

**TODDINGTON ST. GEORGE C.E. SCHOOL
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WHAT A WEEK!

WWW- What went well!

We have had a great week at TSG and have a lot to celebrate!

The Street dance team won the County Championships!

This was the Street dance festival held yesterday. The dancers were awarded medals at the festival and then showed them off this morning in Celebration assembly. Have a **look on the website** to see the winning team! If you are a parent of a competing child and would like to see their winning performance they will repeat it next Friday (**March 15th at 9.15 in the hall**).

We also won the large pool Inter-Schools Swimming Festival!

All the swimmers at the event were awarded certificates this morning and those in the large pool winning team were also awarded medals by Alexa from Redbourne School Sports Partnership who works with our school. It was really nice for the children that she came over to award the medals specially.

Another photo on the website for you to see!

World Book Day

What a fantastic day we had!

We had wonderful outfits (thank you so much for all you did to support this); the best selection of books ever shared in school; class/year group doors were turned into book covers, and then School Council judged the doors/displays today. They voted for Kingfisher class as the best book display in school. Well done Kingfishers! We were reading everywhere! Parents came in to read in Nursery (thank you again), older children went to read with younger children, adults 'hid' round school to be found reading in different places by Year 2 groups they then heard a story from each adult.

EVERYONE has a £1 book token. Do go and **get your FREE £1 book** for your child. Most supermarkets have the books and WH Smith's has them too.

The voucher lasts until the end of the month. There are lots of good books on the WBD list this year - have a look on **World Book Day 2019 website** to see the books you might like to choose with your child.

Master Chefs HAST Schools Bake Off

Jemiah and Isobella cooked, amongst other things, brownies, quiche, bread and profiteroles when they represented the school at the HAST Bake off. They had a great day and 'fed back' (!) their experience in celebration assembly today. Well done to our two super chefs.

Hooked on Worship (HOW)

Certificates also went out for those who led the 'Excellence' Collective worship last month. Well done to all who led the HOW assemblies with Mrs Vickers. A new team will prepare this month's HOW.

Perfect Pancaking!

Not only did we make pancakes on Shrove Tuesday but we also had a Pancaking sports challenge on the go this week. Children have enjoyed the challenge led by the Sports leaders and can tell you all about what they have been up to.

Parent drop in with Mrs Phelan

This started on Thursday. Sometimes we know Parents and Carers could do with a chat or a time to talk through a concern about their child or something that is worrying them. Do drop in for a chat if you could do with one –she is in the chalet from **12.40pm on a Thursday afternoon**. Come to the school office and we can direct you, don't worry if you need to bring younger children with you.

NO appointment necessary and no concern too big or too small!

Rock Star roll out!

If your child is in Years 2,3 or 4 you can access the Rock Stars Times Tables app now. DO read the Parent letter too so you know what the app does and covers. This has been a great hit with our Year 4 children who trialled it for us – they highly recommend it and so do the Parents of the pilot group.

EBI Even better if

So many things in school are great but **we really could do with help** on a few things

Big Litter Pick March 23rd Saturday from 9.30 – 11.30

We 'litter pick' our Parish – help keep Toddington lovely and litter pick and tidy/play our grounds- if you want to help your village come along. If you like planting/weeding come too. Come for an hour if you can! More details will follow

We need two new Governors. Our governors do a great job and their roles are varied according to their particular interest in school. We are looking to recruit Governors with some IT or financial skills so come along to meet up with two Governors and **Mrs Spencer on Monday 18th March at 3.30pm or 6pm** if you think you might be interested. We can explain what we do, when and how and the time you would need to be able to commit. If you can't make these times do email in if you are interested and I can sort out another time for you. Thanks for considering this very important role for our school.

Facebook

We have had videos and photos removed from public pages on Facebook this week. We will not have children put at risk by others posting their images up from school events. We had to seek police support in one case. Please be really, really thoughtful about how Facebook and other social media are used.

Have a great weekend
Thank you again for all your support this week in particular.