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Friday Flier

Special World Book Day Lunch: Thursday 05 March

On this day the school's catering provider are offering the children a special lunch. Please click on the following link to access the poster with the options: [World Book Day Menu](#)

Friday 06 March (a day after the official World Book Day date, due to Forest School/PE)

A reminder that we are going to celebrate by inviting all children to dress up as their favourite book character. They are also invited to bring in a copy of their favourite book to share (please note, this should be clearly named). Please click on the following link to access the original letter: [World Book Day Letter](#)

Please note that Year 2 PE will not be taking place on Friday as normal

Pre-Order of Wonky Bars

The PTFA have kindly extended the Wonky Bar deadline to Wednesday 04 March. Please bring in completed forms and correct money by this date. If you have misplaced your form, spare copies are available from the leaflet holder in the reception lobby.

Collection of Wonky Bars: Friday 06 March

We have checked the weather forecast but we are always at the mercy of the "Great British Weather". As it currently stands, the plan will therefore be that you are able to choose your pre-paid Wonky bars from the playground. Each year group will have its own table where you can select your chocolate bar with the chance of winning a "golden ticket". There will be a prize table outside for the lucky winners. ***In the event of rain, a ParentMail will be sent out with alternative arrangements.***

Planned Dates for this Half Term

Wednesday 04 March	Wonky Bar: Closing Date for orders and monies received: £2.50 per bar
Friday 06 March	Dress up Day for World Book Day PTFA collection of pre-ordered Wonky Bars After school
Tuesday 10 March	Year R Writing Meetings: 9.15 and 5.00pm – New date
Thursday 12 March	Year 1 Writing Meetings: 9.15 and 5.00pm – New date
Friday 13 March	Year R Parent Event: 2.15pm
Wednesday 18 March and Thursday 19 March	Parental Consultations: 3.30pm - 6.30pm
Wednesday 18 March	MHST Low Mood Workshop: 9.00am
Friday 20 March	Red Nose Day: Do Something Funny for Money: £1 voluntary contribution for charity Year 2 Art Gallery: 2:30pm – Change of date (was 25 March)
W/C 23 March	Easter Egg Competition and Easter Egg Hunt
Tuesday 24 March & Wednesday 25 March	Whole School Marwell Trip: £19.70 (letters to follow shortly)
Thursday 26 March	Year 2 Writing Meetings: 9.15 and 5.00pm – New date
Friday 27 March	Last day of Spring Term

Beehive and Breakfast Club Invoices

Invoices for this half term were emailed out on Monday. If you did not receive your email, please can you let Mrs Gibson know. Please can you also ensure that these are settled in accordance with the Club's terms and conditions.

Reminder: Mental Health Team Meetings

The Mental Health Support Team (MHST) are a team of mental health specialists supporting young people through Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT). We are fortunate that they are coming to the school in March and running workshops for parents Childhood Low Mood. Please click on the following link which will take you to the information poster which contains a Google Form booking link: [Child Low Mood Poster: 18 March](#)

Busy Bees

These children received their Busy Bee Stamp this week and this was celebrated in a year group assembly:

Year R: Navy Bryant, Daisy Daniels, Mia Rose Davies, Ernest French, Evelyn Iliffe, Sophie Musgrave, Olive Slater, Imogen Snook and Theo Symes-Bolt. **Year 1:** Betty Bowskill, Paisley Lording, Ada Spurway and Rico Trillow. **Year 2:** Gracie Austin-Jones, Harry Beaumont, Kobi Bell, George Brown, Isabelle Casson, Aria Fonangwan, Nellie Green, River Hopkins, Arlo James, Jennifer Jones, Arthur Kennedy, Lakshya Lineesh, Harrison Riou, Shelby Stedman, Thomas Stoyles and Clarissa Wollaston.

These children finished their busy bee certificates and have received a Busy Bee Motif which can be sewed onto their jumpers/cardigans: Ethan Hill, Lyra Link and Keegan Tomlin.

Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

I am delighted to let you know that the class winners of this week's raffle were:

- Robins' Class
- Doves' Class
- Kestrels' Class

Makaton Star of the Week is: *Bambi Goodeve*

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

Timetables for this half term have already been sent out and the timetable for next week is shown below. Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door. Additional PE sessions will take place on Tuesday for children in Year 1 and on Friday for children in Year 2. You are also able to check the timetable by clicking the following links:

[Year R Spring A Forest and PE Timetable](#)

[Year 1 and Year 2: Spring A Forest and PE Timetable](#)

Year R		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 05 March	Kingfishers	Robins
		Wagtails

Year 2		
Date	Forest School	PE
Wednesday 04 March	Owls	Kestrels
		Eagles

Year 1		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 05 March	Doves	Woodpeckers
		Blackbirds

Lunch Menu

This is available for parents to view and order online. Please go to <https://app.schoolgrid.co.uk/> where you can view and order a lunch for your child.

Ordering in Advance: You can order in advance for the whole week (possibly longer). If you do this but then your child is not in school before 9.15am because you are late or are taking them to an appointment but you haven't informed us of this, **their lunch request will be cancelled** and you will need to provide them with a packed lunch. Whilst lunches are free to parents, the school has to pay for these.

If your child has an appointment and will be in late but requires a lunch that day, please let us know by leaving the school a voicemail. We have set up a designated telephone option – option 4. You can pre-order a lunch or leave us a message (before 9.15am). We just need you to let us know that your child will be in later that day. Please do not leave a message on the normal absence line as staff may not get to your message in time and your child's lunch will be cancelled.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L A de Carteret', with a large, sweeping flourish underneath.

Mrs L A de Carteret
Headteacher