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**Friday 18 February 2022**

***Ethos Statement "I recognise that others may have different feelings to me"***

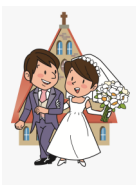
## Spring 2 Diary Dates

Please find below a list of events that will be taking place during this term;

**04.03.2022 KS1 Author Visit in School**  
**03.03.2022 Year 1 Great Fire of London Day**  
**18.03.2022 Red Nose Day**  
**21.03.2022 Year 6—History Visitor—John Hussey**  
**25.03.2022 Mother's Day Event**  
**31.03.2022 Year 1 Zog Theatre Trip**  
**01.04.2022 Wear a Hat/Bonnett Day**  
**04.04.2022 Easter Holidays**  
**20.04.2022 Year 6 Jungle Book Workshop**

## Congratulations to Mrs Wilson

We would like to congratulate Mrs Wilson (nee Miss Dinsdale) on her marriage over the half term.



## Year 3—Magic Breakfast Book

Year 3 all received a free book to keep from 'Magic Breakfast' (who we get the bagels from). It is called 'Silas and the Marvellous Misfits' by Tom Percival and has been recommended by Marcus Rashford. They were very excited to receive their book and I look forward to finding out if they have enjoyed reading it.

## ATTENDANCE

If your child is going to be absent from school then please text this number **07891274260**. Please note that this phone will not be answered for phone calls. This is last week's attendance report for the week ending **04 March 2022:**

Rec A 87.6%	Rec B 86.2%
1a 96.3%	1b 94.8%
2a 93.8%	2b 86.5%
3a 97.3%	3b 95%
4a 94.4%	4b 98.5%
5a 93.6%	5b 92.9%
6a 92.6%	6b 95%



**Total School: 96.4%**

6c 90%

## Assembly Topic—Ukraine and Russia Conflict

In next weeks assembly we will be discussing the Ukraine and Russia conflict. The purpose of the assembly is to inform the pupils in a neutral way, provide them strategies to spot and respond to misinformation and disinformation as well as strategies to keep themselves from being worried. This is after the DfE has provided advice to schools on how to approach the subject.



## Reception Have Had a Busy Week

We have had a really busy week in Reception this week with Pancake day and World Book Day! Our book of the week is The Gingerbread Man so for Pancake Day we made Gingerbread Men out of pancakes and ate them for our snack. For World Book Day we brought in our potato book characters and on Thursday brought in our favourite book and a cuddly toy to read our book to. In PE we played Gingerbread Man tag and did a pancake obstacle race. We have had lots of fun!



## Year 6—Cooking

6c enjoyed making cream cheese and pineapple potato skins today. We will send the recipes home over the next few days as the children would like to make them at home with different fillings.



## Key Stage 1—Author Visit

The children in KS1 were lucky enough to have a visit from a real author this week called Saviour Pirotta. Saviour held a reading session for Year 1 and Year 2 children where he read some of the stories he has written. The children got chance to ask Saviour some questions and they also could buy a signed book! The most popular choices of book were 'The Unicorn Prince' and 'The Friendly Pirates'.



### Children's Flu Clinic

Intra Health/School Nursing Team will be holding one final catch up clinic for children's Flu immunisation, on Tuesday 8th March, at Armley Children's Centre, between 3:45pm and 5:45pm.

If they would like to book a place, please call Tel: 03333 583 397 (option 2 ext 3). You can also call this number to check if your child has already had this in school.

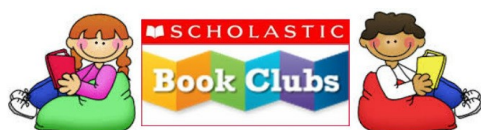
Please note there are limited spaces at this clinic and they will be allocating them on a first come first served basis.

### Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running!

Go to <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/park-spring/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books and order online.

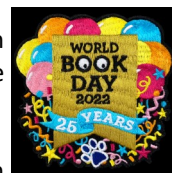
For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your order online by March 7th 2022.



### World Book Day Competition

Thank you and well done to the children who made a potato character- they were brilliant.



The winner of the £10 book voucher with oi Cat! was Escha in 2B.

Second place went to Lucas in 2a with Mr Messy.

Third place went to Ella in 3a with the Gruffalo.

These two children get to browse and choose any book they want as their prize.

We also had some class winners that are listed on the website with photos.

### What has been happening in Nursery?

This week we have been looking at shapes in and around the classroom. The children did a great job finding and naming the basic shapes. We have set up a shop in the role play area, which the children are really enjoying. Using the pretend money and the credit cards to pay for the items they have chosen. It has also been World Book Day. Some children entered the potato competition and in Nursery the winning entry was Peppa and Georgie pig.

Well done to everyone who entered. The author we are looking at this half term is Jill Murphy. On world book day we read Whatever Next. The children used their cutting skills to cut out food that they would like to take to the moon for a picnic, like the bear in the story. We also used the story sack things in the reading area to act out the story.



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### Roll Up and Read

We are very pleased to announce that we can invite parents back in to school for our Roll up and Read sessions. These sessions give parents/carers the opportunity to come into school to read a book with their child. The sessions are approximately 15 minutes. Please see days and times below:

Nursery Beg Tues 8.55-9.10am  
Nursery End- Thurs 8.55-9.10am  
Reception - Thurs 8.50-9.05am  
Year 1- Fri 8.50-9.05am  
Year 2- Wed 8.50-9.05am

**We hope to see you there next week!**



### ABSENCE REPORTING

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO REPORT YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE IF THEY ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND SCHOOL VIA THE OFFICE OR VIA TEXT TO THE ABSENCE MOBILE 07891 274260. FAILURE TO DO THIS WILL RESULT IN YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE BEING MARKED AS UNAUTHORISED**

