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Dear Parents,

## Academy process

A consultation meeting will be held on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March from 2.30 - 4.30pm** in the school hall. This will be a time that you can meet Mr Gooding, the Executive Headteacher of Rutland Learning Trust (RLT). Pop in to find out more about this exciting time for the school and bring any questions you may have.

## Parent Questionnaire



In the past we have sent out paper copies of a questionnaire for you to share your views about the school. This year I will be putting a link on Class Dojo so you can click on this and then answer the questions online. This is a more eco friendly way of gathering your views and will hopefully be more time efficient for you to complete. The link will be active for you to access until Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March. If you still require a paper copy of the questionnaire then please pop into the office to pick one up. Your views about our school are very important to us so please find five minutes to complete.

## Collection Next Week



Bring your bags back to school on Tuesday and Wednesday.

## Sporting News

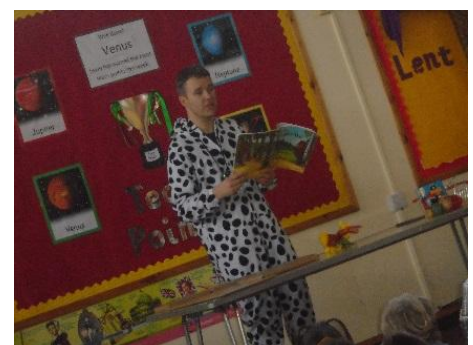


On Thursday a team comprising of Anna, Charlie, Greg, Ruby, Violette and Zach represented the school in the first Rutland Schools Dodgeball Tournament. The competition was held at the Oakham School Sports Centre with 19 teams competing! The competition was fierce but the team rose to the challenge. At the end of the competition the team came 7<sup>th</sup>, a magnificent result. Well done Anna, Charlie, Greg, Ruby, Violette and Zach!

## World Book Day

Today we celebrated World Book Day in style at school with everyone dressed as a favourite book character. The children all looked incredible so well done to all those at home involved in putting the outfits together! Prizes were awarded by our Reading Champions to Emilia, Raphael, Harvey and Marie, who were impressively dressed as the Tiger (from The Tiger Who Came to Tea), The Gingerbread Man, Gangsta Granny and The Naughtiest Girl in the School, respectively. Mrs Gilchrist won 'Best Grown Up Costume' as the Blue Crayon from 'The Day the Crayons Quit.' Local celebrity, Rob Persani from Rutland Radio joined us in the hall and read The Gruffalo and handed out the prizes. Thank you for sending in so many good quality books for the book swap. Every child in school has chosen a new book to take home today for free! The "Shelfie" prizes went to Thomas H, whose books were very organised and tidy and Sofia K, who looked so happy to be next to her book collection!

Lots of other reading activities have taken place in each class today and we hope the day has helped to show how fun and important reading is in our school. One of the children told me, "World Book Day is the best day in school in the whole year!"



## Parents Evening

The folders are out in the entrance hall for you to sign up for a parents evening meeting with your child's teacher. This is a really important meeting between school and home for you to discuss the progress your child is making.

## Diary Dates

- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March **Open Afternoon** 3.00pm Come and visit your child's class and enjoy sharing a favourite book
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March **Bags2Schools** can be dropped off at school from this date
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March **Bags2School Collection**
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March **Woodpeckers Collective Worship** to parents at 9.00am
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March **Non Uniform Day** – come to school in your home clothes in exchange for bringing in a chocolate prize for the Easter Chocolate Bonanza! Please remember that we are a nut free school.
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March **School Disco** Come for a dance with your friends. DJ Whitmore will be in charge of the evening's music!
-  **5.00 – 5.45** Squirrels, Hedgehogs and Badgers  
**6.00 – 7.00** Foxes, Rabbits, Woodpeckers, Owls
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March **Parents' Evening** – Please sign up for an appointment in the folder that is available in the entrance hall.
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March **Parents' Evening** – Please sign up for an appointment in the folder that is available in the entrance hall.
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March **Badgers Class Visit to Bugtopia** – more details about this will come home next week.
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March **Foxes Class Recorder Jamboree**
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March **Chocolate Bonanza 3.45pm in the hall**  
"Easter Chocolate Bonanza" organised by Friends of the School. Come along to the school hall after school to take part in different games and activities to raise money for the Friends of the School.
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March **Easter Service** 2pm at Church
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March **Foxes and Rabbits Production of "Daniel and the Lion's Den"** – a letter is coming home about this tonight
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March **Spotlight Dance Showcase** – Timings to be confirmed, children in Owls Class and after school dance club. A letter will be sent out with further details nearer the time.
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March **LAST DAY OF TERM 4**
- Enjoy the Easter holidays!**
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April **FIRST DAY OF TERM 5**

