

# The Daily Reader



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## HAWKESBURY DRESSES UP IN STYLE FOR WORLD BOOK DAY.

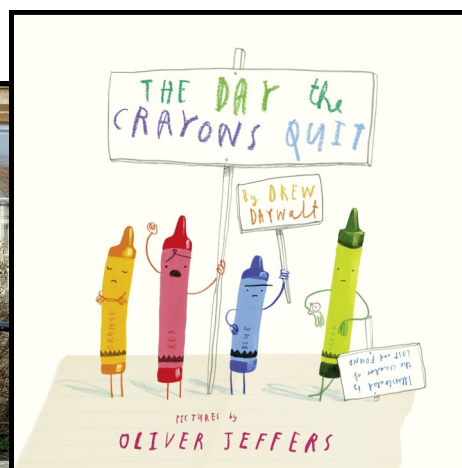
Hawkesbury school was awash with colour as pupils and staff dressed up to celebrate World Book Day 2023.

Created by UNESCO back in 1995, World Book Day has become a much-loved date in the school year, celebrating the wonder of books and the pleasure of reading. Schools in over 100 countries worldwide mark the occasion to promote a love of literature.

It may have been a chilly day, but this did not deter our pupils from arriving at school in a range of fabulous outfits, representing characters from a wide range of wonderful children's books.

Members of staff came dressed as crayons from Drew Daywalt's wonderful book, *The Day the Crayons Quit*, a story which was shared with the school during a special reading service later in the morning. The assembly also included a parade, allowing pupils to introduce their characters to the rest of the school.

The day began with a speed reading session. The children were invited to join their friends in their house groups and teachers visited them to read a selection of short stories.



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# A NEW CHAPTER FOR THE SCHOOL LIBRARY

