year group and all who took part were given a copy of the overall winning bookmark, designed by Freya. Children were also awarded 5 team points for reading each book during the reading challenge, as well as a special badge. Red were the overall winners scoring a whopping 1360 team points. Well done to one and all who took part in these activities – as always we had a fabulous response from our children.

SCIENCE WEEK



This week was Science Week and the children took part in some 'Hands On' science activities based around the concept of time. A big thank you goes to the PTA who supported this week by funding the specialist teaching.

DRINKING WATER

Some parents have asked about drinking water during lessons so I thought it might be useful to clarify our position with this:

Children are expected to come to school with a bottle of water so that they can top up their fluids during the day. This should normally happen at breaktimes and lunchtimes. During lesson changes and independent learning time within the lesson we do also allow children to get a quick drink. Teachers may not, however, permit this to happen when the class or group is receiving direct instruction from their classteacher as this impacts on learning.

SCHOOL COUNCIL TREE PLANTING

PARKING



School Council had requested in their meetings that the school completes some environmental action to support the prevention of global warming. The children decided to apply for some free trees from the Woodland Trust and planted these, along with some fruit trees, at the back of the school field. Great courageous advocacy, children.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS AND VALUE STARS



Dates for the Diary

March

Tues 19th 2.30 & 6.00pm Year 1 & 2 Production
Fri 22nd Year 4 Ukulele Performance 9am
Wed 27th Easter Service in Church
Easter Bonnet Competition
Term Ends
Mon 15th Apr School Open

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