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Dear Parent / Carer,

Attendance

Our whole school attendance this week is 95%.

Here are our attendance figures for each class:

Swans – 93%

Puffins – 96%

Toucans – 93%

Bluebirds – 96%

Robins – 94%

Kestrels – 95%

Eagles – 95%

Bluebirds and Puffins both had a roll on Classopoly this morning!

World Book Day

We have had a wonderful week in school celebrating World Book Day. There were some excellent entries in our Character Competition. You can see photos and winners on the school website. This morning, the children all performed a poem they had been learning in class by Benjamin Zephania. Videos of these performances will be published on our class blogs later today and there will be pictures on the school website.

Red Nose Day

We are supporting Red Nose Day this year by asking the children to bring in £1 or more to donate to charity and wear as much red as they can!

Egg Technology

Apologies about the mistake with the date in last week's letter! Just to clarify once more, the children should bring in their Egg Technology entries on Friday 22nd at the start of the school day. They 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!

Book Fair

Next week, our Scholastic Book Fair will be open at the end of the school day 3:30 – 3:50 every day. This will run as it has in previous years. You will be able to bring your child after school from Monday to the spare Year 2 classroom. The classroom door will be open and, due

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to safeguarding, will be the only available entrance. This classroom is located near the Brockworth entrance on the school playground. We will put a sign outside to assist you if you are unfamiliar with this part of school.

I know last year we were able to accept card payments. We are awaiting an answer from Scholastic as to whether this is possible so my advice would be to bring cash if possible if you are planning to attend on Monday. I will keep you updated as and when I hear from them.

Some of the books are sold at a discounted price but many are sold at their recommended retail price. This is because school earn a percentage from each book sold to spend on books for the library. We realise this is an expense and, with the rising cost of living, would urge you to not feel pressured to come if your child asks you! We will be having our own book sale as part of our FUNdraising events on Friday 26th April, where we will have a range of used books in good condition on sale for 50p - £1.

Ramadan

This is a final reminder that your child **will not** be permitted to fast in school unless you have met with me to sign the relevant paperwork.

Chickens

Sadly, one of our chickens will be leaving us this weekend to go to a beautiful new home! As we had expected, the boys are becoming a little violent with each other (and poor Mrs Parton!) as they grow. Mrs Parton has managed to find a wonderful home for Max and I will share a photo with you on the school website when he is settled next week. We think we may have to rehome Benjy and Fluffy too but we aren't in any rush to say goodbye!

We are currently working on booking trips, parent workshops and experiences for the summer term and I will hopefully be able to share these with you in next week's letter. Have a great weekend.

Kind regards,

Miss Williams
Headteacher

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Dates for your Diary

* Please note – changes and additions are highlighted

Date	Event	Details
W/C 11 th March	Book Fair in school	As above
Monday 11 th March	Y4 Book Breakfast	Letter sent
Friday 15 th March	Comic Relief Red Nose Day	As above
Monday 18 th March	Year 5 trip to Warwick Castle	Letter sent
Wednesday 20 th March	Parents' evening	Letter sent
Thursday 21 st March	Class photos	Details to follow
Friday 22 nd March	Egg Technology Bunny Hop for Birmingham Hospice	Letter sent
Monday 29 th April	Y1 trip to Botanical Gardens	Details to follow

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

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