

National Story-telling Week

Thank you to everyone who joined us last Thursday for our Family Story Sharing Session after school. Parents and children had a great time listening to stories and completing activities. Mrs Applebee-Lewis even made doughnuts after reading “The donut of doom!”

On Friday 2nd February, FS2, Y1 and Y3 worked with West End Schools on dance and drama linked to stories such as Where the Wild Things Are. Y2 were very lucky to have a visit from Curve Theatre in Leicester, who worked with the children on drama activities linked to George’s Marvellous Medicine.



Remember on March 1st to come dressed to school as a favourite book character for World Book Day! Costumes should be linked to story books and not general dress up!



Mini Me Yoga Award for EMPS

Well done to our staff and pupils who this week received the Mini Me National Accreditation. EMPS is the **first Primary School in the Midlands** to receive this award, which recognises the schools efforts to promote mental health and well-being through the use of yoga and meditation, as part of our curriculum and school life.

On Monday 5th February, we were presented our plaque by the Mini Me team, with our Well-being leaders accepting the award on behalf of the school. The assessors viewed some children participating in yoga, watched some of our calm down strategies and spoke to children and staff about our work.



Children's Mental Health Week

National Children's Mental Health week was the 5th February.

Children at Eyres Monsell participated by taking the time to think about what makes them unique, what qualities they have and can recognise in other people and about the importance of being themselves. Children have also continued developing their skills of coping with challenges and learning how to recognise ways that they can calm themselves down, such as yoga, meditation,

calm me and take 5!



Well done to the families of Meliha (Y6) and Ethan (Y2) who won our well-being hampers. Thank-you to everyone who returned their questionnaires about the schools' mental health and well-being work. We had a really positive response. Over 85% of the parents saying that they knew what the school was doing in relation to mental health and well-being and valued

20mph Consultation

The local authority is currently consulting on a 20mph speed limit across areas of the Eyres Monsell estate. For more information about this proposal, please visit

<http://consultations.leicester.gov.uk>

The consultation closes on the **24th February 2018!**



Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Supervisor to join our team. The post is for 5 hours per week and involves supervising the children over the lunchtime in the hall, helping them with lunches and in the playground, supervising behaviour and encouraging sensible and active play.

Please collect an application form from reception if you are interested.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the safety and welfare of children and young people. All appointments will be subject to appropriate vetting, including an enhanced DBS disclosure check.