

News from the Head

February 27th 2017

Dear Parents,

Welcome back I hope you all had a lovely half term break. We now have six weeks taking us up to Easter, with lots going on.

Today sees the launch of our Short Story competition. The PTA have organised this as part of the World Book Day activities this week. This is open to all year groups and the children will have until Wednesday 8th March to hand them in. Story templates will be on sale for 50p at break time and lunchtime this week.

This Wednesday 1st March we have Dressing Up day in aid of World Book Day on Thursday. Children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character. There will be no charge for this.

Cookery Club and Girls Football start tomorrow 28th February. These two clubs run until 4.15pm. Craft Club begins on Wednesday 1st March. Two members of staff, Beth and Zoe from Little Owl's nursery will be running the club after school until 4.15pm.

There will be no Dodgeball Club for the next two weeks, due to Mr Heath being on paternity leave. Scarlet Rose arrived safely on Friday 17th February and Mr Cadle will be taking Year 3 class for the next two weeks.

Thank you for the huge response to the Arthog residential trip in October 2017. All 40 places have now been taken, however we may be able to increase our places, so please send your form in if you require a space.

Finally, the stretch of road from the high street down to the Haycop entrance will be closed to cars from Monday 6th March for work to be carried out by the new housing estate. You will be able to get up to the school and the Birchmeadow estate as normal from the bottom of Dark Lane, but please be aware that it may cause extra congestion around the school. This work is due to take 2-3 weeks initially with further work at a later date.

Sarah Passey

Dates for the diary

1st March	Book Dressing Up Day
2nd March	World Book Day
7th March	Parent Forum meeting
10th March	Year 2 Class Assembly
16th March	Parent Consultations
21st March	Reception class trip to Enginuity
22nd March	Year 5 trip to Birmingham Museum
24th March	Year 1 Class Assembly
7th April	Easter Break up
24th April	Return to school
8th-12th May	SATS
12th May	Sports Day
15th June	Parent Consultations
12th July	KS2 Summer Production
14th July	Reception Classes Assembly
20th July	Year 6 Class Assembly

World Book Day

Thursday 2nd March



The PTA will be running a Short Story competition for all classes to take part in. It will be 50p to enter and there will be two winners chosen from each Keystage who will receive a £5.00 book voucher to spend at our Book Fair. Stories will need to be handed in Wednesday 8th March. Story templates will be available from Year 6 pupils at breacktime

We will be holding our own dressing up day on **Wednesday 1st March** in aid of World Book Day. Pupils are welcome to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. There will also be several activities to take part in during the day. Look out for your child bringing home their book tokens on Thursday.

The Book Fair will be run in school from **Thursday 23rd March** until **Wednesday 29th March**. It will be held in the school hall from 3.15pm until



Club News

- Girls Football (Years 1,2,3 & 4) starts this Tuesday until 4.15pm.
- Cookery Club will start this Tuesday until 4.15pm
- Craft Club for KS1/KS2 starts this Wednesday 1st March until 4.15pm.
- No Dodgeball Club this Tuesday.