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Newsletter - Friday 23rd February 2018

Hello Families,

Welcome back! It definitely feels a bit more like Spring. Lighter mornings and evenings and sunshine.   
As you may have noticed we have slightly changed the newsletter so that Nursery have their own section as we want to highlight what the children are doing in our fantastic nursery setting.

Don't forget World Book Day next Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March. The children can dress up as their favourite book character.

### Nursery

This week Owlets have been practising using their gross motor skills on the climbing frame. They have been climbing up the ramp, balancing carefully across the bridge and then coming down the slide. Owls have started our new theme by investigating different eggs. They have looked at white, brown and blue eggs. They thought of words to describe what the eggs felt like.

### Year R

This week we have started our new theme all about eggs. We have put 6 eggs in our incubator and hope that in 21 days time we will have some chicks hatching. We have also got two fish in our fish tank that we are taking care of by feeding them daily and keeping the water clean.  
In maths this week we have been learning about doubling.

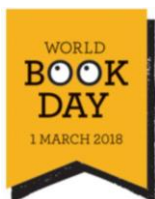
### Year 1

This week we had our Welly Boot Walk and we were really lucky with the weather! The sun shone almost the entire time, and we loved walking round the lake, looking at the ducks and playing at the park. We had a special visitor in the afternoon who told us the story of Little Red Riding Hood and made it really interactive. We were all really good at howling like the wolf and skipping like Little Red!

### Year 2

In Kingfishers and Jays we have got our new theme which is India. The children have been using role play to act out scenes from The Jungle book. The children really enjoyed being the different characters.  
In maths we are learning about  $\frac{1}{4}$  turns and  $\frac{1}{2}$  turns along with left and right rotation.

The kitchen will be providing **World book day themed lunch** for **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March**



Chitty Chitty Bang Bangers with chips, beans / peas  
or Tomato pasta

Followed by Willy Wonkas chocolate brownie  
(as always fresh bread and salad are available)

We hope your children enjoy the day!



### Dates for your diary

- **Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Feb** - Internet Safety Presentation to parents – school hall 9:15am – all welcome
- **Thur 1<sup>st</sup> Mar – World Book Day** Dress up as their favourite book character
- **Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Mar** – NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS TODAY
- **Thur 8<sup>th</sup> Mar** - YrR Trip to Sparsholt College Farm
- **Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Mar** – Mothers Day Assembly – 9.15am – All welcome.
- **Tues 13<sup>th</sup> to Thur 15<sup>th</sup> Mar** - Nursery visit to Finkley Down Farm
- **Tue 20<sup>th</sup>/ Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Mar** - Parents Evening – look out for sign-up sheets on classroom doors
- **Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar** - Easter Disco - more information to follow
- **w/c Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Mar** - Last week of afterschool clubs
- **Thur 29<sup>th</sup> March** - INSET – school closed to children
- **Fri 30<sup>th</sup> March - Sun 15<sup>th</sup> April** - Easter Holidays
- **Mon 16<sup>th</sup> April** - INSET – School closed to children
- **Tues 17<sup>th</sup> April** - Back to school
- **Fri 20<sup>th</sup> April** – Non School Uniform Day – wear green and/or yellow for Air Ambulance
- **Mon 21<sup>st</sup> – Fri 25<sup>th</sup> May** – Walk to School Week

### E-Safety for Parents – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018 – 9.15am

We are pleased to let you all know we will be running a special E-safety Assembly for parents at both the Infant and Junior school. It will be held in the Infant school hall by Andrew Woods from HARRAP IT. HARRAP IT are a local company that provide IT solutions for schools including both ourselves and the junior school. Andrew was previously a teacher at Harrow Way Secondary School so really understands the pressures and challenges we face as parents on trying to keep our children safe online. This is a FREE event so please come along and learn about what we can do to ensure the safety of our children.

After the parent's presentation, there will be a children-only assembly for our year 1 & 2 children.



**Free Raffle Prize Draw**  
**First Prize is a Pro Bot Pit Stop Floor Robot**



### Aster Group – Work at Kingsway Gardens

We have recently been contacted by the Aster Group in connection with all the work they are currently completing in Kingsway Gardens. They have asked us to advise you not to park in this area when doing the school run. This area is congested with Aster group vehicles and is already impacting on the residents. Even more importantly there is a Health and Safety risk for children to be in the area whilst the works are being carried out.

Therefore please park safely elsewhere on the estate until the works are completed in August.

We will no longer accept the old £10 notes from today.

The national deadline for the old £10 notes to be legal currency is 1<sup>st</sup> March.