

What a busy half term it has been! The children have worked incredibly hard and have made everyone so proud. Thank you to all our families for your continued support.

After School Clubs

After school clubs will be starting from the first week back after half term. A text will be sent out shortly with details of the clubs on offer and how to sign up. Please look out for this message so your child doesn't miss out on their preferred activities.

World Thinking Day - Sunday 22nd February

World Thinking Day celebrates the Guides and Scouting movement around the world. We are inviting any children who are part of uniformed groups such as **Beavers, Brownies, Guides, Scouts, Cubs, Rainbows** and similar organisations to come to school on **Monday 23rd February in their uniforms** to mark this special day.

Please note: this invitation is only for these kinds of uniformed groups, not football clubs, sporting clubs or other activities.

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March

We're celebrating World Book Day with the theme '**Bedtime Stories**' this year! Children can choose to come to school either dressed as a character from their favourite bedtime story, or in their pyjamas/onesies.

Scholastic Book Fair

We will be running our Book Fair again this year it will run each day after school from Wednesday 4th March to Monday 9th March. All the children will receive a World Book Day token, and this may be redeemed against any title on the fair. This year we are accepting card payments or apple pay which should make it much easier.

Books and Biscuits – 2 pm

Parents and carers are warmly invited into school from **2 pm** on World Book Day to join us for 'Books and Biscuits'. This is a lovely opportunity to spend time reading with your child in their classroom.

Farmer's Market – Friday 6th March - 2.45 pm

All classes will be making products linked to a book on World Book Day. We'll be holding a 'Farmer's Market' on Friday 6th March from 2.45 pm where you can visit and buy goods made by the children. All proceeds will go towards new books, games and activities for all children to enjoy. We can't wait to see all the creative costumes and share our love of reading together!

Tuck Shop

We'd really appreciate your support in helping us keep our tuck shop going. If your child doesn't have tuck shop, please consider sending your child in with 20p on Fridays so they can choose a chocolate treat. We don't make any profit from the tuck shop and don't intend to, it simply helps us provide a little Friday treat for the children. If everyone joins in, we can keep the price at 20p and make sure the children can continue to enjoy it. Thank you so much for your support!

Parents' Evenings

Our spring parents' evenings will take place on:

- **Tuesday 24th March - 3.30pm – 5.30pm**
- **Thursday 26th March - 3.30pm – 5.30pm**

This is a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress and how they're settling into the spring term. We will send a reminder closer to the time and let you know when clipboards will be available in school for you to sign up for your appointment slot.

Key Dates

- **Monday 23rd February** – School reopens after half term
- **Thursday 5th March** – World Book Day (Bedtime Stories theme)
- **Tuesday 3rd March – Monday 9th March** - Bookfair 3.15 pm each day
- **Friday 6th March- 2.45pm** – Farmer's Market
- **Thursday 19th March** – Red Nose Day - wear something red for a small donation.
- **Friday 20th March** – INSET Day school closed to children
- **Tuesday 24th March - 3.30pm–5.30pm** – Parents' Evening
- **Thursday 26th March, 3.30pm–5.30pm** – Parents' Evening
- **Friday 27th March** – Last day of Spring Term

We wish you all a wonderful half term break and look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 23rd February.