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Dear Parents/Carers

WORLD BOOK DAY

It was lovely to see all the children and staff dressed up for World Book Day. We hope you have had chance to visit the shops and spend your World Book Day voucher.

ART FAIR - TOMBOLA PRIZES

As you are already aware our Art Fair will take place on Thursday 2nd April from 2:00-4:00 pm. You will need to collect your child from their class room as normal at 2:00 pm and then bring them into the Art Fair. There will be lots of free/inexpensive activities for the children to enjoy. If you are unable to collect your child or send a friend/family member please speak to me so I can arrange supervision for your child.

On Thursday 26th March we will have non-uniform day - please bring the following tombola donations:-

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| Nursery, Oak and Willow | Art/Craft items for children |
| Rowan & Chestnut | Adult tombola prizes |

We would also appreciate donations of cakes for the cake stall. Please bring these on the day.

CORONAVIRUS

We have talked to the children about sneezing into elbows and washing hands regularly. Please re-inforce these hygiene messages at home. We are currently following advice from NHS England and the DfE and will remain open until we are told otherwise by the Local Authority. If you have any concerns please phone 111.

WEBSITE LAUNCH/BOOKS AND BISCUITS

On our Autumn Term questionnaire 15% of parents/carers said that they "didn't know" if the school had high expectations for their child. We have thought about this and amended the information on the school website. You can see the knowledge that we expect your child to learn for all subjects - please read these as I am sure they will re-assure everyone that we have very high expectations!

Please come to Books and Biscuits on Thursday 19th March at 2:45 pm for all classes and 11:30 am for Morning Nursery children. Staff will show you how to access the subject knowledge organisers and other resources which are available via the website.

ASSESSMENTS

Year 2 Assessments will take place in the month of May and Year 1 Phonics test will take place during week beginning Monday 8th June. These are statutory government assessments which have to take place but we will ensure that they are carried out in a relaxed and happy atmosphere with a drink and a biscuit at the end! Please do not book holidays during this time.

PAYMENTS FOR BREAKFAST CLUB AND LUNCH CLUB

Just a gentle reminder that the above clubs should be paid for on a Friday for the following week. The office staff don't enjoy chasing debts for these clubs and would prefer not to have to do so. Many thanks for your assistance with this.

DIARY DATES

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| Tuesday 17 th March | Sam's Safari visiting with animals in Oak, Willow & Nursery |
| Thursday 19 th March | Books & Biscuits - 11:30 am Morning Nursery and 2:45 pm all classes |
| Thursday 26 th March | Non-uniform Day |
| Monday 30 th March | All pupils to visit Art Museums - letters to follow |
| Thursday 2 nd April | Ducklings go home! |
| Thursday 2 nd April | Art Fair 2:00 - 4:00 pm - parents to collect at 2:00 pm |
| Friday 3 rd April | 9.00 am Celebration Assembly - parents by invitation |
| Friday 3 rd April | Oak & Willow classes visit Retford Gymnastics |
| Friday 3 rd April | Break-up for Easter Holidays |
| Monday 20 th April | First day back at school after holidays |

It was really good to see so many families attending Parents Evening and I appreciated how many of you made positive comments about how much your children enjoy coming to school.

Mrs Cook
Head Teacher