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NEWSLETTER

Spring Term 2024

Letter 3

19th January 2024

Headteacher's notes...

We may have missed the snow this week but we have had some cold but sunny winter days and it is good that the children have been able to continue going outside to enjoy them.



On Monday it was Martin Luther King Day so we looked at his life and how he had 'a dream' about people being treated fairly and what we can do for each other. This fits in very well with our 6Rs as we look to show reciprocity when we work and help one another in our school. One example of this is the children who took part in the Panathlon Festival on Tuesday. Congratulations to all who took part – they were very proud of their medals. We have also hosted and taken part in a football tournament and despite drawing with Warboys, just lost out on goal difference overall. Well done to everyone involved and thank you to the staff and those who supported them all.



If you come into the Key Stage 1 playground you will notice that we have a new Friendship Bench. This has been kindly donated to the school by the family of Jenny Brading who was a Midday Supervisor for 25 years. She enjoyed working at the school and the family wanted to share this with us and we are very grateful for their generosity. I am sure it will be well used by the children. The inscription says:

Jenny Brading's Friendship Bench.

Please sit here and make a new friend.

Jenny loved this school and was a dinner lady for 25 years.

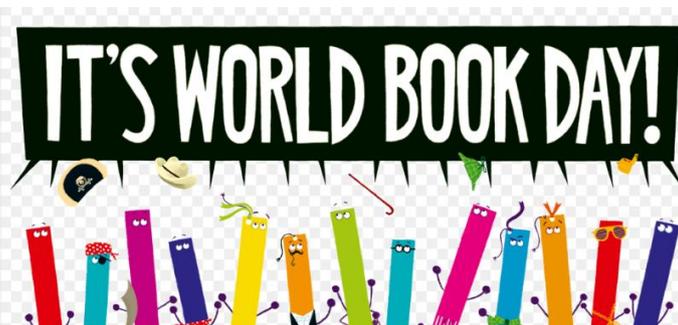
Curriculum Letters were sent home earlier this week and I hope that you have found them useful. Information about our Open Afternoon and Parent Consultations, which are being held in February, will be sent home next week.

Parent Computing Guide

We know that an increasing number of children now own a smart phone, at even young ages, and there are sometimes concerns around how they use them so this week's guide may be of particular interest.



World Book Day



World Book Day is fast approaching on Thursday 7th March and is a world- wide celebration of books and reading.

Staff are busy planning a wide range of activities that children will be taking part in school to celebrate this day. As part of these activities, we will be inviting children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character on that day. This does not need to be an elaborate expensive costume however and some children may wish to come with a small prop/badge/accessory or object linked to their book.

Leading up to world book day we will have our usual **Scholastic Book Fair** in the KS1 Hall after school on the following days- **Wednesday 28th February, Thursday 29th February, Friday 1st March and Monday 4th March**. £1 book tokens will be sent home soon and can be used towards the cost of books at the fair.

More information to follow soon!

PTA News

- **25th January - EGM** - Come along to school at 7:30pm. We will be discussing all things PTA and appointing a new Secretary. **Could you help?** Please let us know if you would be interested in the role and we can tell you more!
- **25th January - Bags2School** - Get in that early spring-clean! Please **drop off any bags at school before 9am** (see poster for a list of items that are accepted).
- **6th Feb - Disco** (Years 1 & 2, Years 3&4)
- **8th Feb - Disco** (Brambles & Reception, Years 5 & 6)

To make the discos run safely and successfully, **we are in need of volunteers** to help at the event. It's really easy and there are lots of different things to do so no matter whether you're creative or good with numbers or just willing to get stuck in, we'd love to see you.



SCHOOL DISCO

Tuesday 6th February
Years 1 & 2 5pm-6pm
Years 3 & 4 6.30pm-7.30pm

Thursday 8th February
Brambles & Reception 5pm-6pm
(supervision required)
Years 5 & 6 6.30pm-7.30pm

£3 for entry
Free biscuit and water station available
Cash only on the door
Parents MUST collect their children
No mobile phones

Raffle, refreshments and more!



Many thanks,
PTA Team

What's On Next Week

Monday 22nd January

Tuesday 23rd January

Governing Body meeting 6.30pm

HSSP Yr 1 & 2 Multisports 3:10 – 4:10pm

NFL Yr 6 Mixed 3:30 – 4:20pm

Wednesday 24th January

Thursday 25th January

PTA meeting 7.30pm

Football Tournament (at Huntingdon Primary)

HSSP Girls Football Yr3 -6 3:20 – 4:20pm

Choir 8:20 am

Friday 26th January

