



Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Open Afternoon

It was lovely to see so many of you come to our Open Afternoon last Friday. We had over 50 parents and grandparents who came to school and visited the classrooms to find out more about our Number Week. There were lots of exciting maths games happening and it was great to see so many of you joining in! The children really enjoyed sharing their learning with visitors and it was so successful we are holding another Open Afternoon on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 3.00-3.30. This one will be based around World Book Week, which includes World Book Day, more details about the week's activities will follow next term.

## Internet Safety Day

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February was Internet Safety Day and activities across the school enabled children to build on their awareness of how to use the internet safely. One of the main areas that concerned children was what they see on YouTube. Children all know what they should do if they see something inappropriate but I would like you all to check your parental controls at home to ensure that you have the "restricted mode" enabled on your computers. This can help screen out content that you may not want to see. If you need any guidance on how to do this then please look at the help section on YouTube.

## YouTube Help

[Policies, safety, and reporting](#) > [Safety Center](#) > [Privacy and safety settings](#)

## Parent Governor

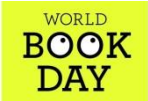

Following the vacancy advertised for Parent Governors I would like to welcome Mark Draper onto the Governing Body of the school as a Parent Governor. Mark has been working with the Governors since September as an associate governor and I am very pleased that he is now a Parent Governor. He is very committed to helping the children and improving our school.

Thank you for all your donations on Number Day – we raised £136 for the NSPCC. I hope you have a relaxing half term break and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

Best wishes

J. Exton

## Dates for your Diary – Term 4

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Start of Term 4
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	<b>Space Centre Visit</b> - Hedgehogs Class - please see separate letter sent out
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>World Book Week</b>
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	9.10 am Hedgehogs Class Assembly to parents
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	 <b>World Book Day</b> – Come to school in your pyjamas for a bedtime story with a mystery visitor to school!
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	<b>3.00 – 3.30 Open Afternoon.</b> Another chance to visit your child’s class – this time to find out all about World Book Week.
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	4.00 - 7.00 <b>Parents Evening</b> – Keep an eye out for the folder in the entrance hall to sign up to see teachers. This is a really important meeting between school and home to discuss the progress your child is making.
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	4.00 – 6.00 <b>Parents Evening</b> - – Keep an eye out for the folder in the entrance hall to sign up to see teachers. This is a really important meeting between school and home to discuss the progress your child is making.
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	 <b>Red Nose Day</b> – Wear as much red clothing as you can and bring in £1 to raise money for Comic Relief.
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	2 pm <b>Pirates of the Curry Bean</b> – Performed by children in Foxes and Rabbits. A letter about tickets will be sent out nearer the time.
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	6 pm <b>Pirates of the Curry Bean</b> – Performed by children in Foxes and Rabbits. A letter about tickets will be sent out nearer the time.
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Spotlight Dance Showcase – Timings to be confirmed
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Spotlight Dance Showcase – Timings to be confirmed
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	9.10 Owls Class Assembly to parents