



Tithe Barn Times

Developing cheerful,
confident achievers.

12th February 2021

Happy half term

It has been a rather different half term for us all, but I am very proud of the way that everyone has pulled together to provide the best for our children.

The staff have worked tirelessly to ensure the best provision for all of our children and the children have risen to new challenges. I really appreciate how challenging this situation has been for our parents, we know that you are doing a fantastic job!

We are all very excited about our upcoming World Book Day Celebrations and our virtual author visits. They will be excellent role models for all our children. I am already planning future visits from a wide range of authors.

I hope you have a lovely half term and would like to thank you for your continued support

Katherine Muncaster



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Key Dates

23rd February - school reopens for critical workers and virtually for all other children.

1st March - Nick Sharratt's virtual visit to Reception, Year 1 and 2.

2nd March - Ben Davis' virtual visit to Years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

4th March - World Book Day.

Amazing Authors and Illustrators Virtual Visits

In conjunction with World Book Day, we have arranged for some amazing authors and illustrators to visit with the children next half term.

Firstly, we have the fantastic **Nick Sharratt** who will be visiting children in Reception, Year 1 and 2. He will be virtually visiting the children on **Monday 1st March**. Nick is the illustrator of over 200 books and is a successful author. He also has a gold Blue Peter badge!



Here is a link to Nick reading one of his books https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nWRwBRV_eGQs

Nick will be sharing his books and the children will need pencil and paper so they can draw along with him. We can't wait for this exciting opportunity!



Author Visit Years 3, 4, 5, and 6

The wonderful author Ben Davis will be talking to our pupils in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 on Tuesday 2nd March. Ben Davis writes funny books for older children and teenagers. His first book, The Private Blog of Joe Cowley series has been hailed as a Wimpy Kid for a new generation.

He has also written standalone books for younger readers, like the supervillain tale, Danny Dread, and the critically acclaimed My Embarrassing Dad's Gone Viral.

You can find out more about Ben by visiting his website.

<http://www.bendavisauthor.com/home.html>

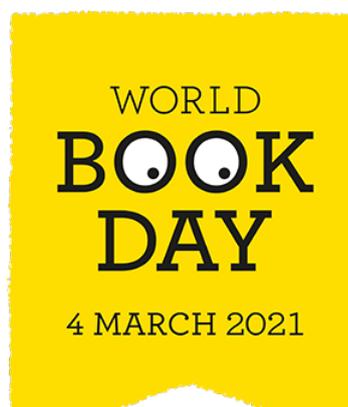


World Book Day 4th March

On **Thursday 4th March** we will be celebrating World Book Day with all our children.

We are looking forward to an exciting day and inviting children to spend the day dressed up. **Our theme this year is 'When I grow up I want to be...'** so the children can spend the day dressed as their potential career from teacher, to scientist or astronaut! We invite them to wear clothing to represent their future job.

If your child would rather dress up as their favourite character from a book, then that is fine.



Track and Trace

Headteachers are required to continue with track and trace over the half term break. If your child tests positive for COVID after we have broken up for half term, please ensure that you contact me to inform me of this. Please email headteacher@tithebarn.stockport.sch.uk with the following-

- your child's name
- the date they were last in school
- the date their symptoms started
- the date they tested positive

Thank you for taking the time to read the newsletter.

Katherine Muncaster

Headteacher