

School Newsletter – Issue 11 Tuesday 23rd February 2016

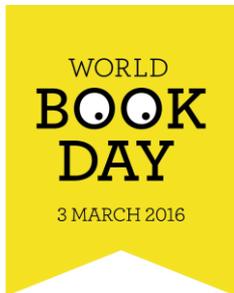


I hope that you all had a good half term break and that your children enjoyed a well-deserved rest. This is a very short half term (we break for Easter on Thursday 24th March) although there is quite a bit going on in school.....

Opening of our school building extension

I mentioned in my last newsletter (12th February), that we will be having an 'official opening' of our new school building this Friday. As part of these celebrations, **we would like to invite each child to bring in a cup cake on Friday** to enjoy together. We will buy a few extras just in case anyone forgets! Thank you in advance for your support with this.

World Book Day



Thursday 3rd March (a week on Thursday) is World Book Day. We are keen to recognise this as a school and use the time to celebrate some of our favourite books. With this in mind, we are inviting all children to come to school dressed as a character from a book. Alternatively, children may like to bring in a simple 'prop' that might be found in a popular story such as Harry Potter's wand or Charlie Bucket's golden ticket. School staff and adults helping in school will also have the opportunity to get involved, so keep a look out for some interesting book characters! We will be encouraging children to bring in a copy of the book that has inspired the character they are dressed as so please try to support this if you can. Each child will receive a £1 book voucher as part of World Book Day which can be redeemed at our school Book Fair in April.

Parent – Teacher Meetings

Please be reminded that our Spring Term 'Parent /Teacher Meetings' will be taking place on Tuesday 15th March (3.30-6.30pm) and Thursday 17th March (5.00-8.00pm). To book an appointment, parents will need to use the online booking system. In order to book your appointment time, you will need to log on to <http://www.parents-booking.co.uk/cannonlane> which will go live on **Tuesday 1st March at 7pm**. Additional information on how to book your appointment is attached. Please note, as we now provide parents with a Classroom Monitor progress report at the end of each term as well as a more detailed written report at the end of the school year, we will no longer be sending home a written record of the parent-teacher meeting.

Headteacher's Coffee and Questions



As advertised in the Spring Term calendar, there will be an opportunity for parents to join me for 'Coffee and Questions' in school this Thursday (25th February) at 2pm. This is an informal meeting when I will provide a brief update on some of the things that have been taking place in recent weeks. This is also a very useful opportunity for me to listen to your feedback; to identify what things you feel we are doing well as a school

and to consider some of the ways in which we might move forward in the future. If you would like to come along, it would be helpful if you could let Mrs Raval know in the school office so that we can get an idea of numbers. All parents and carers are very welcome to attend.

Mr A Phillips
Headteacher