



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Thank you so much for the huge effort to dress the children up for World Book Day! The children look amazing and have all had time to see everyone's costumes. There was a prize for 'best dressed' for each year group.

Thank you also for the amazing contributions for a 'Story in a Jar'. We had 72 entries, which is amazing! You are a very creative bunch of people and have certainly let your imaginations run riot! The School Librarians have been busy with the terrible job of choosing winners and we will announce them shortly.

Newsletter

From this week, the newsletter will go out on a Thursday. This is because, without a Business Manager, we have fewer staff in the office on a Friday. We will continue to email out the newsletter and have paper copies in the office if you wish to come and collect one.

The Road

As far as I know, the footpath in Summer Lane up to the school will be on restricted opening times from next week. I will send a text if this changes. I have been made aware that the fair is coming to the Arena from 9th March. Obviously this will reduce further the amount of space available for parking. The contractors have been liaising with the fair and there should still be plenty of space, but you may have to park slightly further away. Please can you make sure that you do not park on the zig-zag or double yellow lines, as this will be dangerous for pedestrians, thank you.

Sports' Relief

This is on Friday 13th March! We have a lot going on that day with all the children learning about sporting heroes. This will take place in the morning. In the afternoon, we have the Exe Factor where children will perform for a very enthusiastic audience! They have been rehearsing for weeks and have gone through a rigorous selection process, so are looking forward to entertaining you all. The show starts at 2pm and everyone is welcome; it is always a fun afternoon.

Parents' Evening

A few people have been asking about when parents' evening is. We will be holding the next one on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th April. This will follow the usual format of everyone entering the school via the Community Room. Some of the school governors will be in the Community Room to meet parents as we have some governor vacancies and would welcome the chance to talk to people about what the role involves and to encourage people to put their name forward.

Magdalen Farm

A reminder to all Year Three parents that payment is now due for the Magdalen Farm trip. Please can you pay on the Gateway or directly to the school office. Only children who have paid a deposit by Friday 6th March will be able to go on the residential. Thank you.

Dates for the Diary

Spring Term

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| Friday 13 th March | Year 6 Height & Weight programme |
| Friday 13 th March | Sport Relief day |
| Friday 13 th March | Exe Factor |
| Thursday 19 th March | Reception trip to Paignton Zoo |
| Friday 20 th March | PTA Mother's Day presents & Cream Tea |
| Monday 23 rd March | Foundation Stage Disco |
| Tuesday 24 th March | Yr4, Yr5 & Yr6 Disco |
| Thursday 26 th March | Yr1, Yr2 & Yr3 Disco |
| Friday 27 th March | Last day of term |

Summer Term

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| Tuesday 14 th April | First day of Summer term |
| Tuesday 14 th April | Theatre Alibi performance |
| Wednesday 15th April | Parents Evening |
| Thursday 16th April | Parents Evening |
| Friday 8 th May | Bank Holiday |
| Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th May | Half term |
| Friday 19 th June | PTA Father's Day presents |
| Monday 13 th July | Non pupil day |
| Wednesday 15 th – Friday 17 th July | Yr 3 residential – Magdalen Farm |
| Friday 17 th July | Summer Fair |
| Wednesday 22 nd July | Last day of term |

Change of date: Please note Monday 4th May is no longer a Bank Holiday and school will be open as usual. The Bank Holiday has been moved to Friday 8th May.