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A busy half term ahead!

It is very nearly half term already and a short break will prepare us all for a busy half term ahead. We are very excited to announce that there are many school events coming up in March which are all detailed in this newsletter, so please make sure to read everything carefully and put the key dates into your diaries.

It has been surprising to see the mild weather this time of year and would like to remind you to ensure your child has a hat, gloves and warm clothing ready for the possibility of a cold snap next half term.

Sadly, today is Mrs Belinda Hannant's last day working at the school. Mrs Hannant has been a dedicated and hard-working teaching assistant who has worked at the school for 24 years. We will all miss her and wish her the best in her future adventures!

I wish you all a happy half term and will see you on Monday 21st February.

Mr Khan ☺

Twosday Homework Tuesday 22nd February

Just a reminder to say that the first Tuesday back after half term is Twosday. The children brought home the PTFA sponsorship form for the Twosday challenge which has been set as half term homework. Sponsor money is due back on this day.

We are really looking forward to finding out all the fascinating things that the children completed for their '22' challenges.

World Book Day Thursday 3rd March Non-Uniform

We will have special activities and reading events taking place across school during the day. We'd like for children (and school adults!) to dress up as a book character on this day.

We are please asking for a minimum £1 donation per child. All monies raised will be used to purchase new books for our school library, for all our children to enjoy.

Should you have any modern quality books that your children have read and no longer need at home, please do consider donating these to the school. We would be so grateful to have them for our KS1 and KS2 libraries which are each receiving an overhaul this year.

We will also have a special World Book Day lunch menu on this day (see attached). Children can order their meal in class on the day. For KS2 children the cost is £2.30.

Book Fair Weds 16th – Tues 22nd March

We are excited to confirm that our annual book fair is returning to school in March! The children will have the opportunity to look at the books during the school day and then bring in payment to purchase their book/s. There is also the option to pay online – more information will be sent home nearer the time.

In previous years we have always benefitted hugely from our book fairs. For every book we sell, we get money to spend on books for our school. The children



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love having new books in the library, particularly new titles from their favourite popular authors!

The book fair company have also confirmed that children will be able to use their £1 world book day vouchers, at the book fair to deduct £1 from the price of their chosen book. We will distribute these vouchers to the children at the time of the book fair.

COVID-19 Rules & Testing

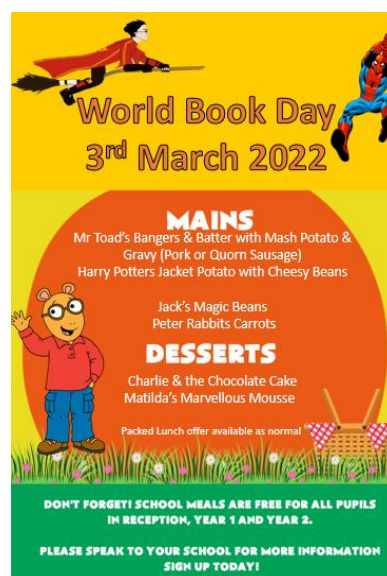
This is just a reminder to remain vigilant should your child show COVID-19 symptoms or be in close contact with someone who has tested positive. We still have pockets of COVID in our community and are doing everything we can to prevent the spread. So please support us with this and carry out LFTs when appropriate and keep us informed should you have a positive result. Thank you.

Dates for your diary

Fri 11 th Feb	Last day of half term
14 th to 20 th Feb	Half term
Mon 21 st Feb	Back to School
Tues 22 nd Feb	Twosday (children to return their sponsor forms and money please)
Mon 28 th Feb	Parent's Evening (3:30-6:00pm)
Weds 2 nd Mar	Parent's Evening (4:30-7:00pm)
Thurs 3 rd Mar	World Book Day (non-uniform)
Fri 18 th Mar	Red Nose Day (non-uniform)
Weds 30 th Mar	Sea Turtles class assembly (Sea Turtles' parents invited to watch)
Fri 1 st April	Easter Church Services (tbc)

Red Nose Day Friday 18th March Non-Uniform

The theme for Red Nose Day this year is superheroes. This will be a non-uniform day where children can come to school as their favourite superhero! We are please asking for a £1 donation per child. All monies raised will go to Comic Relief.



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