



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the half-term holiday. The weather wasn't kind to us at all, but I hope that you all managed to have a good holiday despite this.

The start back to school with no internet, and then a power cut on Tuesday, certainly provided a challenge but we are back on track now. I do hope that you had a chance to look at the curriculum map for your child's class for this half term. I know that many parents find these useful to support learning at home and to have conversations about the subjects taught in school with their children.

Next Thursday (5th March), we will be having a World Book Day celebration day in school. The children (and staff!) are invited to dress as a favourite character from a book and we will have a worship in school at 9am for the children to share their ideas and costumes. During the day we will have a story telling session for the whole school, buddy reading (where older and younger children pair up to share stories) and a story telling session where staff from school and some of our regular school visitors will each read a picture book, or a favourite chapter of a book, for the children to share something adults in school have been inspired by or love. There will also be hot chocolate, biscuits and marshmallows to create a cosy and enjoyable reading experience during buddy reading.

We have already sent home the World Book Day tokens which came with a Scholastic Book magazine. If you purchase books from Scholastic, please use this link <https://clubs.scholastic.co.uk/C-0Y5JL4RR> as the school will receive money to spend on books for the library. The children are always keen to have the latest best sellers, and this is a great way for us to add to our current library stock.

During the half-term holiday, we had a re-organisation of the school library and moved books about across the whole school with the aim of making the library more accessible and tidier! Thank you to Miss Grabham and Mrs Whitehead for the time they gave during their holiday to make this change happen. As always, 'the proof is in the pudding' and the feedback from the children has been incredible. They love the authors sections, where they can make a beeline for their favourite authors, and they are finding it easier to find their book section based on their reading age. Let's hope they also manage to find these sections easily to return books correctly and keep it tidy too!

Best wishes for a lovely weekend,
Donna Butler (Head of School)

On Friday 6th March, each class will have a trial session of martial arts and will, therefore, need to wear their PE to school on that day.

Lambing Bingo! Friends of School will be running an unusual bingo event. A bingo card will be £5 and there will be the chance to win some great prizes! More details to follow.....



Save the date – Our annual (and ever popular) Easter Bingo will be on Friday 27th March. Doors open 6.30pm and 'eyes down' at 7pm. Prizes include chocolate and fantastic full roast dinner hampers. An event for all the family

Our Core Value
this half term is:
Good Choices

Spring 2 Clubs -

Monday - Gymnastics Club (Y2 - Y6) Mr Troman

Tuesday - Crafts from Around the World (All Years) Mrs Gilfillan

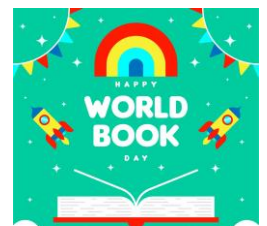
Wednesday - Multi-Sports Club (Rec-Y2) Coach Dom

Thursday - Forest School Nature Crafts (All Years) Mrs Gordon-Watson

Thursday - Quiz and Puzzle Club (Y5-6) Mrs Butler

After school childcare is also available Monday - Thursday 3.30-5.30pm

Thought for the Week:



Attendance - last week

Whole School - 95.09%



Classes:

Hedgehogs Class - R

Squirrels Class - Y1/2

Owls Class - Y3/4

Foxes Class - Y5/6