School Newsletter: Friday 26th April 2024

#### Dear Parents and Carers.

It was nice to see lots of you at parents' evening last week— I hope that you enjoyed seeing your child's work and that the information from the class teacher was useful. Next week is our book week. On Tuesday we are having a dressing up day and on Wednesday our book fair arrives. We are also having a visit from the travelling theatre company. Please send in a small donation towards this if you can. Key Stage One parents are invited to come in on Thursday at 2.30pm to share a story with their child at our 'booknic', whilst Key Stage Two children are having a book quiz with their teachers. There is also a decorate an egg competition for the whole school to join in with. A letter was sent home last week giving more details.

We have had a great response to our family trip to the seaside and have now booked a second coach. Please join us if you can; you are able to pay in instalments if it helps. Finally, congratulations to our fabulous Year 6 pupils—Poppy who has been awarded a role in the chorus of a show with the Birmingham Royal Ballet and Luna who has been chosen to play for Birmingham City Junior Premier League —what amazing young women! We are very proud of you both girls. Have a great weekend Mrs Harris.

#### Worship: Resilience

This half term we are exploring the value of resilience. We talked about what resilience means and where resilience comes from. We thought about what helps some Christians to be resilient and also what helps us to bounce back from difficulties. We learnt a song to help us. Ask your children about it.

### **USEFUL DATES 2023-2024**

29th April Book week

After school clubs begin

30th April 'Dress up like a book character' day

1st May
2nd May
6th May
Book fair arrives / theatre
Booknic' for KS I 2.30
Bank holiday Monday

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23rd May Praise worship -new date

24th May Break up for half term

3rd June Back to school

25th June Sports day KS 2 9.15, KS 1 1.30

28th June Summer fair

6th July Family trip to Weston





**Book week** 



Dress up day



# **Good luck Teddy!**

Teddy in Year 4 has made it through to the final West Mercia District squad for a cuboree trip to France next year where he and his team will compete in friendly games against other districts. Teddy is raising some funds towards this by swimming 800 metres and is asking for sponsorship. Any additional funds raised will be donate also towards Birmingham Children's hospital burns unit. If you would like to support Teddy please go to <a href="https://gofund.me/6352f323">https://gofund.me/6352f323</a>

#### **Book fair**

Our book fair will be open after school next week from Ist May.

Come along and have a look.

Thanks to the HSA who are supporting us by selling the books. If you can help with this please let school know.

#### Volunteers wanted

The summer fundraising season is upon us and HSA are in desperate need of volunteers. This could be selling books at the book fair, helping collect donations on non-uniform days, selling ice creams after school, selling raffle tickets on the gate or helping at the summer fair. If you are able to help please let Mrs Harris know and she will pass on your details.



### **Tuesday 30th April**

Dress up as your favourite book character. Lots of do-it-yourself ideas can be found at https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/75-easy-world-book-day-book-week-costume-ideas-for-2024--317785317472638247/

#### Pre loved uniform

Don't forget that there are lots of items of pre loved uniform on sale for £1.00 in the school foyer. Please pop along and have a look before you buy anything new."

### **Trainers**

Please remember that trainers are not part of school uniform and should only be worn in exceptional circumstances and following a discussion with a member of staff.

#### **Term time holidays**

Please remember that we are not able to authorise holidays during term time.

## Dinners

Please make sure that school lunches are ordered on time. Lots of parents are forgetting and then having to call Newfield Park kitchen.

#### Outdoor PE kit

Please make sure that your child has an outdoor PE kit in school.

# Decorate an egg competition

As part of book week children are invited to decorate an egg to look like a book character. See the letter sent out earlier this week for more details.