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Headteacher: Miss T Williams

Dear Parent / Carer,

Star Assembly

This week's star assembly was as joyous as it always is and I really enjoyed seeing the children, families and staff this morning celebrating these wonderful children:

Y6 – Daisy C and Harvey
Y5 – Olivia and Amudha
Y4 – Ollie and Isabel
Y3 – Esme and Joshua
Y2 – Maheen and James
Y1 – Maya and Zohair
Reception – Max and Yoel

Mr Ball and I are also now choosing a 'Star of the School'. This is a very special award for someone we have noticed from any class across school for being a role model for our school.

Mr Ball's Star of the School – Maarya (Y6)
Miss Williams' Star of the School – Dora (Y6)

Well done to all of these fantastic children for setting excellent examples of our learning behaviours.

Attendance

Our whole school attendance this week is 95%.

Here are our attendance figures:

Swans – 90%
Puffins – 96%
Toucans – 95%
Bluebirds – 98%
Robins – 91%
Kestrels – 96%
Eagles – 93%

Mothers' Day

Please send your child with £1 or £2 on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday if you would like them to purchase a Mothers' Day gift next week.

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Parents' Evening

Our letter inviting you to parents' evening will be sent home on Monday. There will be a slip attached which you will need to fill in and return. Mrs Hudson (our SEND support) will be available in school with us. If you would like to make an appointment with her, please call the school office or send a message via the school app. Mrs Johnson will also be at parents' evening and will be happy to talk to parents of any children she works with.

Egg Technology

It's come around again – time for the children to get creative with eggs and come up with original designs! The only rule is to use at least one whole eggshell in the finished product. The children can use paint, glitter, sequins and any other craft material they wish. We are looking forward to seeing what they produce!

The finished models should be brought into school on Friday 22nd at the start of the school day. The children will then take them to the hall to go on display. We will announce the winners - one from each class, at the end of the school day. The children can then take their works of art back home.

World Book Day

We are very much looking forward to starting our celebrations of World Book Day next week. We have a week of events in school which you will be aware of from Mr Devaney's previous letter. Entries for the character competition (egg or potato!) should come into school on Monday 4th March. Please note this is different from the Egg Technology above – they will turn an egg or potato into a character from a book they enjoy. The children may enter both of these competitions separately though.

Items from Home

We have had a few items from home creeping into school recently! I would just like to remind you that children should not be bringing anything into school from home unless it has been agreed with a member of staff. Toys, teddies, jewellery etc should not come into school as there is a risk of it getting lost or broken. Additionally, these items can also distract children from their learning. Thank you for your support with this.

Bunny Hop

A few years ago we supported St Mary's Hospice with a Reindeer Run. This term we are supporting them again but this time with a Bunny Hop event! This will happen on the last day

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of term when we do our usual dress as a bunny or chick day. Please dig out something grey/white/brown for your child to wear (non-uniform) on the last day to coincide with our bunny hop sponsored event. You will receive a sponsorship form today – please ask all your friends and family to support as well!

On Friday 22nd March each class will have two slots during the day to hop, hop, hop for charity! This is the plan:

Reception and Year 1 – two 5 minute hops (10 minutes total)

Year 2 and Year 3 – two 8 minute hops (16 minutes total)

Year 4, 5, 6 – two 10 minute hops (20 minutes total)

Obviously there will be leg changes and rest time required but we will do our best to keep them 'hoppy' – it's for charity after all!

Kind regards,

Miss Williams
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

* Please note – changes and additions are highlighted

Date	Event	Details
Monday 4 th March	Reception Book Breakfast	Details to follow
Monday 4 th March	World Book Week begins	Character competition entries into school (eggs or potatoes as detailed in previous letter)
Wednesday 6 th March	Y3 Mothers' Day Assembly	Begins at 9:05
Wednesday 6 th – Friday 8 th March	Mothers' Day Sale	Items available for children to buy in school £1-£2
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day	Letter sent
Friday 8 th March	World Book Day – dressing up	Letter sent
W/C 11 th March	Book Fair in school	Details to follow
Monday 11 th March	Y4 Book Breakfast	Details to follow
Friday 15 th March	Comic Relief Red Nose Day	Details to follow

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Monday 18 th March	Year 5 trip to Warwick Castle	Details to follow
Wednesday 20 th March	Parents' evening	Details to follow
Thursday 21 st March	Class photos	Details to follow
Friday 22 nd March	Egg Technology Bunny Hop for Birmingham Hospice	Details to follow Details to follow

* You can find a copy of this letter on our school website *

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