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Lateness

I would like to remind you of your legal responsibility to ensure your child arrives at school by 8.55am, the start of the school day. Obviously very occasionally children are unavoidably late and a reason is recorded for lateness. In the event of persistent, unnecessary lateness I will be writing to parents to remind them of their legal obligations. Where lateness continues it will be my duty to inform the Educational Welfare Services.



Sports Xtra

Sports Xtra has **cancelled** the after school clubs offered before half term that were due to start this week. They were Football for Reception & Years 1 & 2 on Wednesdays and Archery for Years 1, 2 & 3 on Fridays. If you paid via their website you need to contact Sports Xtra direct for a refund, but they have assured me there will be no problem with this. If you sent a cheque into the School Office this will be returned to you via your child on Monday. However, we will be offering similar clubs with a different provider very soon – please see below and look out for further details to follow.

Football Club

We are pleased to be able to offer an alternative Football Club, run by Soccer All Stars, on Wednesdays from 3.20 – 4.20pm (subject to there being no football match on that day –



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please refer to ParentMail message sent on Wednesday). This is open to all children in Years 2 – 6.

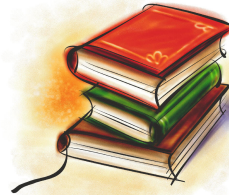
World Book Day Dressing Up

Just to remind you, World Book Day is next **Thursday, 5th March**, and we will be holding our (re-scheduled) ‘Come Dressed as a Character from a Book’ competition then.



Book Fair

To coincide with World Book Day we will be holding a Book Fair at school next week. It will be open from Wednesday 4th – Tuesday 10th March 3.15 – 3.45pm in the Community (Playgroup) Room. You will be able to use World Book Day tokens towards the



cost of any books purchased. (These tokens will be sent home in book bags on **Monday 2nd March**). Also new this time is the facility for parents who can't make it to the fair can go online and buy book vouchers in advance for their child/ren – much safer than sending in cash. Visit www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/parents to find out more.

Fruit Cups

The School Council's fruit tuck shop that has been running at morning playtime all this week has been a huge success. We want to continue it but to do so we will need some help with the fruit preparation. If you are able to spare some time for



this please look out for the ParentMail message about this that will be sent very soon. Many thanks. Unfortunately we will need to increase the price from 10p per cup to 15p to fully cover our costs.

Marie Curie Cancer Care



We are supporting the Marie Curie Cancer Care Appeal again this year. There is a box of daffodils in the entrance hall, if you would like to donate

towards this worthwhile cause.

Red Nose Day

This year we will be selling Red Noses from the School Office. They have been ordered; as soon as they arrive we will let you know. Please DO NOT send any money into school yet ...



Sainsbury & Tesco Vouchers

Once again we are collecting the Tesco Computers for Schools and Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers. All vouchers will be gratefully received. There are now collection boxes in the main school entrance for both. Many thanks.

Cycling Proficiency

We would like to hear from any adults with an interest in cycling who would be available to help with cycle training for Year 6s during the summer term. Please contact the school to discuss this further.

Dates for Diary

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| <i>Y4 Dance Share</i> | <i>Monday 2nd Mar</i> |
| <i>World Book Dressing up</i> | <i>Thurs 5th Mar</i> |
| <i>Bags 2 School Collection</i> | <i>Tues 17th Mar</i> |
| <i>Y2 Wicken Fen Trip</i> | <i>Wed 18th Mar</i> |
| <u><i>Parent Consultation Evenings</i></u> | |
| <i>Wednesday 25th Mar</i> | <i>3.40 – 5.30pm</i> |
| <i>Thursday 26th Mar</i> | <i>4.00 – 8.00pm</i> |
| <i>Spring Term Ends</i> | <i>Friday 3rd Apr</i> |
| <i>Staff Training Day</i> | <i>Monday 20th Apr</i> |
| <i>Summer Term Starts</i> | <i>Tuesday 21st Apr</i> |
| <i>Y5 Mepal Trip</i> | <i>27th-29th Apr</i> |
| <i>SATs Week</i> | <i>11th-15th May</i> |
| <i>Half Term</i> | <i>25th-29th May</i> |
| <u><i>Awesome Authors Week</i></u> | <i>1st-4th June</i> |
| <i>Pippa Goodhart</i> | <i>Tuesday 2nd Jun</i> |
| <i>Chris d'Lacey</i> | <i>Thursday 4th Jun</i> |
| <i>Y6 Kingswood</i> | <i>15th-19th Jun</i> |
| <i>Summer Term Ends</i> | <i>Friday 17th Jul</i> |
| <i>Staff Training Day</i> | <i>Monday 20th Jul</i> |

(Term dates for 2009-10 are available on the website)