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Message from the Head...

Dear parents and carers,

This week has been all about reading with our 'Book Week'. Thank you for supporting our reading breakfasts, which have been taking place throughout the week. It has been a pleasure to welcome so many of you into school and to see you enjoying reading with your children. Yesterday's World Book Day was a success and the children (with your support!) looked great in the various outfits and costumes that were on show. We focused on graphic novels and audio books this year, which the children have been enjoying in their classrooms. There was also the chance for everyone to create their own graphic novel in the form of a short comic strip, with some excellent results.

Our PTA team have been in school today to run our 'Mothers and Others' present room and the team will be back again next Wednesday. It was great to see this being so well-used, particularly as we made two funding requests to our PTA this week. We are grateful for their support in purchasing new equipment for maths and science.

We will be completing some classroom-based assessments of the children in school next week. Children do not need to do anything in preparation for these and the assessments will all take place in the children's usual classroom environments. Our ongoing assessments help us to ensure we are making the right provision for the children.

Our Parent Consultation evenings are coming up on March 24th and 25th. You can book these sessions from Monday morning, so don't forget to set your alarms nice and early to claim the appointment you want! We look forward to seeing you in school on the Tuesday, or online on the Wednesday.

Finally, a reminder about the importance of punctual attendance at school. Our school day starts at 8.50am. Children arriving at 9.00am each day will miss the equivalent of a whole week of school over the course of the academic year.

With best wishes for the weekend, from Richard Martin and all of the team in school.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 11th March, Mothers & Others Room.
Deadline for sign up was Tuesday, 3rd March.

Wednesday 18th March - Friday 19th March,
Scholastic Book Fair in School Hall. All welcome 3.20-4pm.

Tuesday 24th March, Parent Consultations F2F. *As per email sent on 3rd March.*

Wednesday 25th, Parent Consultations on line. *As per email sent on 3rd March.*

Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April - Easter Break.

Monday 13th April, back to school for Summer Term.

Reminders & Other Info...

PGL Trip payments

Please can parents who signed their child up to the PGL trip in July, check their outstanding balances on School Comms and ensure all payments are complete by the final deadline of **24th April**.