



## Newsletter: 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019

### World Book Day – THIS THURSDAY!

Don't forget we will be celebrating World Book Day this week! Remind children to bring in their favourite book or pick one from their classroom to share. They can even invent and tell their own stories if they like. We're looking forward to seeing children in Year 1 – 6 in their character costumes too. (Reception and Nursery Classes will be having their own fun without dressing up – unfortunately "the toilet" doesn't mix well with 90 under 5's in costumes...!)

### New School Meal Menu

The menu has been refreshed for the Spring and Summer seasons. Check out the new menu on the "Information" tab of the school website, on our Instagram feed or collect a paper copy from the school office.

### Breakfast Club Invoices

Breakfast Club is free for children on means tested Free School Meals (not the same thing as free infant meals for Reception, Y1 & Y2 pupils) or 50p a session for everyone else. This week, families will be sent a reminder of their balances owed. If you need to arrange a payment plan, just ask Paula in the school office who will be happy to sort that out for you.

### Breakfast Club Improvements

From next week, our Breakfast Club will see some improvements. Alongside new games and toys, Mrs Leighton and Mrs Sparks have been working to make sure that the food and drink on offer meet the new School Food Standards to give our children the best quality breakfast they can. Children can look forward to better quality drinks, cereals proven to keep them fuller for longer and even bagels from the toaster too!

### Breakfast Bagels

Speaking of bagels, our Breakfast Club will be toasting extra bagels each day and making pieces available to children on the playground for free! They are very filling so a little bit will boost the brain power of a child sized human ready for the day's learning.

### Driving and parking

Just a reminder to ask families to think about other people's children when driving and parking for school. Please park thinking about if children can see to cross the road and don't drive away too fast – this helps to keep our children safe.

### Celebrations

We wish a peaceful Lent to our Christian families.



## Diary Dates: Spring 2019

Date	Year Group	Time	Event
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	All	Day	World Book Day
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3	Day	Derby Museum and Art Gallery Visit
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6	3.15 pm	SATs Information Meeting for families
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	All	Day	Red Nose Day
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception & Year 6	Day	NHS Height & Weight Health Checks
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 & Cadbury	Day	Science Trip to National Space Centre
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 & 5	PM	Language Event: Arabic Afternoon
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Nursery, Reception Year 1 & 2	PM	Mother's Day Afternoon Tea Family Event
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Years 3 - 6	PM	Mother's Day Afternoon Tea Family Event
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April <i>not Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April</i>	Year 2	PM	Parent - Teacher Meetings
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Year 2	Day	History Trip to Conisborough Castle
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> & Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	All	PM	Parent – Teacher Meetings
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	All	Day	Super Sock Day <i>Wear your craziest sock combinations to mark Autism Awareness Week</i>
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	All	3.15pm	School Closes for Easter Holiday