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**World Book Day**

To celebrate World Book Day, the children (and staff) dressed up in some very creative outfits, to show off some of their favourite book characters. Each class then spent the morning immersing themselves in one of Simon James' books, before creating their very own version of the stories.



**Good Luck**

We would like to wish Miss Broadhead the very best as she will be leaving at the end of this term to start a new teaching post in Sherford Vale school. It has been a pleasure to have her as part of the Yealmpton Team and I'm sure you will agree with us that the children will have lots of happy memories of her teaching and her time at school.

During the Summer Term Pine Class will be taught by Mrs Collins on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The school team are looking forward to welcoming Mrs Coffield to the Yealmpton team, she will be teaching in Pine Class on a Thursday and Friday. Mrs Collins and Mrs Coffield will be working with Miss Broadhead during the morning on Thursday 21st March to prepare and plan for the Summer Term. During the afternoon, Mrs Collins and Mrs Coffield will be team teaching in Pine Class on a shared project. Mrs Coffield will be available at the end of the day if you would like to say hello.



**Plymouth Herald Letters**

As part of 'Walk to School' week the KS2 children learnt about road safety. An assembly inspired a flurry of letter writing and we were really proud of the persuasive and thoughtful way the children expressed their ideas. So much so that we sent them to the Herald for publication, and on March 7<sup>th</sup> Asher and Gwen's letters were published in the 'Your News' section of the Plymouth Herald. The letters prompted a reader to respond and on March 11<sup>th</sup> they commented on how the pupils' letters were a positive reminder to drivers to be considerate and mindful of their driving speeds when driving near schools. Something we can all learn from!

## Science Week

Our theme for Science Week this year was "Science Everywhere". It was great to see so many of the children dressing as scientists on Monday. Mrs Collins and some of year 6 launched Science week with an assembly all about how our bodies digest the food we eat. There have been many science enrichment activities in school including STEM days( Science Technology Engineering and Maths) in KS2, a visit to the MBA (Marine Biological Association) by some of Pine class, use of microscopes from the Royal Microscope Society. There was also a visit by trainee doctors from The Peninsular Medical School for Willow, Sycamore and Beech classes.

