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Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Day: What a fantastic book related day we had in school yesterday – with the teachers and children moving classrooms to share a selection of stories and activities. Some sessions were vocabulary based and others saw the children using their imaginations to create new characters or versions of the books they had just heard. Our librarians helped deliver assembly and were on hand to support in the library slots held during the day.

The children have told me how much they loved being in school in their pyjamas and they should all now have come home with a £1 World Book Day voucher. These can be exchanged in bookshops for one of the specially written World book Day books or you can use it towards the cost of a book priced at £2.99 or more. We have our own book Fair coming to school between 24th – 29th March so the other option is to save the vouchers and use them at our Fair, again on a book priced at £2.99 or more. We will send more details of the opening times of the book fair shortly but it is usually at the start and end of the school day.



We have lots more events planned for the rest of March. Our new School Council are being voted in this afternoon and will be announced in assembly next week. They will work with Mrs Simmonds and help to run activities on Red Nose Day which will take place on Friday 17th March (letter attached).

The choir are in rehearsals for a performance at the Alban Arena on the evening of 22nd March and we know they are excited because we can hear them singing in the corridors at lunchtime!

Year 4 have also started rehearsing for their performance in the last week of term – more details will be coming out next week about timings and costumes etc.

For Reception and Nursery we are holding parent consultation sessions next week – please do book a slot if you haven't done so already. For children in Year 1 to 6 the teachers are currently busy writing the annual progress reports and these will be sent out to you by the end of term.

We are also arranging some Reading and Phonic sessions for Year 1 parents at the end of the month. A separate letter will be coming out with the details and a form to book a place.

I know the PA are also busy arranging events for the next few weeks. We have the hair braiding session next week on Tuesday evening and then the quiz night on 11th March. The PA are fund raising to improve the audio visual system in the hall and we appreciate your support at all their events.

With best wishes

Sharon Barton
Head Teacher