

The St John and St James Blog – Written by our School
Blog Squad

March edition – Part 2.

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Hello and welcome to my blog. This week's blog (by me) is going to be all about some exciting calendar events, which we have celebrated in school over the last few weeks. Here is a timeline (which I very proudly and humbly made myself):

Monday: Back to school and National Results Day



Tuesday: Pancake Day (Shrove Tuesday)!

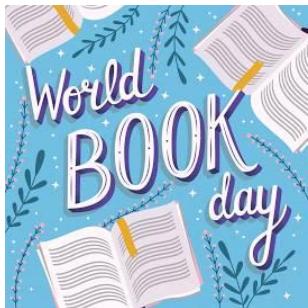


Wednesday: Ash Wednesday (the first day of Lent)



Thursday: WORLD BOOK DAY *

*My favourite school event (and my last since I'm in Y6)



National Results Day:

On Monday 3rd March, Year 6 children across the country found out if they got into the secondary school they applied to. (This is not relevant to any students not in Y6.)

Pancake Day:

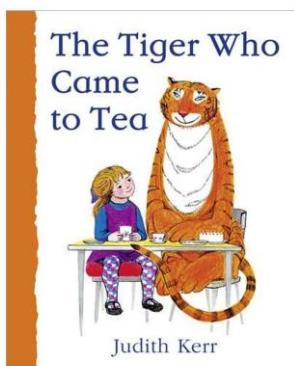
Also known as Shrove Tuesday, Pancake day is not just about gobbling up pancakes. (My personal favourite topping is lemon and sugar.) It's actually the Christian concept of the beginning of Lent. Lent is when Christians (Protestants and Catholics) give up or take up something to remember when Jesus got tempted in the desert by Satan.

Ash Wednesday:

On Ash Wednesday, lots of churches hold special services, where worshippers are marked on the forehead

with ash and which is where the day gets its name from. Typically, the ash is made from burning special crosses made out of palm wood, which were used in church services on the previous year's Palm Sunday. It's also the first day of Lent.

World Book Day:



World Book Day (as everyone knows already) is a fun primary event when you can dress up as your favourite character/author/word from a book you love. The theme this year is the *Tiger Who Came to Tea* by Judith Kerr. There were also an exciting range of activities for each class, such as:

KS2:

- Writing stories based on "The Tiger Who Came to Tea" by Judith Kerr to read to the little ones.
- The Reading Champions are going to do a surprise which is very secret. SHH!

KS1:

- They are writing invitations asking the tiger back!

Whole School:

Surprise Tea Party!

Blog Squad went around to each classroom, asking the teachers to do a vote for what each class's favourite authors were.

Here were their favourites:

Year 1: Michael Rosen



Year 2: Roald Dahl



Year 3: Roald Dahl

Year 4: Roald Dahl

Year 5: Dav Pilkey



Year 6: Malarie Blackman

So, it turns out that the favourite choice was Roald Dahl!

Obviously, I cannot feature all the outfits in the school, but here are some that caught the teachers' attention:

Name: Rosa - Lee



Year: 1

Book: The Nutcracker

Character: The Sugar Plum Fairy

Name: Marie



Year: 2

Book: *Frozen*

Character: *Elsa*

Name: *Kai*

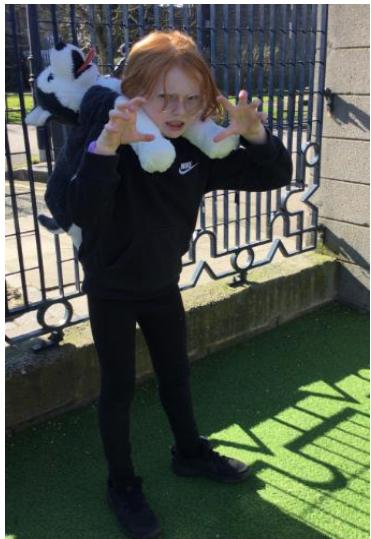


Year: 3

Book: *The Egyptian Cinderella*

Character: *The pharaoh*

Name: *Vera*



Year: 4

Book: *White Fang*

Character: *White Fang*

Name: Umut



Year: 4

Book: *The Wonderful World of Tom Gates*

Character: *Tom Gates*

Name: Ayah



Year: 5

Book: Murder Most Unladylike

Character: A detective

Name: Oscar



Year: 5

Book: Harry Potter

Character: Ron

Name: Sparrow



Year: 6

Book: *Pirates of the Caribbean*

Character: *Jack Sparrow*

Name: Lily, Maria and Evar



Year: 6

Book: Lottie Brooks (they all dressed as 3 best friends from the book)

Character: Lily - Jesse, Evar - Molly, Maria - Lottie

Spanish Lessons

Hello my name is Ava-Leigh and I'm in Y3. I am a new recruit to Blog Squad. This week, my blog is going to be about our Spanish lessons!

Spanish is so fun! This is how you count to ten in Spanish:

Uno = one

Dos = two

Tres = three

Cuatro = four

Cinco = five

Seis = six

Siete = seven

Ocho = eight

Nueve = nine

Diez = ten

And this is how you count from 10 - 20...

12 = Once

12 = Doce

13 = Trece

14 = Catorce

15 = Quince

16 = *Dieciséis*

17 = *Diecisiete*

18 = *Dieciocho*

19 = *Diecinueve*

20 = *Veinte*

You can translate words to Spanish with Miss Nkan!

In Spanish we're learning:

Y1- Spanish club

Y2- Spanish club

Y3- Body parts

Y4- Food

Y5- Stories/ translating phrases

Y6- Our personal self