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'Our children blossom through nurture & challenge'
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Dear Parents

World Book Day

The school was rife yesterday with various villains, princesses, Wallys and Harrys and many others wandering around too! Well done to all of the children (and the parents) for the efforts with their costumes. The children were certainly in high spirits all day. It was lovely to see our ex pupils return to us in the afternoon when years 3 and 4 came to read to our Reception and Year 1 children. The year 2 children also enjoyed visiting the juniors to share books with the older classes.

The children should have brought home a World Book Day token in their book bags this week.

Reception Parents

Thank you to Mrs Moore who led an interesting literacy evening on Wednesday night for Reception parents. We hope those who attended found it useful and have been able to put their new found skills to use at home when supporting their children.

Year 1 Mothers' Day Assembly

Well done and thank you to the year 1 children and staff who performed a lovely assembly on Friday. We heard some beautiful singing and the children read some very thoughtful pieces of work, bringing a lump to the throat of all the mothers in the audience. A mothers' day to remember.

Comic Relief - Friday 15th March

Remember to come to school in a choice of red clothes, pyjamas or super hero costumes for a donation of £1. We are also asking families to make or buy cakes to bring in to school which will then be on sale to the children at playtime for 20p each which can be brought in to school in a named purse, wallet or envelope on the morning. Any remaining cakes will be sold at the end of the school day.



Bug Club

Please be aware that we won't be continuing with our Bug Club subscription. Our questionnaire results showed that lots of people were experiencing access/technical problems and we are aware of other schools having similar issues. We know lots of people have enjoyed looking at the books but we don't feel the service provided value for money and we would rather wait until Bug Club have sorted out their technical issues before committing to another year's subscription.

Communication with Parents

Can we please remind you that all events are always communicated through the weekly newsletter and are usually mentioned two or three times over the weeks. It is not common practice to send out a text message reminder for these types of events. Our text messaging service is generally used for short notice events or changes. Please ensure you look at the newsletter on a weekly basis in order to stay informed.

St James' Church Barton

You are invited to a special service for Mothering Sunday on 10th March at 10.30am. Further details from Rev. Andrew Ridley, Tel: 01283 712359 or email arceridley@btinternet.com

TRISPTA

Thursday 28th March - Easter egg hunt and bonnet parade.

The next PTA meeting will be held on Monday 11 March at 7.30pm in school

Workers of the Week

Our well deserving children for 'Worker of the Week' this week and last are:

2K - Holly Price for brilliant work in numeracy

Imogen Smith for fantastic story writing

2M - Alice Hudson for imaginative story writing

1W - Lydia Cartwright for writing a great Mothers' Day poem

1S - Samuel Watson for lovely reading of his book

RR - Mica Chambers for always working to the best of her ability

Hannah Moore for always producing fabulous independent work

RL - Rory Knowles for super number formation

Keep up the super work children!

Wishing you an enjoyable weekend.

Mrs Burton and Mrs Farmer

Co-Headteachers

