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*"THE SMALL SCHOOL WITH THE BIG HEART"
"El Colegio mas pequeño con el corazón mas grande"*

Dear Parents,

8th March 2019

This week has been incredibly busy with all sorts of activities going on. Lots of highlights, but my particularly favourite was going inside an original Victorian camera obscura. The obscura tent was set up on the field and the children had the opportunity to go inside and through the 'magic' of lenses and light were able to see a projection of the outside world brought inside. It was brilliant to see the crystal clear moving, colour image without the use of any electronics or computer screens. Please visit the website to see images of this and other events this week.

Extreme Photo Competition – As part of our world book day celebrations, the children were invited to take a photo reading in extreme locations. With your help the results have been fantastic and we will share them as a slide show next week. The winners were selected by Tony and Julia our guest artists from The Forge. The winners will be announced in Monday's Assembly.

Wooden Spoon Characters – The children in Class One have begun making their wooden spoon puppet characters for World Book Day and Class Two will be starting on Tuesday next week. **Class 2** have been given a planning sheet in their green folder so they can think about their design. To help Mrs Turnbull provide the appropriate resources next week, would you please encourage your child to have a go and to return their plan on Monday 11th March.

Comic Relief – As you may know, Friday 15th March is Red Nose Day. For a small donation (for example £1), the children will be able to come in 'non-uniform' on Friday. We will also be holding a special 'Open Mic' Comedy Festival during the afternoon where the children will be invited to tell their favourite jokes.

World Book Day Voucher – Each child has a **£1 token** that they can either exchange for a World Day Book at a participating shop or use as part payment for a book from the book club – see below.

Great News! We're running a Scholastic Book Club to earn free books for our school. We'll be sending the Book Club leaflets home so that you and your child can choose from the latest exciting selection of books. Please place your order online by 23rd March via <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/wearhead>. Tick that you are using your £1 token where requested.

Design a National Book Token and you could win bundles of books – there is a template in the green folders for each child to design a book token with the theme of Share a Story. Please return to school by 18th March. Please DONOT write name of child on the template, school will fill in the form on their behalf. Prizes include book tokens up to £100. This is a nationwide competition celebrating World Book Day. The winner will have their design made into a National Book Token Gift Card.

Atentamente
Tim Hiley and Staff

