



# School News

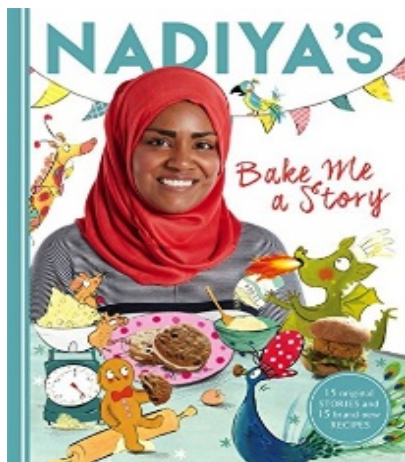
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## Next week is Book Week!

### What are we doing?

During Book Week we have lots of exciting activities planned! On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March we will be dressing up as our favourite book characters to celebrate World Book Day.

During the week, each class will be reading Nadiya's Bake Me a Story and using this book to make some exciting recipes.



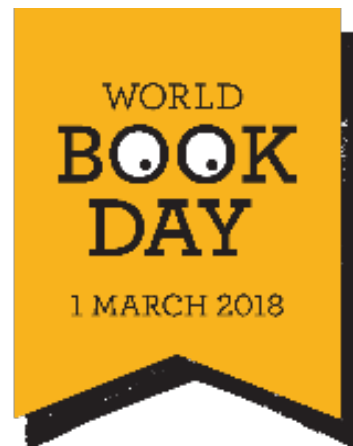
Children will then be selling their baked goods at the end of each day during book week. Please come and buy some of the children's tasty cooking! Any money raised will be used to buy new books for the school.

The theme of this year's World Book Day is Share a Story; people around the world are being invited to share a story with children. During book week we will be having a share a story workshop in the ground floor hall each day.

**Please come along and share a story with your child (see timetable on the next page for details).**

World Book Day is a celebration! It's a celebration of authors, illustrators, books and (most importantly) it's a celebration of reading.

In fact, it's the biggest celebration of its kind, designated by [UNESCO](#) as a worldwide celebration of books and reading, and marked in over 100 countries all over the world.



This is the 21st year there's been a World Book Day, and on **1<sup>st</sup> March 2018**, children of all ages will come together to appreciate reading. Very loudly and very happily.

The main aim of World Book Day in the UK and Ireland is to encourage children to explore the pleasure of books and reading

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by providing them with the opportunity to have a book of their own.

### What happens?

Thanks to the generosity of [National Book Tokens Ltd](#), publishers and booksellers, children and young people will receive their own FREE book token!

### Then...

They can take their book token to a local bookseller and use it to pick one of TEN (exclusive, new and completely free) books.

Or, if they'd rather, they can use it to get £1 off any book or audio book costing over £2.99 at a participating bookshop or book club (*terms and conditions apply*).



Monday	EYFS share a story	Year 5 cake sale
Tuesday	Year 1 and 2 share a story	Year 3 and 4 cake sale
Wednesday	Year 3 and 4 share a story	Year 1 and 2 cake sale
Thursday World Book Day Dressing up	Year 5 share a story	Year 6 cake sale
Friday	Year 6 share a story	EYFS cake sale

### Book Week is going to be a busy week!

Don't forget to check the timetable to see which day your child is doing a book week activity that you can join in with.

### Unexplained absences

Please let us know in good time why your child is absent from school.

There have been public cases where schools have not chased up the reason as to why children are off from school. It has then transpired that there have been tragic circumstances around these absences, eg; illness of parents and a child unable to seek help.

**We will do everything we can to prevent such situations occurring as your child's safety is paramount to us all.**

Therefore, if your child is not going to be in school, on the first day of absence, **BEFORE 9am**, please call the office on **0207 828 6790** or email the school to report your child's absence to:

**[Ideary@burdettcoutts.co.uk](mailto:Ideary@burdettcoutts.co.uk)**

or

**[office@burdettcoutts.co.uk](mailto:office@burdettcoutts.co.uk)**

If the school have not heard from you by **9am**, we will call all of the contact numbers that you have provided in order to gain an explanation for the absence.

If we still have not been able to ascertain where your child is, then we will make a home visit. However, if we still are unable to gain a response, we will have to report it to the police, as your child will be classed as a missing child.

**This procedure is to ensure where your child is and that you are all safe.**

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## Writing at Burdett-Coutts!

Here are this week's examples of how you can support your child in improving their sentence writing.

