

Last week, Longhoughton Primary School was host to a variety of Rock Stars and book characters as they celebrated both World Maths Day and World Book Day.

At Longhoughton School, we use Rock Star Times Tables at home and school to develop accuracy and speed in our times tables so World Maths Day started with Rock Stars of all ages gathering in the hall to admire each other's costumes. Certificates and prizes of inflatable instruments were then given to the children in each year group who had the fastest average time when answering 60 questions in 3 minutes. The fastest child in school (whose time was under 1 second per question) then wowed us with a demonstration of speed and accuracy. The children then spent the rest of the morning working on Rock Star themed maths activities.



On Thursday we all came to school in our pyjamas or dressed as a book character. We had a parade in the hall and a child from each class was awarded a book from the PFA. Our overall theme for WBD this year was the Just So Stories by Rudyard Kipling. Each class took one of the stories to read and we then decorated our classroom doors to represent the story. Our library was turned into a peaceful reading area with fairy lights and hot chocolate so the children could share books with each other. After school we had a cake stall to raise money to send to Book Aid International, an amazing £163.38 was raised. A special thank you to all the parents and to Company B for donating cakes for this worthy cause.