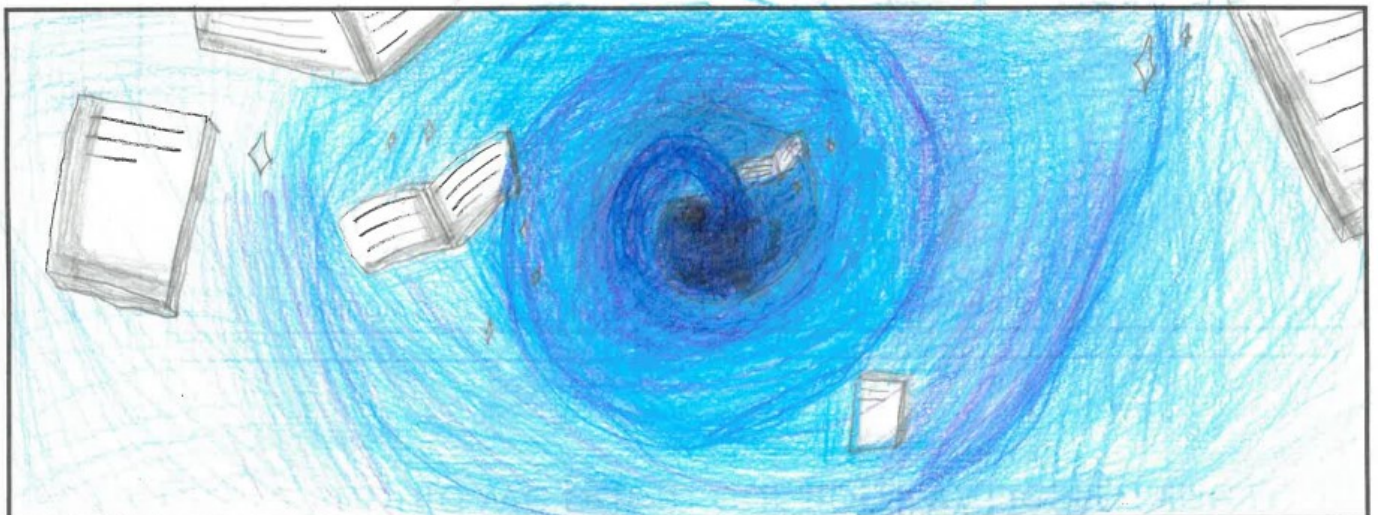
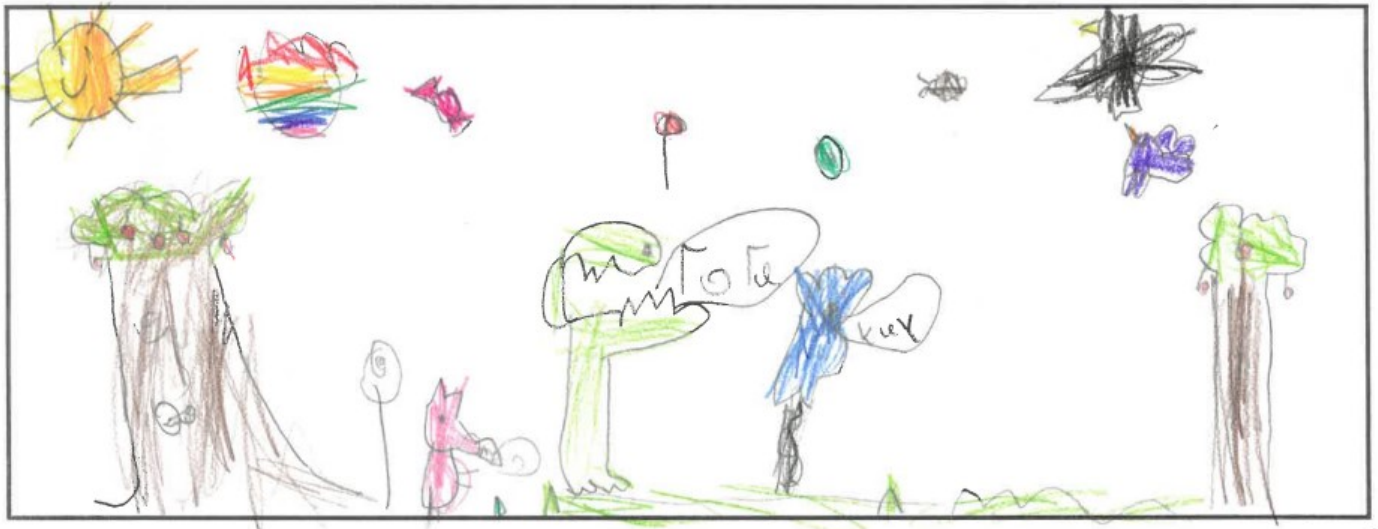
We are currently in the process of creating a new school library in our former IT suite. This exciting project, which will see many of our books relocated from the old Bookery, has been made possible thanks to the generous support of both Spitfire Homes and our PTA.

The room was cleared shortly before Christmas and has since been painted and re-carpeted. Over the coming months, the newly whitewashed walls will be transformed with the addition of

a tremendous mural. The room will be also be furnished to create a special area to explore, relax and celebrate reading.

As part of our World Book Day celebrations, pupils were asked to create their own designs for a mural. We received a number of very creative ideas!

In addition to this, the children used their creativity to map out their floor-plans for the room itself. Again, we had some very imaginative proposals.

