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## NEWSLETTER 7 - 31.01.2019

Dear Parents/Carers

### PARENTS EVENING

Parents Evening sign-up sheets will be available in the class room week beginning Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February ready for appointments on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March. If the appointment times are not convenient please speak to the class teacher and arrange another time.

### WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March is World Book Day so we are asking all children (and staff!!) to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. We are looking forward to seeing some fantastic outfits. Laura will also be cooking a special lunch "Peter Rabbit Pizza or Benjamin Bunny's Carrot Fries with Mr McGregor's garden salad followed by Winnie the Pooh bear honey cake" or Harry Potter Ham & Cheese Pasty or Quidditch golden snitch Noisette Potato with Hagrid's Pick of Crop Vegetables followed by Dumbledore's Cauldron Cake.

### VALENTINES DISCO

Just to remind you the Valentines Disco takes place on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February, times as follows:-

Acorns Class (F1)                    4:30 - 5:15 pm - Enter by front door, exit at Willow class door  
Reception /F2                        5:15 - 6:00 pm - Enter by front door, collect at Willow class door  
Year 1 and Year 2                    6:00 - 7:00 pm - Enter by and collect from front door

### I LOVE YOU DAY -THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY



Please come and celebrate the love you share with your children. The children will work with you on a variety of activities which will celebrate Valentine's Day. If you are unable to come, please feel free to send granny, granddad etc. If this is not possible, please speak to me and I will happily go and work with your child! If you have two children at the same time, please feel free to take one child to the other child's class room.

Class	Time	Location
Rowan	9:00 - 9:45 am	Rowan Class
Chestnut	9:00 - 9:45 am	Chestnut Class
Acorns (F1) AM	11:00 - 11:30 am	Nursery
Willow	2:30 - 3:15 pm	Willow Class
Oak	2:30 - 3:15 pm	Oak Class
Acorns (F1) PM	2:30 - 3:15 pm	Nursery

### SPORTS CLUB

Please note that with effect from Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February the price for Sports Club will increase to £3.00. This is Michelle's first price increase for 15 years!!

### DINNER MENU

The new dinner menu will start after half term. If you would like to view this or print a copy off, please go to [www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-meals/menus](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-meals/menus) and search for Hallcroft Infant & Nursery School.

## **ASSESSMENTS**

Year 2 Assessments will take place in the month of May and Year 1 Phonics test will take place during week beginning Monday 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY**

Please note that from now on the Celebration Assemblies held at the end of term will be for parents who have been invited by school, not for all parents. We give out so many Certificates and need to be mindful of health and safety numbers in the hall. We will notify you if your child is going to receive a Certificate nearer the time.

## **HEALTH FOR KIDS - Support with your Child's Physical and Mental Health is available here**

The interactive website is funded and commissioned by Public Health Nottinghamshire and managed by the Youth Service. The website is aimed at young people aged 5-11 and their parents/carers. It provides information in a fun and interactive way, in order to support children and young people's emotional and physical health and well-being.

Health for Kids is an exciting development offering clinically assured interactive content, which provides health information that is safe and from a trusted source. Children and their parents/carers, as well as professionals, can browse the four health worlds which is populated with different information. You can access the website by following the link [www.healthforkids.co.uk](http://www.healthforkids.co.uk)

## **DIARY DATES**

Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	All full time classes - Partake Theatre-Knights and Castles day
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Oak & Willow Visit to Retford Gymnastics Club, Torworth
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Valentines Disco (no Sports Club)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	'I Love You Day' - parents invited - please see overleaf
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Break-up for Half Term
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	First day back at school
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	First swimming session for Year 2s
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter chicks arrive in school
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Music Week
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Music Fayre 2:00 - 4:00 pm - parents to collect at 2:00 pm
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Easter Coffee Morning
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Rowan & Chestnut Visit to Retford Gymnastics Club, Torworth
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00 am Celebration Assembly - parents by invitation only
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Break-up for Easter Holidays
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Good Friday
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Easter Monday
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	First day back at school after holidays

As you are already aware I am keen for school and families to work closely together. The teachers and myself are always available, please feel free to come and see us.

Mrs Cook  
Head Teacher