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Message from the Head...

Dear parents and carers,

You will have seen a letter this week regarding World Book Day and our Reading Week in school. We invite you to sign-up to join us for breakfasts on the appropriate day for your child/ren. You will also have seen that our theme for this year is 'Imagination is Everything', and that we are inviting children to 'Be the star of your own story' on Thursday 5th May. We hope this will provide lots of flexibility in terms of what children will wear to school on the day. Children can also dress as books characters, if they wish to. If the star of your child's story is wearing a onesie or pyjamas, that will also be just fine. The options are endless!!

We have been seeing some instances of children becoming dysregulated or emotional in school, and sometimes this has been in response of the behaviour of other pupils towards them. We encourage all of our children to take responsibility for their own behaviours and this includes behaviours that may have been made deliberately to elicit a response from another child. We have found ourselves needing to 'look beyond the headline' of physical aggression or bad language, to understand why children might behave as they sometimes do. We would never condone the aggressive behaviours described, but we are encouraging children to recognise where behaviour that might have appeared 'safe' to onlookers is actually leading to negative consequences for other children.

We are looking forward to next Friday's PTA School Discos. You will see the link to sign up for the Reception & KS1 disco in the section below. The discos are always lots of fun for the children and raise lots of money for the school. The PTA have recently bought a new 'carpet time' rug for Klee Class, new dictionaries for Year 3, a presentation 'clicker' for each class teacher, and we have also secured some funding towards new books to support our early reading. These items cost just under £1000, a reminder of the hugely-valued work the PTA do to support our school.

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

Diary Dates

Friday, 6th February - PTA Discos & Non-uniform day. Please ensure that you complete both the google form [KS1 Disco Google Form](#) and payment via Payment [PTA Sum Up Store](#) by Tuesday, 3rd February. KS2 Disco is payment on the door.

Thursday, 12th February – Dental Survey Team in school. *Selected children only.*

Half-term – Monday 16th – Friday 20th February.

Monday, 23rd February – Founders Day. All scouting and girlguide groups are encouraged to wear their specific uniforms.

Wednesday 25th February - Young Voices O2 Arena. *Signed-up children only.*

Reminders & Other Info...

- Posters for the KS1 & KS2 Discos are also attached.