

Broadoak's 50 Brilliant Books

Last week we held an assembly to launch our Key Stage Two Broadoak's 50 Brilliant Books. During the assembly I talked to the children about the importance of developing a love for reading and how books can allow us to experience adventures that we can't necessarily gain from life. These books have now been allocated to classes and the children have been issued with a record booklet to see how many of the books they can successfully read by the end of the year. We are currently finalising the Early Years and Key Stage One lists and will distribute these once completed. Could I remind parents that we are using the voluntary Key Stage contributions to fund these books. These funds are available to all parents via ParentPay. I would like to thank you for your supportive contributions that are allowing us to encourage our children to develop that love of reading that they will hopefully carry on into adult life.

School to Home Communication

I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that as a school we aim to keep parents informed and up to date with the events in school at all times. Following a communication review a couple of years ago, we agreed that our primary means of communication would be the weekly newsletter that would be sent out every Friday. The newsletter is circulated by email to all first contacts in our schools data management system. There are however other ways additional family members can access this weekly communication. Firstly the newsletter is saved onto the school website within the 'Letters' section. It is also 'Tweeted' from the school Twitter account and is sent through via the 'School Jotter' APP that can be downloaded onto any android or Apple device. For further information or instructions on how to download the APPs, please visit the Home School Links section within the Information Tab of the school website.

Friday 8th March



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Hat Day - Friday 29th March 2019

It is with sadness that I share with you the loss of one of our school family. Last term, as some of you may be aware, one of our Y1 pupils died following a long battle with brain tumours. In school we would like to celebrate her amazing character and resilience by supporting 'Wear a Hat Day', the UK's biggest brain tumour research fundraising event. Since 2010, Wear a Hat Day has raised over £1 million, valuable funds that are helping fund four UK Research Centres of Excellence, raise awareness of this devastating disease and influence the Government and larger cancer charities to invest more nationally in research for brain tumours. The aim of the day is for all pupils and staff to come to school wearing a hat in exchange for a donation. The day aims not to be one of sadness, but rightly one that will allow us to remember a loved member of our school and provide us with an opportunity to educate the children on the fantastic work that is completed by a wide range of worthy charities.

Comic Relief Day - Reminder

We are really excited to be taking part in Comic Relief on Friday 15th March. To do our bit and raise money for this fantastic charity we will be having a non uniform day and ask that the children wear silly socks and crazy hair in exchange for a £1 donation.

Dates for your Diary

11 th Mar	Parent Evening (Rec - Y6): 4pm-8pm
11 th Mar	Rec Height & Weight Checks
15 th Mar	Y1 Football Tournament
15 th Mar	Comic Relief – Charity Fun Day - £1 donation
18 th – 22 nd Mar	Nursery Stay and Play Parent Sessions - 9:00am
20 th Mar	Worsley Woods Cross Country Relay
20 th Mar	Rec Height & Weight Checks (<u>Please Note Date Change</u>)
20 th Mar	Rescheduled Parent Evening (4S-J & 5W)
20 th Mar	PTA Meeting (6pm)
22 nd Mar	Dodgeball Competition
26 th Mar	Y3 / Y4 Cricket Tournament
26 th Mar	Swimming Gala
27 th Mar	Y4 Football Tournament
29 th Mar	Wear a Hat Day - Charity Day in memory of Year One child
29 th Mar	School closes for the Easter Break

World Book Day

On Thursday, we celebrated World Book Day in school. The children came in dressed as a wide range of book characters, it was great to see such imaginative costumes - well done to both the children and the staff for their originality and effort. To help raise the profile of reading in school, we have also held our Spring Term Book Fair. Thank you to all those who supported the event. In total we took £1500 from which we will now receive commission from to buy additional books that will be distributed directly into the class libraries.