



Hello!

What a fun Spring Term we've had!
Here's a quick round up of events...

We started off on a high with **Donations Week** - you gifted pre-loved games, musical instruments, Lego, and even a couple of trampolines to the school! Woo hoo!



Our **Chinese Lunar New Year** cake sale went with a bang! We raised £309 for new science equipment in just half an hour! Amazing!

World Book Day was a hit!

Thanks to the help of Miss Palmer, Mr Carey and Elm Wood parent and illustrator Alex Barrow, we organised a portraiture workshop with Angela Vives, an assembly with 7 year old author Noah Faria, a reading and drawing workshop with Alex and author Gabby Dawnay, AND a book cover design competition!

A huge thank you to everyone who came to the **World Book Day fancy dress sale** and **Mini Book Fair** - these events raised a total of £357.18 for new reading books. Please do visit local bookshop Melanin Dreams who brought a selection of their amazing books to the Fair.



This term we also teamed up with local heroes **Whippersnappers**. They have been running inclusive music and movement classes every other Friday with Nursery and a small SEND focus group. Both groups have been having a great time!



And finally, to the Spring Fair which was run by Year 6 children and their families. They raised an incredible £900 for their end of year activities. Well done!



Thank you to all the wonderful Friends of Elm Wood volunteers, families, teachers and staff who support events like these. We really do have an amazing school community.



The Friends of Elm Wood is a charity run by volunteer parents and carers. We fundraise for school events and resources. If you'd like to get involved or find out more, email thefriendsofelmwood@gmail.com or visit www.friendsofelmwood.org 🌳

The next Friends of Elm Wood meet up is on Wednesday 17th April, 7.30pm Upstairs at The Rosendale