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Respect, Hope, Friendship and Forgiveness.

Newsletter Spring Term

Friday 24th February 2023

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As many of you may be aware, unfortunately we have had some sad news about the death of Maria Raza in our local community who attended Westborough High School. Her sibling is a child at our school and this week we have spoken to all the children regarding this so that the child's return to school is as smooth as possible. At the family's request, we have used the words 'died' and 'death' with the children. We are informing you of this in case they come home to you with further questions. I am sure that you will join me in keeping Maria's family in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time.

Many of you joined us this week for our pancake breakfast. We hoped you enjoyed it. It was lovely to see you all and we look forward to seeing you at similar events in the future. Thank you to Mrs Dhangar and all the parents in the PTA who helped to make it a successful event.

On Thursday, we had a visitor from the School Sports Partnership who ran specialist PE and sport sessions for children in different classes. The children thoroughly enjoyed the fun sessions. We will continue to work with the partnership for the rest of the year and beyond to enable children to participate in more exciting sporting events.

See you all next week,

Mr Blackburn.

World Book Day:

On **Thursday 2nd March** it is World Book Day. On the day we are inviting all children to come in clothes that could be described by one word. For example: bright, loud, scary, dark, funny, summer, smart etc. If your child has and wants to wear a costume then this is also acceptable but please think of a word that the child knows that describes the costume. Please do not feel like you have to go and buy character outfits. We appreciate how expensive they are but also realise that some may already have bought costumes. Please don't forget about our sponsored read next week too.

Red Nose Day:

On **Friday 17th March** it is Comic Relief, Red Nose Day. We are inviting all the children to come in **red** for the day but please don't go out and buy anything new! If they haven't got anything red then non-uniform is acceptable. We are asking for £1 donations for this national fundraising event.

Dates for your diaries:

Friday 10th February
School closes for half term

Monday 20th February
School reopens

Thursday 2nd March
World Book Day

Friday 17th March
Red Nose Day

Friday 31st March
School closes for Easter

Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Just a reminder that our Designated Safeguarding Lead in school is Mr Blackburn. Our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads are Mrs Missett and Mrs Rowbotham. If you have any Safeguarding concerns please don't hesitate to contact them.

Book Vending Machine:

One of our parents has very kindly donated a selection of brand new books for our vending machine. I'm sure you will join us in thanking them for their generosity and many of you will enjoy reading the new books with your children in the near future.

Earthquake Collection Message:

As you are aware a series of devastating earthquakes have hit southern Turkey and north-west Syria.

DEC charities and their local partners are among the first responders providing urgent help. Following the search and rescue operation, immediate priorities are access to healthcare, shelter for those who have lost their homes, heating in safe spaces, blankets, warm clothes, ensuring people have food and clean water.

Below is a link to a page where you can donate a chosen amount of money to help support the charity providing urgent help to those affected in Turkey and Syria.

<https://donation.dec.org.uk/turkey-syria-earthquake-appeal>

Mother's Day Service:

This will take place in St John's church at **9.30am** on **Thursday 16th March**. All are welcome.



★ St John's Stars ★

	Fatima & Ayezah
	Miley-Grace & Faith-Summer
	Ali & Eesa
	Zahra & Esra
	Rugaya & Mehnoor
	Sumayyah & Ibrahim



Weekly Attendance

	87.2%
	81.5%
	90.8%
	90%
	83.9%
	89%