



# The Staverton Bell

February 2023 16th edition



Our Robins class learning all about Fire Engines as part of their 'people who help us' topic.



Our Book Club students getting creative!



Spring has sprung in our lovely garden in the KS1 playground!

Welcome to our latest edition of the Staverton Bell, the space where we celebrate all the wonderful achievements of your children and the school community.

So often, it's easy to focus on the day to day. We rarely have time to stop and notice some of the amazing things going on around us. Sometimes, school can be a 'black hole' and weeks can go by without you seeing what your child has been up to in school. Rest assured, we keep them active! We of course work hard, but we also are busy creating memorable experiences.

At Staverton, we don't just want to celebrate what happens in the school day, we would love to hear from you about any successes in clubs and personal endeavours. Please send them in!

Finally, we also want Staverton to be a place where every voice is heard. Sometimes, the loudest voices can get all of our attention. The Staverton Bell provides a place for our quieter voices to sing a little more loudly and be cherished.

So whether your child is in this edition or not, take a moment from your busy day to notice these fabulous children and their triumphs.

**Mr E Powe**  
Headteacher

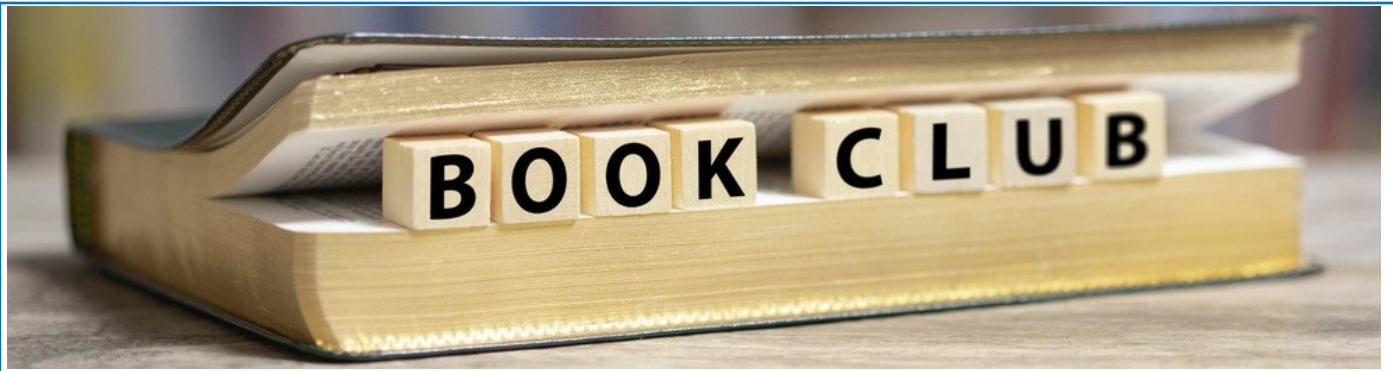


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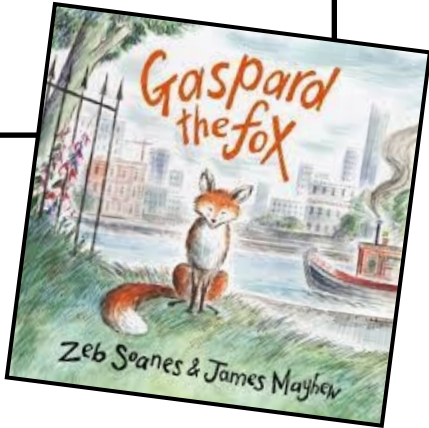
**ROBINS FIRE ENGINES**

This term, Robins class have been learning all about people who help us. Thank you to Mr Dingley for the amazing time the children had learning about the Fire Service and to Mr Roxburgh for teaching them all about life as a Paramedic!





Book Club this term have been reading a lovely book called Gaspard The Fox. They read about several of his adventures and then decorated some foxy cupcakes, made Gaspard puppets and tried their hand at making some Origami foxes pictured below!



# Student Spotlight



Congratulations to our very own real life mermaid Erin from Kingfishers, who has achieved her level 3 swimming badge. Good luck with level 4!



