

Monday Messenger



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of our Spring Term. I hope that you all had a good half term break.

It was lovely to see so many Parents and Governors at our Open Day before half term. Thank you to all those parents who contributed to our 'Post-It' activity on Homework and for completing the short questionnaire. For those parents who did not have the chance to contribute, please return the enclosed questionnaire to school by Monday 3 March.

A reminder that it is World Book Day on Thursday 6 March where a variety of activities will be undertaken, including an exciting visit from the Treasure Trove Puppet Theatre. We invite all children (and staff!) to come dressed as a book character on this day. If this can be linked to Mathematics, that would be great, as it is also 'Maths Week' beginning Monday 3 March ~ see inside for some ideas. Scholastic Book Fair tokens will be awarded to one child in each class, including Nursery, for the most original costume.

Please see inside for an update of key dates for the remainder of this term.

With best wishes

World Book Day ~ Thursday 6 March

Here are some ideas for children to link their World Book Day costume with a Mathematics theme ~ 101 Dalmatians, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Secret Seven, Famous Five, Three Little Pigs or anything else you can come up with! A £5 Scholastic Book Fair Voucher will be awarded to one pupil in each class for the best costume.

Scholastic Book Fair ~ 6-12 March

We have organised a Scholastic Book Fair to arrive on World Book Day and you will be able to buy books after school until Wednesday 12 March.

Treasure Trove Puppets

Treasure Trove Puppets will be in school on World Book Day on Thursday 6 March holding a performance of the Pied Piper for the whole school including Nursery ~ please see the letter enclosed for more details.

HSA Cake Sale

A big thank you to everyone who donated and purchased cakes and biscuits for the cake sale before half term. The HSA raised an impressive £74.19 towards the school funds so a big thank you to them for organising it.

Dates for Your Diary

March

w/c Monday 3

Curriculum Focus Week ~ Maths

Thursday 6

World Book Day

Thursday 6-Wed 12

Scholastic Book Fair

w/c Monday 10

Assessment Week Classes 3 & 4

w/c Monday 17

Assessment Week Classes 1 & 2

Thursday 20

Parent Council Meeting 9am

Friday 21

Last swimming session Classes 3 & 4

Monday 31

Parents' Evenings 3.30-5.00

April

Tuesday 1

Parents' Evenings 4.00-8.00

Monday 7

Easter Service, 9.30am, whole school, St

Thomas Church

Thursday 10

Cups Assembly, 9.30am,

End of Term

Friday 11

PD Day

Plea for volunteers

We would be grateful for a couple of parent volunteers to help with the eco-committee in support of our submission for the school's 5th Green Flag. Please see Laila or Sally if you are able to help. Thank you.

Clubs Update

Running Club

Just to let you know that a new running club will be starting this Friday, taken by Mr Smith and at the moment there are still a few places left.

Clubs - Feb/March 2014

Mon	Cookery Club (<i>All ages</i>)	3.15-4.30	S Morgan/L Hanmer	24/2
Tues	Multi Sports (<i>All ages</i>)*	3.15-4.15	Sportsjam	25/2
	Singing Club (<i>KS2</i>)	12.30-1.00	Kate Budd	4/3
	Team Building	12.30-1.00	Sportsjam	25/2
Wed	Music Club (<i>Yrs 4, 5 & 6</i>)	3.15-4.15	Jack Cornall	26/2
	Recorder Club (<i>Years 5 & 6</i>)	12.30-1.00	Jack Cornall	5/3
	Revision Club (<i>Year 6</i>)	3.15-4.15	Peter Smith	5/3
Thurs	Art Club (<i>R & KS1</i>)	3.15-4.00	Andrea Jacks	6/3
	Thursday Club (<i>All ages</i>)	3.15-4.15	Lucinda Burns	6/3
	Reading Club (<i>All ages</i>)	12.30-1.00	Peter Smith	27/2
	First Aid Club (<i>KS2</i>)	3.15-4.15	Hannah McGrath	6/3
Fri	Running Club (<i>KS2</i>)	3.15-4.30	Peter Smith	28/2

* Please note that Sportsjam is run by an outside agency who make a small charge

Enclosures

- Treasure Trove Puppets letter
- Yellow Moon catalogue
- Homework Questionnaire

Dinner Menus for this Week

	Main Course	Vegetables	Dessert
Tuesday	Seaside Fish Fillets Potato Wedges	Jacket Potato Baked Beans Peas Coleslaw Salad	Apple Flapjack Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
Wednesday	Roast Chicken & Gravy Quorn Fillet & Gravy	Creamed & Roast Potatoes Carrots Broccoli Cauliflower	Syrup Sponge & Custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
Thursday	Spaghetti Bolognaise Pasta Neapolitan	Fresh Bread Peas Sweetcorn Salad	Bakewell Tart & Custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
Friday	Cheese & Pineapple Pizza Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Chips Herby Pasta Baked Beans Carrots Salad	Cornflake Crunchie Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
Monday	Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce Cheese Flan	Pasta Herby Diced Potatoes Sweetcorn Green Beans Salad	Cookie Fresh Fruit Yoghurt