

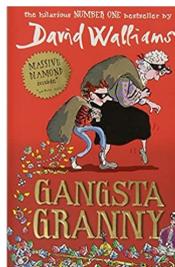
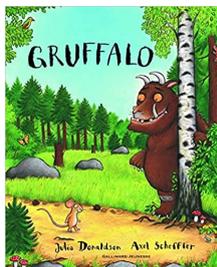
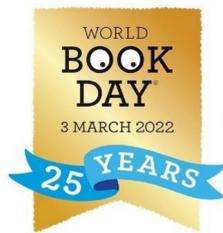
# Weekly News

## Friday 25th February



### World Book Day

We are very happy to announce that we will be celebrating World Book Day in school on **Thursday 3rd March**. School Council met and listened to different ideas from children in school. The decision was taken to either dress up as their favourite book character or alternatively come into school in pyjamas that day! Children are also welcome to bring their favourite book into school to discuss. If parents/guardians are happy, children are also encouraged to bring in a book to take place in a book swap within their class! Please make sure your child's name is on their book.



### Cash for Clobber

This is the perfect opportunity for a good clear out of your unused/unwanted clothes & shoes and is part of the Eco-schools initiative!

If you have clothing/shoes that you want to get rid of please send them into school in a strong bin bag anytime between now and 9am on Wednesday 9th March. Cash for clobber will pay school 40p for every kilo of clothing or shoes that we can collect. There is also the possibility of winning £500 if we have the largest collection within our group so every bag you can donate from yourselves or from family members would really help! Shoes may be donated as well, in pairs and in a separate bag from your clothing if possible.

We will keep you updated on how much money we are able to raise! Thank you in advance for your help.



### Comic Relief Day

We will be fundraising for comic relief in school this year on **Friday 18th March** and hopefully will have red noses for the children to buy! We will be in touch with more details soon! The school council will be organizing a bun sale for each class. Details will follow.



### Winter Weather Fun!



Our P1/2 class took full advantage of the windy weather on Monday this week by making and flying kites!

We had the bonus of a lovely snow day on Thursday and our children had great fun playing in the snow as part of outdoor learning.



### Outdoor learning

Our new outdoor classroom is now in use in Foundation & KS1. This is a great sheltered space for the messier side of learning! Mr. McKane's P1/2 class had great fun conducting some experiments this week! We have some more work to do in getting this area finished and we can't wait to share the end result.



### Mini-Beasts P3/4

P3/4 had a really enjoyable zoom session this week with Mini Beast Zoo Lab as part of NI science week! They really enjoyed seeing the different kinds of creepy crawlies (from a safe distance!)



### Upcoming School Closures

Public holiday-St Patrick's Day: Thursday 17th March

Easter holidays: Monday 11th to Friday 22nd April.

Advance notice of Election Day Closure—Thursday 5th May