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## NEWSLETTER 8 - 28.02.2019

Dear Parents/Carers

**PARENTS EVENING:** Parents Evening will take place on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March. If you have not already made an appointment please do so. Class teachers are happy to see you on a different day if these are not convenient.

### **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.

### **MUSIC FAIR**

We are looking forward to a music themed week including activities like West African Drumming, Caterpillar Music, Hand Bells, Worksop Gospel Choir, work with music teachers from the Elizabethan Academy and a Little Big Sing. We will be sharing our work and experiences with you at our Music Fair on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm. In order for staff to run stalls at the Fair we require you to collect your child at 2:00 pm and then come to the Fair with them. Please feel free to ask grandparents, friends etc to accompany your child to the Fair if you are working.

Caterpillar Music toddler session - as part of our Music Week we would like to invite toddler group and younger siblings to a session from 2:15 pm - 3:00 pm on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March. Please book a place at the office. This session has been funded by a donation from Councillor Oxby.

**Non-Uniform Day** - We will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March and would be grateful if you could send your child with a tombola prize. If you are not in a position to send a tombola prize please feel free to send your child in non-uniform.

### **EASTER COFFEE EVENT**



We would like to invite you to an Easter coffee event where the children will share a little bit of their learning and maybe a song or two with you. Please feel free to send other family members or friends to watch your child if you are unavailable, just tell the class teacher who is coming. **Please send donations of cakes or biscuits on the day.**

Class	Time	Date
Willow	9:00 - 9:30 am	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April
Rowan	2:15 - 2:45 pm	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April
Chestnut	2:45 - 3:15 pm	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April
Oak	9:00 - 9:30 am	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April
Morning Nursery	11:00 - 11:30 am	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April
Afternoon Nursery	2:45 - 3:15 pm	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April

## **INTERNET SAFETY**

You may already have heard about #Momo challenge, this is appearing amongst children's You Tube videos causing upset and worry. It is a distressing challenge. For more information please go to [nationalonlinesafety.com/resources](http://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources). With any online use it is always safer if you are supervising your child and discussing their online activities with them. I am not going to discuss this with the children in school as I do not want to increase interest in the challenge which is why I have shared the information with you so that you can deal with it if you think it is appropriate for your child.

## **SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS**

Any orders for photos need to be in by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March. Please ensure you enclose the correct money in the sealed envelope, the office won't be giving change for photograph orders.

## **DIARY DATES**

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 Fair 2:00 - 4:00 pm - parents to collect at 2:00 pm
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April & Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Easter Coffee Event - please see table overleaf
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