

## Message from Mr Merry

The end of half term is here and once again everyone is ready for the break! It's been quite a half term with new children joining the school, balance bike lessons and using the PE apparatus - all of which have been very successful, so I think that everyone is ready for a well-earned rest!

We all hope you have a peaceful and relaxing half term break and return refreshed and ready for a fun packed and exciting half term ahead. We look forward to the warmer and less blustery weather. Thank you also to all of you who have responded to parents evening letters. Your support is greatly appreciated.

I am also pleased to inform you that the Trustees and Governors are currently seeking to appoint another two Teachers and additional support members of staff to join our team for next year and I will keep you all informed of any developments during the weeks and months ahead.

We have also recently appointed two lunchtime supervisors who will be starting on the 24<sup>th</sup> February – Miss King and Mrs Izirri. We welcome them to our team.

We are also collecting plastic milk bottle tops for a hospice in Derbyshire – please pop any you may have into the school office or classroom – Thank you.

## World Book Day

The school will be taking part in the national celebrations for 'World Book Day' on Thursday 5th March. On this day, the children are invited to come to school dressed up as a character of their choice from a book. They will be taking part in a range of fun activities relating to reading in the classroom to help nurture a love of books and to highlight the importance of reading. The children will receive a book voucher on this day to use in book shops/supermarkets. Some local supermarkets currently have offers on some of the dressing up outfits for those who wish to purchase. However, there is no pressure to buy an outfit - sometimes the home-made ones are the best!

## Uniform

Just a gentle reminder could all pupils please wear black or white socks. Tights should be grey, black or red. Ideally, we would also prefer no tramlines or shapes cut into hairstyles. Please refer to the school website for list of uniform rules.

Thank you for your support with this matter.

## Parents Evening

Please return appointment slips back to school by Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February so we can allocate your appointment time.

## PTA Donation



Thank you to our PTA group who have recently purchased this amazing CD player and audio books for the pupils to use in the classroom. The children are very excited about listening to these lovely new books.



## Dates for Your Diary

### February

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup>-Friday 21<sup>st</sup>**

Half Term - school closed to all pupils

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>**

Collection of Bags2School items

PTA Pancake event in the Warren Community Centre at 3.15pm

### March

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Parents Evening

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>**

Parents Evening

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>**

World Book Day

### April

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

School closes for Easter break 3.15pm

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup>**

School re-opens to pupils

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

PTA meeting in Staffroom 3.30pm

### May

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup>**

PTA Family Night – details to follow

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup>**

Bank Holiday – school closed

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>**

Class photos and missed individual pictures

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup>-Friday 29<sup>th</sup>**

Half Term – school closed to all pupils

### June

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup>**

Sports Day

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>**

Reserve Sports Day