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NEXT SCHOOL HOLIDAY: Monday 6th April 2020 – Friday 17th April 2020
CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON Monday 20th April 2020
PLEASE REMEMBER THAT HOLIDAYS SHOULD NOT BE BOOKED IN TERM TIME

Events happening next week

Mon 2 nd March	<p>*Groups of Reception children visiting Forest School</p> <p>*Pippa's Y3 Class swimming. Returning to school at 4.00pm</p> <p>*Laura Wills, a student teacher, will be working with Year 2 from today for 14 weeks</p> <p>Parents Evening 3.30-5.50pm</p>
Tues 3 rd March	<p>*Emma's Y4 Class swimming. Returning at 4.00pm</p> <p>*Vicki Evans, Educational Psychologist, visiting school</p> <p>*Forest School for groups of Nursery children</p> <p>Parents Evening 3.30-5.50pm</p>
Wed 4 th March	<p>*Authors, Kevin and Katie Tsang, visiting school to speak to KS2 as part of our Book Fortnight</p> <p>*Y1 children taking part in a workshop about Florence Nightingale (in school)</p> <p>*Family Learning Course for Nursery parents</p> <p>*Daisy's Y4 Class swimming. Returning to school at 3.30pm</p> <p>*Please note, there is no Parent Rep meeting today – it has been postponed to the following week – Weds 11th March at 2.00pm</p> <p>*Parents Evening 3.30-5.50pm</p>
Thurs 5 th March	<p>*Golden Book Reading Relay across the school as part of World Book Day</p> <p>*Governors' Nursery Committee Meeting: 10.15am</p>
Fri 6 th March	<p>*World Book Day assemblies.</p> <p>*Children and staff may dress up as a book character</p>

News and Reminders

CONGRATULATIONS –

Julia's Year 5 class assembly this week was very special - they presented their learning on 'The Time Tunnel' with style and professionalism. We were helped to place historical eras and events into chronological order; we learnt about family trees; and we learnt about key events in the lifetime of our monarch Queen Elizabeth 2nd. Recounts had been written imagining what it was like at the Coronation and at the Queen's Diamond Jubilee; in addition, there was an amazing re-writing of 'History' by One Direction which linked so well with the content of the assembly. Well done and thank you to everyone.

EXTREME READING CHALLENGE

Thank you so much to all those parents who have sent in photos of their children reading - both in usual and unusual places! We have had photos in the snow, up trees, in the bath and on climbing frames – as well as children snuggled up on sofas with a book. Please keep them coming for one further week as we hope to make a collage to celebrate our enjoyment of reading.

GOLDEN BOOK READING RELAY

We will mark the official World Book Day on Thursday 5th March at Avondale Park and St Anne's Nursery by doing our first Reading Relay. A golden book will be passed from class to class throughout the day. Children will be waiting to see when the golden book will arrive. Who knows when it will arrive? Once the class have the golden book, they will start either reading independently or sharing a story together. It is our way of marking the occasion with a fun activity as a whole school with a non-stop reading relay. Our aim is to document the day with photos as we go!

PARENTS EVENINGS

Please ensure you have booked your appointment to meet your child's teacher. There will be Extended Club each night which will be charged at the usual rate, but please note, there will be no other clubs next week – except Y5 league football on Tuesday.

ATTENDANCE

10th-14th February

The overall figure the week was 93.1%

The classes in each Key Stage with the best attendance were:

Kripali's Reception- 99.2%

Connor's Year 3 – 93.9%

Attendance continues to be low this week due to sickness – for children and staff. Once again, I remind parents to follow the simple advice given by the NHS for reducing the risk of spreading germs.

WORLD BOOK DAY ASSEMBLIES FRIDAY 6TH MARCH

Next Friday is the day staff and children may dress up as a book character. The themes have been sent home already – but I attach again for information.

#READING TOGETHER

Thank you to all parents who came and read with their children this week- there has been a lovely atmosphere each morning and it seemed to be enjoyed by all. Look out for yourself on Twitter!

Stars of the Week 10th-14th February

A huge well done to you all!

