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Newsletter

Friday 28th February 2020



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DATES TO REMEMBER

- 03.03.20 1L Class Assembly
- 04.03.20 Years 3 & 5 Swimming
- 06.03.20 **World Book Day Dress up**
- 09.03.20 **Easter Egg Competition**
- 09.03.20 School Nurse Drop in Session 2pm
- 10.03.20 3H Class Assembly
- 11.03.20 Years 3 & 5 Swimming
- 17.03.20 Class Group Photographs
- 18.03.20 Years 3 & 5 swimming
- 20.03.20 Year 5 Think Tank Visit
- 20.03.20 EYFS Mother's Day Assembly
 NAM & RMW @ 11.00am
 30hrs & RH @ 2.15pm
 NPM Mother's Day Sing-a-long 2.30pm
- 23.03.20 School Nurse Drop in Session 2pm
- 25.03.20 Years 3 & 5 Last Swimming Session
- 26.03.20 **Parents Evening 4.00pm-8.30pm**
- 31.03.20 3K Class Assembly
- 03.04.20 EYFS Easter Bonnet Display
- 03.04.20 Break Up for Easter 3.15pm



Parents Evening Appointment Slots

Booking your appointment for Parents Evening will be available from

Monday 9th March.

Please use the School Life

App to select an appointment slot to suit your preference. All appointments should be done via the app. If you can't make it on that evening please see your child's teacher to arrange another convenient time.

Please contact the school office if you have lost you log in details.

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that everyone enjoyed a restful and fun half term break. The children have settled back into school very well this week.

It is with regret that I have to inform parents that unfortunately Miss Hockley will be leaving us at Easter. **Miss Hockley** has worked as a teacher at Netherbrook for the last 7 years across a variety of year groups. She has been successful in gaining a position in another school which is creating a bespoke unit to deal with pupils displaying behavioral difficulties. I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Miss Hockley for her fantastic effort, dedication and good humour that she has always shown during her time here, and we wish her all the best for the future. Hopefully she will pop back and see everyone from time to time.

In the meantime, I am in the process of finding a suitable replacement to teach in year 3 for the summer term. Rest assured we are seeking someone who can hit the ground running and continue the good progress already shown in 3H this year. The children in 3H have been told the news today, so please reassure them if they are a little bit unsettled by the news.

In other news, next Friday 6th March is our **World Book Dress Up Day**. There is no charge for this day but children are being encouraged to come dressed up as their favourite book character. I would ask parents to support the spirit of this occasion by helping the children come dressed up in costume. It is not a day for wearing normal own clothes that isn't part of a book theme – wearing jeans, trainers and a hoody is not dressing up even if pupils pretend to be a 'Muggle'.

Parents Evening is fast approaching so please make sure that you book your slot to meet your child's class teacher via the SchoolLife app. If you can't attend on the 26th then please make a separate appointment with the teachers. On the 26th we will also be asking parents to complete our annual parents survey to let us know what you think about the school and what we can do to improve. This is always very useful to us as your feedback is vital in helping us know what to prioritise.

Next week is **1Ls class assembly** so that should be great, parents are cordially invited to attend and the annual **KS2 Decorate an Easter Egg Competition** will start on Monday 9th March. Eggciting!

Next week, I will also be writing to ask for parent volunteers to take part in a workshop to help us write a new '**Sex and Relationships Education**' (SRE) Policy. This is statutory from September and we are eager to gather the thoughts and opinions of parents and carers to ensure we meet the needs of all our diverse school and local community.

Well done to 4W who have achieved 100% attendance this week. Our overall school attendance up until half term is 95.79%, thank you for your support in making sure our pupils are attendance HEROES.

Attendance Class Heroes.

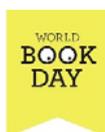
Here Everyday Ready On Time.

4W - 100%

Well Done Miss Welch's Class



World Book Week



Dress up day Friday 6th March