

Learning and Achieving Together



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## Newsletter 20 – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2016

Welcome back! We have quickly settled back into school life and enjoyed a positive start to the term. Pupils continue to look smart in their uniforms and we have been enjoying the sunshine when outdoors!

In assembly this week pupils have been thinking about our school values and their importance. We have been reviewing these in preparation for moving into our new school. *Strong friendships* and *never giving up* are two of the most popular values suggested by pupils so far. As we continue to think about the future of the school, we will be shortly seeking your views about how we are doing and how we can improve.

### World Book Day

A reminder that we are celebrating World Book Day this year on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March. See an outline below:

1. Book swap – children can bring up to 5 good condition books to swap.
2. Non-uniform day – pupils are asked to dress up as their favourite book character. We can't wait to see your costumes.
3. Reading morning – come into school at 9.00am, relax, have a cuppa and enjoy reading with your child. Helping Hands will be providing drinks and biscuits.
4. Every child will get a free World Book Day book to celebrate.
5. There will be a cake sale on World Book Day. Please bring in donations of cakes to help with our sale.
6. Read-a-thon. All children will be coming home with a Read-a-thon sponsor form. Their challenge is to read for 7 days in a row to raise money for sick children in hospitals across the UK. More information to follow.

### Medical Appointments

If your child has a doctors or dental appointment, could you please arrange it for after school or in the afternoon so that your child's learning is not disrupted during Literacy and Numeracy.

### After school clubs

After school clubs will start next week, please ensure your child has returned the reply slip with their chosen clubs to guarantee a place. Please note that Art club is already full from pupils on the waiting list from last term.

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## School closure

A letter will be sent to parents on Monday detailing arrangements for moving into our new school. Please check your child's book wallet and ensure you are completely up to date with the information. We will ensure that we share all necessary information in good time with you so that you are fully informed.

## Achievement Assembly

The following children were praised in our achievement assembly today:

Friday 26th February 2016	
Tiana Witts	Year 1RB
Ellis Fawcett	Year 1JD
Precious Harvey	Year 2HD
Kyron Haywood	Year 3JR
Julia Wojecka	Year 3WM
Olivia Drazewska	Year 4NW
Tilly Walters	Year 5/6GF
Chanalle Dorgbefu	Year 5/6VC

Congratulations to all of those children and to their families for the help and support they have given.

## Lottery Attendance

The winner of the attendance lottery for this week is Destiny Sery from Year 1 and David Lo Storto for the foundation year group. Well done!

## Best attendance

I am very impressed by the attendance figures for Miss Davis' and Miss Cairns' class; they both achieved 99.1% on the last week of term. Well done!

Best wishes,

Samantha Eyre  
Headteacher

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