Nursery	Well done OAK CLASS . You have learnt lots about weather and this shows in your creative displays. We love your rainbows.
Stephanie's Reception	BADIS - For a fantastic improvement in phonics. You are writing words by yourself! Keep it up! 😊
Kripali's Reception	AALIYAH - For showing more confidence to choose activities and play with your friends. You always follow our classroom promises and you are so kind to others- thank you!
Alexa's Year 1	MAHSA - For excellent listening skills and your amazing dancing during our performance!
Laura's Year 1	SUMMER - For being enthusiastic, keen to learn and such a role model!
Katie's Year 2	SOPHIA - For your excellent learning attitude in Maths. You are really challenging yourself and making great progress.
Phoebe's Year 2	DOUGIE - For showing generosity and kindness by sharing his special stickers with the class. Lovely way to end the half term.
Pippa's Year 3	CLAUDIA - For being a role model in class. You show kindness and respect to everyone and work hard in lessons. You are always enthusiastic and we loved your home learning.
Connor's Year 3	AYESHA - For maintaining such high standards of effort and presentation in her publishing this week.
Emma's Year 4	MIGUEL -For his wonderful home learning. Beautiful presentation and great facts as always. You set the bar high. Thank you Miguel.
Daisy's Year 4	ISHMAEL - For remaining focused and achieving great scores in his assessments.
Julia's Year 5	AZIZ - For an amazing assessment week! From achieving full marks in arithmetic to an amazing hot write, you have once again smashed your assessments- Well done!
Francesca's Year 5	YOUSSEF - For trying so hard during all your assessments and having a positive 'can do' attitude.
Tim/Mary's Year 6	THE WHOLE CLASS - For great focus and effort during assessment week.
Russell's Year 6	THE WHOLE CLASS - For such great focus and effort during assessment week.

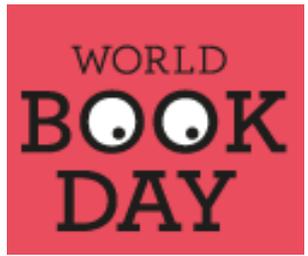
"IN IT TO WIN IT" ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY AWARD

Ibrahim Ali Abubaker- Stephanie's Reception

Zeena Sajil- Russell's Year 6

World book day themes

On Friday 6th March 2020 the whole school will be dressing up as book characters to celebrate 'World Book Day'. Each year group has a different theme this year. There are some suggestions below for your class to get them started. Please feel free to share these or even come up with more as a class. The best boy and girl in each year group will receive book prizes!



Nursery	<u>Favourite book characters</u> For e.g. Snow White, Sleeping Beauty, Jack and the Beanstalk, Cinderella, Pinocchio, The Little Mermaid, Peter Pan, The Gingerbread Man.
Reception	<u>Animal & minibeast characters</u> For e.g. The Hungry Caterpillar, Winnie the Pooh, Eeyore, Mr Toad, Squirrel Nutkin, Mr Fox, Owl babies, Curious George.
Year 1	<u>Fairy tales and traditional tales</u> For e.g. The Three Little Pigs, Hansel and Gretel, Rapunzel, Puss in Boots, Goldilocks, The Ugly Duckling, Big Bad Wolf, Tinkerbell, Belle, Aladdin.
Year 2	<u>Nursery Rhymes</u> For e.g. Jack and Jill, Little Miss Muffet, Old McDonald, Sailor went to Sea, Cat and in the Fiddle, Sleeping bunnies, 10 Little Fishes.
Year 3	<u>Characters with Powers</u> For e.g. Super Manny, Matilda, Aslan, Genie of the lamp, Peter Pan, BFG, The Worst Witch, The girl with the magic finger, Winnie The Witch.
Year 4	<u>British Authors characters</u> For e.g. Harry Potter, Willy Wonker, Burglar Bill, Hiccup, Where's Wally, Alex Rider, Tracy Beaker, Lyra Belacqua, Peter Rabbit, Alice in Wonderland.
Year 5	<u>Heroes and Villians</u> For e.g. Matilda, Percy Jackson, Astrid, Miss Trunchball, Cruella Di Vil, The White Witch, Katiness Everdeen, Bilbo Bagins.
Year 6	<u>Favourite Book Characters</u> For e.g. Dennis (The boy in the dress), Bilbo Baggins, Lionboy [Charlie], Skellig, William Beech, Artemis Foul, Violet Baudelaire, Beatrice Prior, Katniss Everdeen, Nancy Drew.