



Spring Newsletter



Dear Parents, Carers and Colleagues

I hope that you all enjoyed and made good use of the unusually, lovely weather over the February half term.

World Book Day - Thursday 7th March

Don't forget to come dressed up as an interesting word on World Book Day. It can be an adjective (tidy, colourful, energetic), a verb (dancing, speeding, baking) or a noun (happiness, seaside, magic). The possibilities are endless – let your creative juices flow! Homemade costumes are perfectly acceptable and indeed desirable.

On the day itself, the children will be engaged in activities relating to the wonderful world of words and vocabulary and there will be time for pupils and staff to discuss their favourite books. If you wish your child to bring in a favourite book to school, please ensure it is named.

We look forward to seeing all the fabulous costumes!

Shrove Tuesday

On Tuesday 5th March, we will be serving pancakes as part of the menu to celebrate Shrove Tuesday.

Nuts

We would like to remind everyone that we are a nut-free school due to a number of pupils and staff having severe nut allergies. This includes chocolate spread and other foods which contain nuts. Please refrain from bringing nuts onto the premises or playgrounds to prevent any contamination.

Well Done

To Lewis in Year 6 who runs for Rothwell Harriers. He recently moved up to the U13 age groups and has already broken 3 club records (50m indoor, 60m indoor and 200m indoor). In February, he was awarded Young Athlete of the Year. He also made Harriers history by being the first person to ever win New Comer of the Year (2017) and Young Athlete of the Year (2018) consecutively, which is just brilliant. He was also nominated for Athlete of the Year, the first time a year 6 has ever been nominated in that category.

We are very proud of his achievements and keep up the good work Lewis.

Seasons for Growth Programme

The eight weeks Season for Growth Programme will be starting in May, most of the sessions will be in assembly time. The programme is for children who have had a bereavement or family separation. If you feel your child would benefit from attending the sessions, please let Mrs Bragg know. They will meet other children who have experienced significant change and loss.

Change of Date - Musical Evening

This year's Musical Evening will now be held on Thursday 6th June commencing at 6.30 pm.

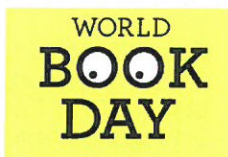
French Play

Our KS2 children enjoyed a performance of 'NATTI' performed in French. Many thanks to our Modern Languages Leader, Mrs McRoyall, for arranging this opportunity.

Inset Days 2019-20

The following days will be Inset days for 2019-20:

Monday 2nd September 2019, Tuesday 3rd September 2019, Monday 6th January 2020, Monday 8th June 2020, Monday 20th July 2020. There will be a MAT Inset day during the year which is to be decided.



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Non-Uniform Day

Thank you to everyone who donated for our non-uniform day. We raised £479 towards our new book corners.

Red Nose Day - Friday 15th March

For Red Nose Day, we will be having a non-uniform day to raise money for Comic Relief. We thought this would be easier for parents as it is not long after dressing up for World Book Day. If you wish your child to participate, please make your donation on Parent Pay.



Scholastic Book Club

If you wish to purchase any books either from the catalogue or online, please do so before Friday 22nd March. You can order online at <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/westerton-primary> or by returning your order form to the school office. Please note that we cannot accept cash. For every £1 spent, Westerton will earn 25p in rewards to go towards some new books for our school.

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Dates for your Diaries

Tuesday 5th March	Parent/Teacher Consultation Evening
Friday 8th March	2.20 pm Reception Parents Open Afternoon - Writing
Saturday 9th March	Morley Music Festival
Friday 15th March	9.15 am Reception Assembly
Tuesday 19th March	Year 3 to Murton Park
Wednesday 20th March	Year 3 to Murton Park
Thursday 21st March	Dog's Trust visiting Years 1 and 3
Friday 22nd March	9.15 am Year 1 Assembly
Monday 25th March	Class Photographs for Year 5 and 6 (PM)
Wednesday 27th March	Class Photographs
Friday 29th March	9.15 am Year 3 Assembly

Yours faithfully

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Principal