

World Book Day fun

Schools across the area celebrated World Book Day last week with children and teachers dressed as their favourite literary characters.

Youngsters at Thurton Primary School joined in the celebrations and there was a wide selection of colourful characters including Thomas the Tank Engine, Robin Hood and Tigger.

The children were joined on Thursday last week by Lynn Bailey from the Norfolk Children's Book Centre, based at Alby, for some storytelling to capture the children's imagination.

The day finished with a book sale to provide children and their families with an opportunity to purchase new books.

At Bungay High School there was an unusual twist to mark the day. A "suspicious" package had been left in the school library and pupils had to solve a series of cryptic clues to stop the package exploding and damaging their much-loved library.

The students managed to solve the book-themed questions and stop the "evil genius" who had left the package in his tracks and save the day.



SAVING THE DAY: Students at Bungay High School who solved the book-themed puzzle.



BOUNCING: A "Tigger" costume for a pupil at Thurton.



ON TIME: Thomas the Tank Engine arrives at Thurton Primary School.