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Dear Parents and Families,

We enjoyed celebrating World Book Day this week in school. It was great to see the children in some fantastic costumes. Here is our news from this week.

### **Communications System – eSchools**

We are in the process of switching our communication system to eSchools. This is to streamline the way we communicate with families, and means that all communication from school will be coming in one place (rather than emails, texts, dojos etc). Information will be sent home in the coming days with details about how you can login to the app. As with all new systems, there might be a few issues at first, so to begin with we will overlap what we are currently using with eSchools to ensure people do not miss out on important messages. Please ask in the office if, by the middle of next week, things still are not working as they should.

### **World Book Day**

We had a great time celebrating World Book Day on Thursday. All the children took part in creating a 'play in a day' and it was lovely to watch their very creative performances. We had an Olympic Games featuring some very interesting characters, a crayon who got a bit out of control, a lost character and a tooth fairy who went on an exciting adventure! It was fantastic to see how well the children worked together, with older pupils supporting younger ones.

### **British Science Week**

Science Week is happening in school next week. Throughout the week the children will be involved in lots of exciting science activities and meeting with some scientists to learn more about their work. On Tuesday Brambles and Oak Class are going to Bishops Wood and on Wednesday Elm and Willow Class will be going to the recycling centre.

On Friday afternoon we will be holding a Science Exhibition which parents are welcome to come to. The children's work will be displayed in the hall (and hopefully outside) and they will be able to share their science learning with you. Parents are welcome from 2.30pm, and you are welcome to take your child home when you have finished viewing the children's work. If you are unable to come, please don't worry, children can be collected at the usual time.

**Diary Dates (these will be added to over time)**

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	National Science Week
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Brambles and Oak visit to Bishops Wood
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	KS2 visit to Recycling Centre
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5/6 girls netball at RGS
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>2.30pm Science Exhibition– parents welcome</b>
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent's Evening
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Drumming Workshop – all year groups
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Year 5 trip to Dodderhill to see Oliver the Musical
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of Spring Term
<b><i>Easter Holidays – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April</i></b>	
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	First day of Summer Term
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Free Breakfast Club begins – open to all children
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	May Bank Holiday – School Closed
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	INSET Day – School Closed
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Sports Day (confirmed date!)
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School Trip

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Miss Templeton and Staff



We had lots of fun on World Book Day!





## Support for Parents, Children and Families

We regularly get sent links to organisations that offer help to parents, children and families going through difficult times. We thought it would be helpful to add these at the bottom of the newsletter each week, in case there is anything you would like to find out more about. As always, please do make an appointment at the office if there is any way we can help. We will keep this list updated with services that get in contact with the school.

- [Family Lives](#)



**Phone:** 0808 800 2222

**Hours:** 9am – 9pm Monday to Friday.

10am – 3pm on weekends.



- [YoungMinds Parent Helpline](#)

**Phone:** 0808 802 5544



- [Action for Children](#)

**Phone:** 0300 123 2112

**Hours:** Vary (see website)

- [Gingerbread \(single parenting\)](#)



**Phone:** 0808 802 0925

**Hours:** Vary (see website)