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### Upcoming events

#### **Monday 7th March**

Reading Club restarts in library 8.30am  
Year 3 Pedestrian Training  
Year 3 swimming

First Holy Communion meeting in school (collect from school 4.30pm)  
Grassroots after school club

#### **Tuesday 8th March**

Parents' Evening (3.30-6.00pm)

#### **Wednesday 9th March**

Year 2 Little Rescuers First Aid Training  
Year 5 Girls Football Tournament  
Y6 Boosters  
KS2 Choir

#### **Thursday 10th March**

Individual and Family photos  
Grassroots after school club

#### **Friday 11th March**

Girls football training starts

#### **Monday 14th March**

'Living Eggs' delivered to school  
Reading Club in library 8.30am  
Year 3 Pedestrian Training  
Year 3 swimming

NO Grassroots after school club  
Parents' Evening (3.30-6.00pm)

#### **Tuesday 15th March**

Football league game (details to follow)

#### **Wednesday 16th March**

Year 2 Little Rescuers First Aid Training  
Y6 Boosters  
KS2 Choir

#### **Thursday 17th March**

Grassroots after school club

#### **Friday 18th March**

Girls football training

### Old School Newsletter!

Now that we can take part in more in school and out of school activities, I have gone back to the 'old school' type of newsletter with upcoming events shared on the side. I hope that this is useful to everyone moving forward

### Parents' Evenings

Next week, we will be holding our first Parents' Evening of the year. You should have completed the booking form through Parent Pay to be allocated a time. If you have not done so, there are still some slots available. If you are attending the meeting in person, please enter school via the main door, where you will be guided to your child's classroom area. There will be members of staff available on the evening to point you in the right direction! For parents who have asked for telephone meetings, we will obviously try to keep to the agreed timings. Please don't panic if you don't receive a call at the exact time. Meetings as you know can slightly go over the agreed times, but we will attempt to keep these to a minimum.

### Reading Club

We are so happy to announce the re-opening of our Reading Club on Monday 7th March at 8.30am. The Reading Club takes place in our school library where we welcome any children from school (and their parents, carers and siblings) to look at the wonderful books we have on offer in our Library, share books with others and take some time to read the school reading book or complete homework tasks. All visitors to the Reading Club will need to sign in at the school office before entering school. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

### Super Star reading club

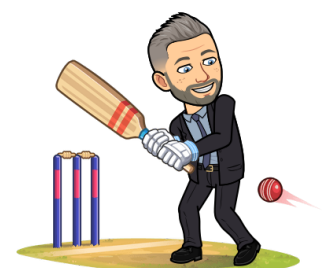
This will also commence the week of 7th March. This is a lunchtime club which will run on a Monday, Tuesday and a Thursday in the library. It will focus on peer reading and aims to support those children who do not always get opportunities to read with an adult at home. Teachers will inform the children who are attending. They will receive a Super Star reading sticker each time they attend the club and this will add to their number of reads.

### World Book Day

We had a wonderful day yesterday with our focus on non-fiction. Some of the costumes were amazing, and we thank all the parents and families for their time. Thank you also for the donations off our Amazon wishlist.

### Sportivator Day

Our fundraising for Sportivator day now stands at an amazing £3,045! We have contacted the Sports for Schools team with numbers of participants and sponsors, and hope that the bands and photos will be shared soon.



**Photo Day**

Phototronics will be in on Thursday to take individual and family photographs of our pupils. All siblings in school will have photos taken with brothers and sisters. If you would like a photo taken including younger or older siblings who do not attend our school, please come along to the school hall at 8.30am and we will be pleased to accommodate your request.

**Grass**

A little request. Please can both parents and pupils use the path through school, rather than walking across the grass. I know that it can sometimes be tight on the paths, but we are noticing that some of the grassed areas, especially near the edges of the paths, are becoming increasingly bare. The matted path, that we initially used for Y3/4 families which goes behind the tree, is still available to use.

**Office**

You may have noticed that Mrs Lloyd has been absent from the office over the last few weeks. Unfortunately, this may continue in the short term, so temp office staff will be available. They will start at 8.30am, so if you have a query or need to let us know about a child's absence, please leave a message on the school answer machine.

Thanks again for your continued support.

Mr P Craig  
Headteacher