



The power of the word

WORDS can be very powerful if you use them in the right context and our Year 5 children are about to learn a lot of new ones!



Helping to encourage literacy in our school, this week the Rotary Club presented a beautiful dictionary to each of our Year 5 children. The dictionaries are illustrated and

contain over 10,000 words and definitions. We are looking forward to seeing some of these words used in the children's classwork.

Uniform standards

WE love seeing our children looking smart in their uniforms. We also understand that some girls and boys like wearing jewellery. However, we would like to remind you that if your child has pierced ears then small studs only can be worn in school. School policy requires that all jewellery must be removed for PE and Games. Pupils should not wear earrings on days when PE and Games are scheduled. For further clarification please refer to the school Year Book.

Our budding authors



THIS Summer we set a challenge to write a short story for our Summer Stories Writing Competition. We were delighted with all the entries and we are happy to announce the winners are Varalica, Ralph and Adam, all from Leopard Class. A huge congratulations to you all, and thank you to all who took part.

Be an ACE time keeper!

YOU need to be in school every day for 8.45am ready to start the day well and engage your brain. The daily learning activities your teachers



have prepared start promptly. So be ready for learning and be ready in good time — **be an ACE timekeeper!**

Love in a box

CHRISTMAS will be here before we know it and as usual at this time of year we like to think of children from underprivileged backgrounds. This week you will have received details about filling a shoe box with gifts. So why not put a smile on a child's face this Christmas and fill your shoebox. Just follow the instructions on the leaflet and bring your box to school.



Weekly reflection

IF you fell down yesterday.

Stand up today

-HG Wells (born 21 September 1866)