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3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023

#### Dear parents/ carers,

Thank you so much for your donations and support of the PSA Jumble sale last weekend. On Saturday, a wonderful £486 was raised with the remaining jumble not sold being collected by Bags2School and still to be added to this total. Thank you so much!

I have been asked by some parents about other ways you can support the school as we, along with other schools, face financial challenges with government funding in schools at an all time low, while day-to-day running costs continue to increase.

**The Dragon Fund** was set up to enable donations, either as one off or regular payments.

The Dragon Fund is overseen by a subset of our school governors and staff who act as trustees. They are accountable to the Governing Board in respect of money raised and decisions taken on how to allocate funds.

For more information on the Dragon Fund, please click here: <a href="https://henhamugley.essex.sch.uk/the-dragon-fund/">https://henhamugley.essex.sch.uk/the-dragon-fund/</a>

How do I donate? You can;

Make a one-off payment or set up a regular standing order from your bank account to the following account:

Account Name: The Dragon Fund Bank: National Westminster Bank

Sort Code: 60-02-36

Account Number: 67825966

















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**World Book Day (WBD) is on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** and this year, in true traditional World Book Day style, we will be dressing up as our favourite book character. If your child does not wish to dress up, they can come into school in their usual school uniform on this day instead.

Additionally, we would love for the children (and families) to take part in a 'Reading in unusual places' challenge. Just take a photo of your child reading in their unusual place and to send it to us at: Reading@henhamugley.essex.sch.uk by Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March. Please do not email them to your class teachers but use the specially set up email address instead.

We will choose 4 winners from across the school from Nursery/ Reception; Year 1/ Year 2; Year 3/ Year 4 and Year 5/ Year 6, who will each win a £10 voucher, to be presented on World Book Day.

I know parents and carers would love to join in too - and we certainly won't be stopping you! We would love to see how the whole family reads in unusual places. You can send in your picture to be added to our World Book Day display in school at the same address: <a href="mailto:Reading@henhamugley.essex.sch.uk">Reading@henhamugley.essex.sch.uk</a>

Please put in your child's name and class in the subject line of the email.

If you are looking for some ideas for dressing up or anything else WBD related, please visit: <a href="https://www.worldbookday.com/">https://www.worldbookday.com/</a>

**House Points:** Well done to the **GREEN** Team who have taken first placed position this week!

GREEN	RED	PURPLE	BLUE
40	30	20	10

















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Congratulations to the following children who have been awarded my Headteacher Award this week:

Nursery Class	Jackson
Reception Class	Maddison & Ella
Year 1	Natalie & Leo
Year 2	Dylan & Seth
Year 3	Daisy G & Ethan F
Year 4	Xander & Ariana
Year 5	Bobby & Jasmine
Year 6	George M & Franklin

That's it for this week; have a super weekend everyone,

Kim

Kim Hall

Headteacher

Dates for your diary below!

















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#### **Dates for your diary**

From Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Class registration will 8.45am.	
Reading in unusual places challenge	Closing date for entries is 1 <sup>st</sup> March – send to reading@henhamugley.essex.sch.uk	
World Book Day	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March – come into school in your favourite book character or usual school uniform.	
Parent Consultations (face to face)	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 3.30 – 6pm	
Parent Consultations (face to face)	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March 3.30 – 6pm	
Whole Class photos	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	
Year 3 and 4 Production	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	
	2 performances: 9.30am and 1.30pm	
Whole school (including nursery) Family Sports morning and picnic	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 9.30 – 1pm	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Whole school open afternoon 3.15 – 4.15pm	
KS2 competitive sports afternoon	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 1pm	