This week numbers **13 and 15** are suitable for Key Stage One and numbers **11, 12, 13 14 and 15** are aimed at Key Stage Two children.

### 11. NOUN, which, who, where

#### **Rule:**

Use **commas** to embed a clause in a sentence, add information that links with the sentence topic and start the clause with **which, who** or **where**.

#### **Examples:**

- Snakes, **which** scare me, are not always poisonous.
- My pet dog, **who** only has three legs, loves to chase seagulls.
- The deserted beach, **where** the shipwreck was found, can only be reached by sea.

### 12. Many Questions

#### **Rule:**

Start with a question and **question mark**, followed by further words or phrases which pose linked questions. Beware – you **don't** need to start each phrase with a capital letter!

#### **Examples:**

- Where is the treasure? the diamonds? the gold? the rubies?
- What if she was lost? trapped? captured? murdered?

### 13. Ad, same ad

#### **Rule:**

**Same adjective used twice**. The second adjective repeated straight after a **comma**.

#### **Examples:**

- He was a **fast** runner, **fast** because he needed to be.
- It was a **cold** planet, **cold** due to the distance from the sun.

### 14. 3 bad - (dash) question?

#### **Rule:**

**3 negative** adjectives followed by a **dash** then a **question** which relates to the 3 adjectives.

#### **Examples:**

- Cold, dark airless – which would kill the spaceman first?
- Greed, jealousy, hatred – which of these is most evil?

### 15. Double ly ending

#### **Rule:**

The sentence must end in **two adverbs** which add detail to and describe how the verb within the sentence is being carried out.

#### **Examples:**

- She sang **soulfully** and **emotionally**.
- He exercised **vigorously** and **enthusiastically**.
- They laughed **loudly** and **shrilly**.

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## Dates for your diary – Spring Term 2018

Dates	Events
<b>February 2018</b>	
<b>26<sup>th</sup> February - 2<sup>nd</sup> March: Book Week</b>	
<b>March 2018</b>	
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	St David's Day World Book Day – <b>Non-Uniform Day</b>
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.15am, Burningham class assembly – Year 1
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	9am, 'Friends' meeting – <i>Parent School Association in the ground floor hall.</i>
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	9am, <b>Provision for the More Able child</b> coffee morning for parents and carers
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	11am – Mother's Day school worship at St Stephen's church – all welcome
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	9am, <b>Collective Worship</b> Coffee morning for parents and carers
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am, Rowling class assembly – Year 4
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	10am, Mothering Sunday service at St Stephen's church
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Educational Visit to the London Central Mosque
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' evening for <b>Years 3 and 5</b> parents and carers
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening for <b>Years 1, 2, 4 &amp; 6</b> parents and carers
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am, Cowell class assembly – Year 3
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>	St Patrick's Day
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9am, <b>RE</b> Coffee morning for parents and carers
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.15am, Carle class assembly – Nursery
<b>26<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> March: Holy week</b>	
<b>Maundy Thursday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	Last Day of the spring term <b>SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1.30pm</b>

## Dates for your diary – Summer Term 2018

Dates	Events
<b>April</b>	
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	First day of summer term 1
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Baroness Angela Burdett-Coutts' Day 11am, Special service at St Stephen's church

	<i>ALL parents and carers are welcome to attend</i>
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>St George's Day</b>
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	9am, <b>History</b> coffee morning for parents and carers
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am, Burningham class assembly – Year 1
<b>May 2018</b>	
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am, Cowell class assembly – Year 3
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ascension Day</b>
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am, Lewis class assembly – Year 5
<b>14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> May: KS2 SATs week</b>	
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am, Jeffers class assembly – Reception
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	School class photographs today
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>STAFF TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018 Half Term</b>	
<b>June 2018</b>	
<b>4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> June: Year 6 Residential</b>	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	First day of summer term 2
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am, Fine class assembly – Year 2
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Eid al fitr</b>
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Eid al fitr</b> 9.15am, King-Smith class assembly – Year 3
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.15am, Rowling class assembly – Year 4
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Summer Fair 11am-3pm</b>
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>STAFF TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Leavers' service at St Margaret's Westminster <i>YEAR 6 parents and carers are welcome to attend</i>
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am, Blackman class assembly – Year 5
<b>July 2018</b>	
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am, Carle class assembly – Nursery
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	6pm, Year 6 production <i>For YEAR 6 parents and carers</i>
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	10am, Year 6 Leavers' service at St Stephen's church
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of the 2017/2018 academic year <b>SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1.30pm.</b>

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