Congratulations to Keira from Sparrows, who seems to be a little bit of a dance superstar! Keira recently found out that she passed her first ever Hip-Hop (streetdance) and Jazz (freestyle) dance exams that she took back in December. We are all very proud of you!



We love hearing what our students are getting up to outside of school and anything they are achieving. If they would like to be featured in the Staverton bell, please email [l.adley@staverton.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:l.adley@staverton.wilts.sch.uk)

# Book Week

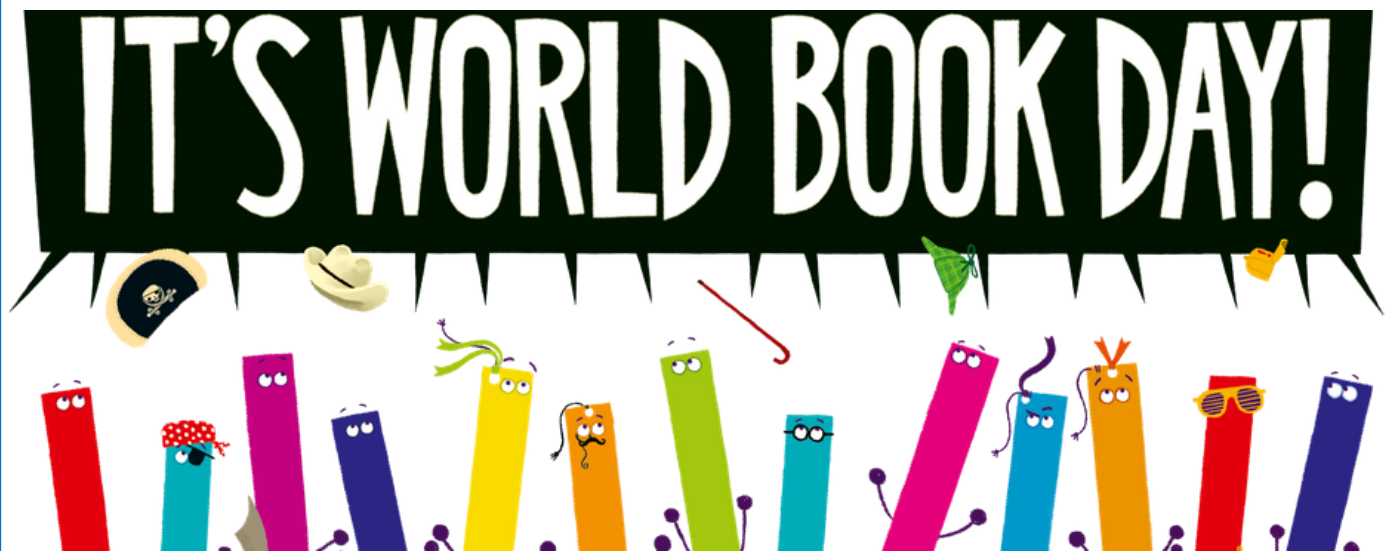
We have World Book Week coming up next term and we hope you will join us in celebrating and dressing up! Listed below are just a few of the exciting things that will be going on:

- A drawing competition to promote our reading garden
- Children's picture book author Emma Perry will be visiting the school
- World Book Day dress up—come as your favourite character!
- Book Fayre held in the school foyer
- Lots more fun activities that teachers will be doing in class with the children



## **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

Our world book day dress up is going to be on Friday 3rd March, rather than Thursday 2nd - we can't wait to see all your wonderful costumes!



A LITTLE PEEK AT SOME OF LAST YEARS FABULOUS COSTUMES!



# Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 22nd February	World Thinking Day
Thursday 23rd February & Tuesday 28th February	Parents evenings
27th February	Book Week!
Friday 3rd March	Staverton World Book Day dress up
Friday 17th March	Comic Relief
Monday 20th March	Start of Ramadan
Friday 31st March	End of Term

**Please see the link on the school website and the online calendar for any additional dates/changes to dates**

## A moment to reflect...

### spring's prayer

Dear God, Thank you for the change of seasons. As I leave behind a winter that wore out its welcome, I step into spring with a fresh heart, ready for nature to take its course. May this season bring joy and light, peace and prosperity, and a spirit in full bloom.

