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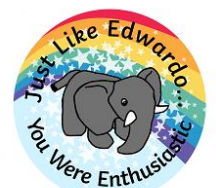
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## Friday Flier

### Storm Eunice Half term achievements

After a rather blustery day, I hope you all managed to stay safe! It has been a long and very busy half term. The children have worked hard on their learning, working to achieve a DARE to learn sticker. We launched a new reward system at the beginning of the term and the children have definitely embraced it. After a week of Marwell trips, I hope that today offered the children an extra day to reflect, relax and recuperate as they were quite exhausted on Thursday, as were the teachers! I hope you all manage to have a lovely half term and look forward to a little more sunshine as we approach Easter!

### Dare To Learn



Our new Dare to Learn Curriculum was launched at the start of the year. As the children have been settling into learning their new themes and answering the big questions, we have introduced the DARE characters to help them remember the key values of a good learner. I have been so incredibly proud of how well they have remembered them and can talk about their learning to me. They often hunt me down to share with me when they have achieved a sticker. So next half term be sure to be on the look out for one of the above animals proudly displayed on their cardigans/jumpers!

### Break the Rules Day!

We are really disappointed that this had to be cancelled due to the red weather warning that necessitated closing the school today. We know that the children were really looking forward to this so we have rescheduled this to Friday 11 March.

### Change of Drop off Collection Arrangements: Eagles, Doves and Woodpeckers

A reminder that after half term, due to the refurbishment of the Year 2 toilets it has been necessary to change the drop off/collection doors for your children. Copies of the letters are on the school website but a summary is below:

Class	Drop off/collection door
Year 1: Doves	Library Door
Year 1: Woodpeckers	North Door
Year 2: Eagles	Music Room

### Reminder: Book Week: Dress up Day – Thursday 03 March

We are inviting children to come in dressed as their favourite book character on Thursday 03 March. Please note that this does not need to involve spending lots of money on a costume. There are lots of creative ideas for making your own costumes at home on the following link: [Dressing up Ideas](#). We would also love for your children to bring in their favourite story to share with a child from another year group. Please can we ask that this is sent in your child's book bag and labelled with your child's name and class. We will be doing lots of other fun and exciting activities such as a 'teacher swap' where the teachers will enjoy sharing a story with another class.

Each child will receive a £1 book token which can be exchanged for a Free World Book Day book or used to get £1 off any book worth £2.99 or more at participating bookshops.

### **Whole School Cricket Event: Friday 04 March**

Chance to Shine Cricket will be coming into school on this day offering all the children an opportunity to experience playing cricket. Please can you send them in to school on this day wearing their school PE kit. As this will hopefully be taking place outside please can you send them in wearing black track suit bottoms or leggings and a hoodie.

### **Busy Bees**

If your child received their Busy Bee Stamp this week this will be celebrated after the half term break.

### **Reporting Absence**

A reminder that as well as telephoning the school, you can also report your child's absence via a company called **Studybugs** which enables you to go online via a phone or computer to report your child's absence securely. To get the free Studybugs app, or register on their website go to (<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>). If your child is unwell it is your responsibility to inform the school of this.

### **Forest School Sessions**

A new timetable for this half term has been sent out with this Flier. Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door. You are also able to check the timetable by clicking the following link: [Spring B Timetable](#).

### **Lunch Menu**

When we return after the half term break the menu will be Week 3. Please click on the following link to access the menu online: [menu](#). Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door and in Wagtails' Class window.

**Half Term Holiday: School will reopen on Monday 28 February** at 8.45am (7.45am for breakfast club children).

Yours sincerely



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**Headteacher**