



Newsletter
14th February 2025

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Dear Parents/Carers,

A fabulous term here at Chattenden with some super learning across the school.

The teachers continue to plan in enrichment opportunities for the children through the remainder of the academic year. The new parent overviews detailing your child's learning will be available on the school website after half term.

Thank you all for your hard work around attendance, ensuring your child has each learning day.

Here's to the Spring term with brighter mornings and warmer days.

Wishing you all wonderful half term.

Miss J North

Principal

Book Week Key Dates:

Thursday 06 th March 2025	Don Rae dance workshops linked to books.
Thursday 06 th March 2025	Deadline Readathon sponsorship money.
Friday 07 th March 2025	World book day dress up
Friday 7 th March 2025 – 2.45pm	Parent Read event
Monday 24 th March – Wednesday 26 th March	Scholastic book fair.

We will be marking the start of our 'Book Week' at Chattenden on Monday 3rd March. Children will be participating in lots of activities during the whole week. Our theme for the week is '**Childhood Characters**'. We are also encouraging all families to participate in a readathon challenge (Please see separate letter for details) which will finish on the 7th March 2025. The winning readathon children will receive a special prize.

Our world book day dress up event will take place on **Friday 7th March 2025**, we are also requesting spare dress up outfit donations. Thank you!

To encourage the children's excitement around reading on this day we will be holding a 'Parent read' event on this day at 2.45pm. All parents and carers are invited into school that afternoon to share a story with their children. Our last parent read was very successful so we hope as many of you as possible can attend.

We took part in **Children's Mental Health Week** this term. The children participated in a range of learning activities within school to explore the theme, 'Know Yourself, Grow Yourself.' Thank you to all who donated to our Tag Day, raising funds for our future enrichment opportunities!

