



WEDNESDAY 21ST FEBRUARY

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Book Week

Next week we are celebrating World Book Day by holding a week full of book related activities.

The Book People Book Fair will be delivered to school on Monday. If you should wish to purchase a book (at a discounted price) the book fair will be open just inside the main entrance from **3:15-3:45pm Mon – Weds** inclusive. Grab a bargain!

The children will be writing their own twists on traditional tales through the week. Thank you for the fantastic book covers we have received. The children are looking forward to writing and sharing their own unique books.



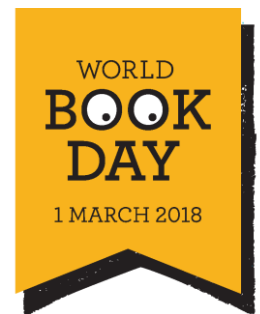
World Book Day

A reminder that on **Thursday 1st March** we are inviting children to come into school dressed as a character from a storybook or comic. There are lots of costume ideas online:

[www.bookaid.org/support-us/world-book-day/world-book-day-](http://www.bookaid.org/support-us/world-book-day/world-book-day-dress-up/)

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On this day there will be the opportunity for children to have hot chocolate and a biscuit, whilst listening to stories. Please can your child **bring in a cup to be used for their warm drink**. Please let teachers know if your child is unable to have hot chocolate/ a biscuit.



Congratulations:

Huge congratulations to Henry Stedman-Collins and his Dad who won 1st place in a 'Foursome' Golf competition (competitors go round in sets of 2 pairs). There were around 28 competitors; most of the juniors were teenagers (Henry was about the third youngest). A fantastic achievement and hopefully Henry's first win of many!





100 Club:

Congratulations to Dr and Mrs Emery (Number 2) who won the February draw with a prize of £29.50.

School Closures

In the event of poor weather (snow/ice) please check the following website for advice on school closures:

<http://www.kentonline.co.uk/kent/news/school-closures-in-kent-118807>

Absences

If your child is absent from school, it is vital that the office receives written confirmation. The absence note can be written as a letter, an email to the office or reported on School Comms. Failure to do so could result in a fine.

Midday Meal Supervisors

We are looking for some extra relief Midday Meals Supervisors who will be able to assist us whenever we have staff shortages. The hours of work are from 12- 1:10pm paid on Kent Range 2. In the short term we would ideally be looking for some cover on a regular basis. If you are interested in any way please do contact the office.

Gardening Club:

Mrs Funnell will be running a Gardening Club over 3 sessions: **Monday 5th March, Monday 12th March and Monday 19th March.** 10 spaces are available for budding gardeners in years 2, 4 and 5. Spaces will be on a first-come first-served basis. Please sign up in the office.



Donations

If you have any cuttings or spare plants and flowers, we would be very grateful for any donations to plant alongside our new fence.

Sensory Garden

On Saturday the 10th March from 9:30am - 2:30pm we are planning to overhaul the Sensory Garden so that it can be made safe and can be used by our pupils. If you are able to come and help in any way we would appreciate your assistance. Children are more than welcome to attend.

Tools needed will be wheelbarrows and big mallets. If we have a good turn out there are plenty of other jobs that can be done including the construction of our new Spiritual Garden. Many thanks in advance



Diary Dates:

Book week + Book Fair – **Week Beginning 26/2/18**

World book day (Dress up as a book character) – **Thursday 1st March**

Reports to parents – **9/3/18**

Working Party (Sensory Garden)- 10/3/18 9:30am -
2:30pm

Parent's Evening (Years 1-6) - **14th March**

KS2 1:30 – 7:30 KS13:30-7:30

Parent's Evening (Years 1-6) -**15th March**

KS1 1:30 – 6.30 KS23:30-6.30

Year 6 Bike ability – dates in Term 3

KS1 SATs parent's meeting – **25/4/18 2pm** MB/JJ - followed by KS2 parents meeting **4.00pm** AL

Other useful information/Dates

Week beg **14/5/18** SATs/formal testing week

May -Year 2 SATs

Sports day – **22/5/18** followed by Tray share **3.15-4.30pm**

Years 1/3/4/5 Test week – **11th June**

Week beg **11/6/18** – Year 1 Phonics Screening check

PESE parent's meeting – **13/6/18 4.00pm**

Parent's appointments (Yr R) - **3/7/18**

New Year R entrants in **5th July**

Achievement sheets home - **13/7/18**

Book Fair – **Week Beginning 16/7/18**

Walkabout –**16/7/18**

Governors Meetings :- 22 March 2018, 24 May 2018, 5 July 2018

Term dates for the year September 2017 - July 2018

Term1	Monday 4 th September to Friday 13 th October 2017
Term2	Monday 30 th October to Wednesday 20 th December2017
Term3	Thursday 4 th January to Friday 9 th February2018
Term4	Monday 19 th February to Thursday 29 th March 2018
Term5	Monday 16 th April to Friday 25 th May2018
Term 6	Monday 4 th June to Tuesday 24 th July 2018

Advertisements

Colin Blaskett - General Builder

All aspects of general building and maintenance

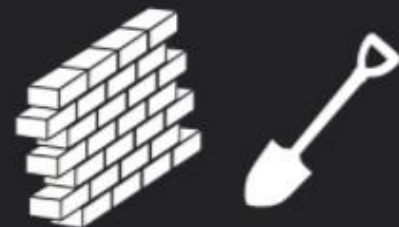
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