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Friday 7th March

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

## **World Book Day**

Yesterday was a great success and it was fantastic to see the children enjoying fun activities focused on reading, their love of different authors and their favourite books. The children were very good at our 'Guess the Book' activity and demonstrated their wide knowledge of children's literature. Thank you to Mrs Adams and all the staff for their hard work preparing and to all the children and their families for joining in with our Book Detectives Scavenger hunt and for providing some super costumes. Thank you to everyone in the kitchen for preparing a delicious book-themed lunch that everyone enjoyed.

## **World Hearing Day**

On Monday the children learnt about what it can be like if you are deaf or have a hearing impairment, how to support and include people who have difficulty with their hearing and how to keep your ears healthy. Three very brave children shared their personal experiences in assembly, which really improved everyone's understanding, and we're very proud of them.

## **Trips**

Year I had a lovely day at the Warrington Toy Museum this week enriching the learning in their History topic. The children behaved superbly and had a great understanding of toys throughout history and how they have changed. Well done Year 1!

## **Sporting Events**

Y6 Netball: Last Thursday, we competed in a Netball Final, which was the first tournament of its kind. We played to our team's strengths to increase our defensive capabilities. We communicated and planned our positions before we started the matches so that we had a good strategy. We placed 4th overall and were unlucky not to do better. Our opposition were very good sports, with some of the best players in Cheshire, and they played well against us. So, we were pleased with our placing and thought we did well. We all shook hands with respect at the end of the games. Thank you to Mrs Ollier, Mrs Williams and Mrs Evans. Sophie, Alfie, Sofia-Grace, Alistair and Emily

#### Science Week

Next week is Science Week and the children are taking part in extra lesson and activities on the theme of 'Change and Adapt'. We have some interesting visitors in school talking to the children about their scientific lives which we hope will inspire the children.

### **Attendance and Punctuality**

A reminder that school starts at 8.45am and the children need to be in their classrooms by this time. Please do your best to be on time. An increasing number of pupils are arriving late and this can cause a lot of anxiety for them. Our Pupil Attendance Champions have started welcoming everyone to school - feel free to say hello to them on the playground! School attendance this week has been 96.4%

# Safe and Considerate Parking

We are very lucky to be able to park on the Moss Farm car parks at the beginning and end of the day. Please be careful and considerate with your driving and parking. There have been two bumps this half term already!

# PTA Rainbow Raffle and Dress Down Day

Year 4 Blue

EYFS Red

On Friday, the PTA are holding a dress down day to support their Rainbow Raffle. On this day the children can wear non uniform in exchange for a prize for the Rainbow Raffle. Raffle prizes will be hampers made from the donations. Please bring in something suitable for a hamper to match your child's class colour.

Year 5 Purple Year I Orange Year 2 Yellow Year 6 Yellow Year 3 Green A separate letter about the raffle and an envelope containing raffle tickets will go home with the children soon. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 2nd April. NSPCC Online Safety - Free workshop for Parents, Carers and Family Members On Friday next week, the NSPCC are visiting school to deliver an online safety workshop. We would encourage as many of you as possible to attend the workshop. Keeping our children safe online and understanding the changing risks is increasingly challenging. The sessions should be useful for families with children of all ages. Tea, coffee and pastries will be available. Please return the reply slip to your child's class. Yours sincerely, Mr Rob Cole (Headteacher) Return to your child's class teacher NSPCC Online Safety Workshop Friday 14th March 9.00am - 10.00am in the Dane Hall (key stage 2 building) I/we will be attending (names) \_\_\_\_\_ Name of child/children \_\_\_\_\_ class/classes \_\_\_\_\_

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