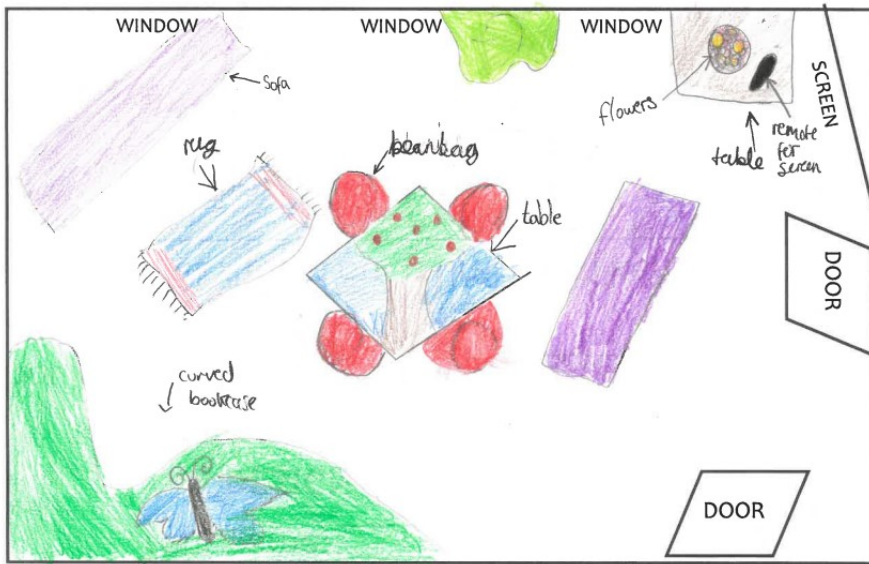


# BOOK BINGO

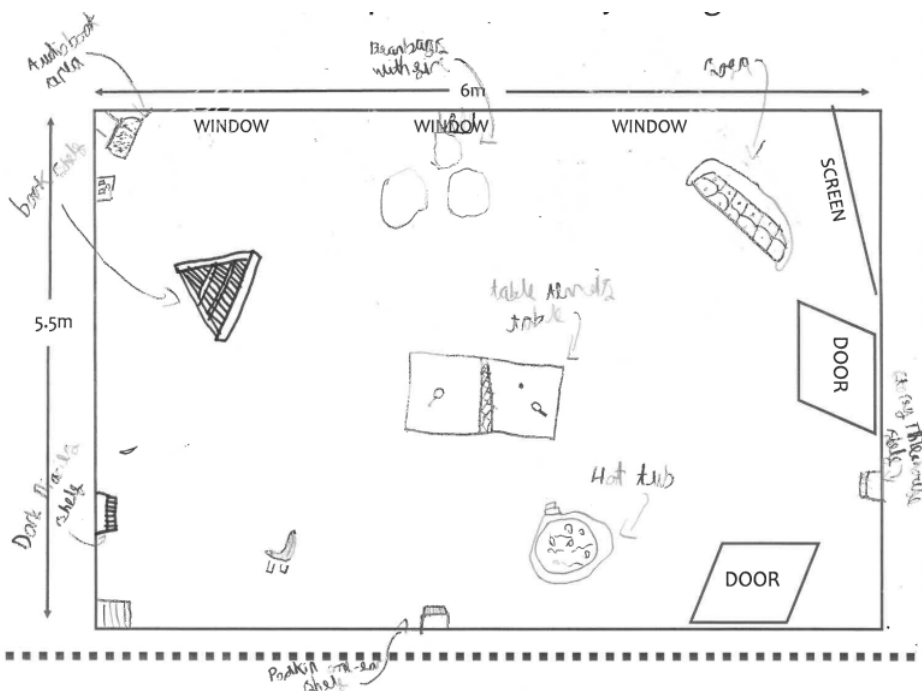
We recently sent out a World Book Day Book Bingo Challenge letter to all families, encouraging our pupils to be sponsored for performing a range of reading tasks. All money sent to the school will be spent on the purchase of new titles for our bookshelves. The project is organised in conjunction with Usborne books, who will also donate 60% of the total raised in extra free books!

Donation bookplates with pupils' names will be added to our new books as a way of saying a big 'Thank you' to our fundraising pupils for all their hard work.

The official closing date for this event is Friday March 10th. We thank you for your support with this exciting project.



**This design would make the new library feel more like a home than an old school classroom.**



**A table tennis table and a hot tub made this a very popular proposal.**



**This mural design fits in with the designer's forest theme.**

# Have you used your World Book Day token yet?

There's still plenty of time to use your token to receive a free World Book Day £1 book. The tokens are valid until Sunday 26th March.

Remember that you can also use the voucher to receive a £1 discount off a full price book or audiobook (as long as the book or audiobook costs at least £2.99 at participating booksellers).



## VISITING WRENS ARE A SUCCESS STORY AT BEAUFORT HOUSE

Pupils in Wren class joined Mrs Mockford and Mrs Wilson for a trip next door to the Beaufort House residential care home.

Here, they teamed up with the residents to share stories and discuss their costumes. Some of the residents had also dressed up for the occasion, making it a special time for one and all.

It was the first time that we had visited Beaufort House since the pandemic and the visit was a big success!



### WORLD BOOK DAY 2023

Some of our tremendous book characters.

Thank you to everyone for helping to make it a special day.

