

Reception Class Newsletter – 6th March 2015

We are delighted to welcome Amira who joined our class this week. We hope she will be very happy here at Excalibur. The children are very excited to have a new member of the class!

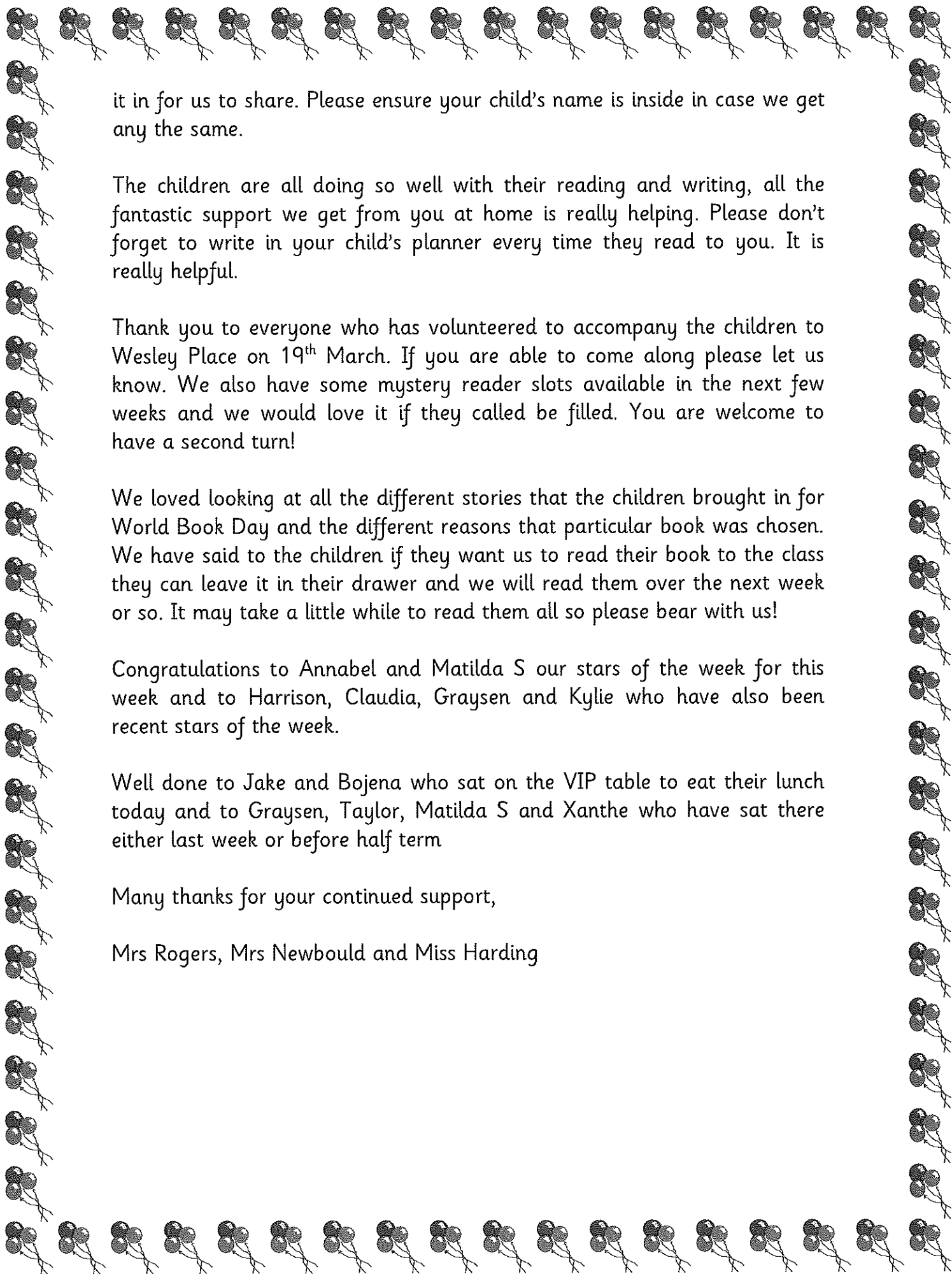


The highlight of this week was, of course, our visit to Tatton Park. Even though we were inside for most of the trip it was lovely that the sun was shining so brightly! We met a maid and Prince Charming's father, the king, who told us the story of Cinderella and showed us around the mansion. The children were a delight and a real credit to our school. They were an amazing sight as they performed their waltz in such a beautiful setting. Hopefully they managed to tell you something about their day besides going on the coach and eating their lunch!



On Tuesday 17th March we will have our own very special Cinderella ball. After changing into our special party clothes we will go down to the royal ballroom (the hall) where we will announce the arrival of each royal guest and have our photograph taken by the court photographer (Mrs Newbould). We will dance our special waltz and be presented to their Royal Highnesses Cinderella and Prince Charming. Then it will be time for the royal banquet where we will dine on the finest jam sandwiches, crisps and cakes. The ball will end with the royal guests taking it in turns to perform a song, dance or joke for their fellow guests if they would like to. Please note the party food will be an afternoon snack and the children will have their school lunch as normal. Royal invitations will be sent out next week. The children will need to come to school in their uniform and bring their special clothes to change into after they have had their lunch.

We have done some super writing about our visit and next week we will make a special class book about our visit to Tatton. We have also been busy making all sorts of things from carriages and castles to magic wands and jewelry to wear for the royal ball. We have begun to look at different versions of the Cinderella story so if you have a version your child can bring



it in for us to share. Please ensure your child's name is inside in case we get any the same.

The children are all doing so well with their reading and writing, all the fantastic support we get from you at home is really helping. Please don't forget to write in your child's planner every time they read to you. It is really helpful.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to accompany the children to Wesley Place on 19th March. If you are able to come along please let us know. We also have some mystery reader slots available in the next few weeks and we would love it if they could be filled. You are welcome to have a second turn!

We loved looking at all the different stories that the children brought in for World Book Day and the different reasons that particular book was chosen. We have said to the children if they want us to read their book to the class they can leave it in their drawer and we will read them over the next week or so. It may take a little while to read them all so please bear with us!

Congratulations to Annabel and Matilda S our stars of the week for this week and to Harrison, Claudia, Graysen and Kylie who have also been recent stars of the week.

Well done to Jake and Bojena who sat on the VIP table to eat their lunch today and to Graysen, Taylor, Matilda S and Xanthe who have sat there either last week or before half term

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Rogers, Mrs Newbould and Miss Harding