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Respect, Hope, Friendship and Forgiveness.

Newsletter Spring Term

Friday 9th February 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Once again, apologies for any inconvenience caused due to yesterday's unpleasant weather conditions. Thank you everyone for your patience and cooperation with collecting the children early to keep everyone in our school family safe. I hope everyone was ok on the journey home. If you had problems receiving ClassDojo messages then please contact the office. It is essential, especially on days like yesterday, that you are receiving up-to-date information via ClassDojo. Please make sure your alerts are also on.

I wish you all a lovely half-term break. Stay safe everyone and we will see you on **Monday 19th February**.

Best wishes,
Mr Blackburn.

Dates for your diaries:

School Closes –
Friday 9th
February

School Reopens –
Monday 19th
February

World Book Day
– Thursday 7th
March

Mother's Day
Service in Church
– Friday 8th
March

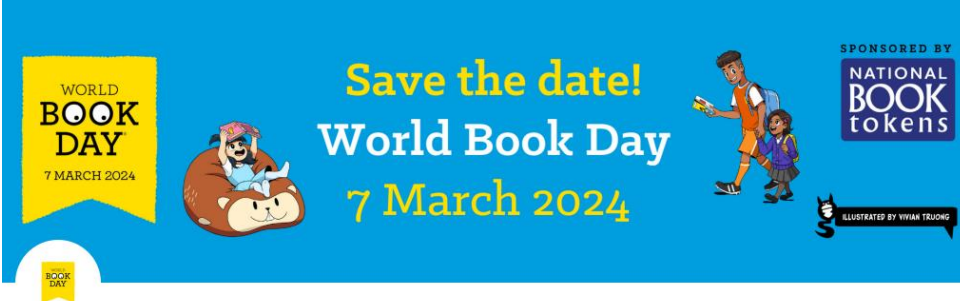
School Closes –
Friday 22nd March

School Reopens –
Monday 8th April

School Closes –
Friday 24th May

School Reopens –
Tuesday 4th June

School Closes –
Friday 19th July



World Book Day:

World Book Day will take place on **Thursday 7th March 2024**. We will share more details nearer the time but we are asking children to:

- Come dressed as an adjective (this could be fancy dress but does not have to be). Examples include bright, strong, brave, pretty etc.
- At home, make a character from a book out of a potato - more ideas and examples to be shared nearer the time. This is an optional competition for all children to enter.

We just wanted to let you know in advance so that you know there is no need to go and buy expensive fancy dress costumes. Other activities will also be taking place in school during that week.

Children's Mental Health:

This week has been National Children's Mental Health Week. We started the week thinking about this and will continue to work on this during worship time after the holidays. For more information regarding Children's Mental Health Week please visit:

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>.

It has also been National Online Safety Day this week. Please see the attached poster regarding our SMART rules. Please help the children to keep safe by going through these rules with them at home.



Parent Questionnaire:

This week a parent questionnaire has gone live to collect your views. This will really help us to drive our school further forward. Please can you complete the questionnaire online at <https://forms.office.com/e/XKy6uyr2cf> (link sent separately on ClassDojo) by Thursday 22nd February. Thank you to those who already have completed the online questionnaire.

★ St John's Stars ★

	Elijah
	Yahya
	Juwairiya
	Zaydaan
	Mehnoor
	Abdul
	Muhammad



Weekly Attendance

	87%
	92%
	93%
	92%
	91%
	94%
	92%