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Letters sent home this week:

- Class 2 Teaching letter
- Ofsted inspection letter



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Half way through the school year already! Where have the months gone?

This half term annual reports will be sent home followed up with an opportunity to talk to teachers about the attainment and progress of your child on the 21st and 22nd March.

Also this term the school will welcome Dr Susie Imber to talk about her experiences on training to be an astronaut.



Many of you will be aware that the school received a visit yesterday from a member of the Ofsted organisation. Currently the letter confirming the outcome is being quality assured but should be available to share with all stakeholders within 3 weeks. In the meantime I would like to thank the many parents who took the time to visit Parent View and leave their opinions on the survey. Your opinions have an important part to play in the process and I thank you for the many positive responses.

Valentine Treats



Last term Friends and Family sold Valentines cakes and treats to the children and raised a fantastic amount of £132.00 for our school.

I would like to thank all of Laura's helpers and our new school cook, Julie, and special thanks to Maddie's mum Charlotte, who did an amazing job of baking so many delicious Valentines treats which all the children and staff enjoyed! It really is appreciated.

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On Thursday 8th March Friends and Family will be holding a **Mother's Day gift sale** during the morning. Please send your child to school with some spare change on this day. Many thanks.



On Thursday 29th March they will also be holding our annual **Easter Egg Hunt** from 3.15 to 5.15pm. Further details will follow on future school newsletters.



School Dinner Money

Please be aware school dinner money owed is sent out every Friday from the school office. This calculates the debt to include Friday's date. Future meals are plotted by the school office and will appear on your Tucasi SCO Pay account.

Any dinners with a debt over £20.00 will have a letter sent home and a stop on further dinners until this debt has been paid. Many thanks for your assistance with this matter.

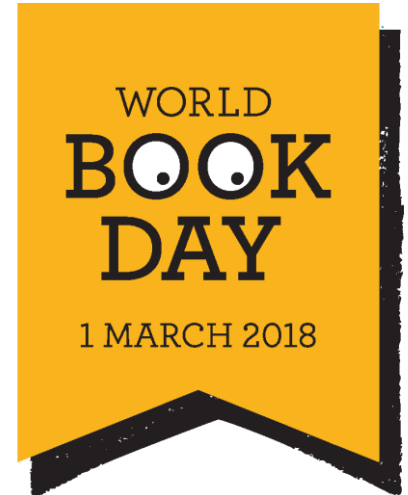


In assembly today we celebrated and congratulated Madison and Sienna who were selected to have their stories published in the 'My First Story 2017' edition. Well done both of you!

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Reminder - Next Week!



On Thursday **1st March** children can come to school **dressed as a book character** for **World Book Day**. There will be a book fair after school run by Usborne Books. All money raised from the book sale will result in a percentage of the sales being returned to our school in books.

Many thanks to all the children who took part in the sponsored read over the half term. If you still have money to bring to school can it be with the school office by Monday 26th at the very latest. Winners will be announced on World Book Day where they will receive their book prize.

Gold Book Award

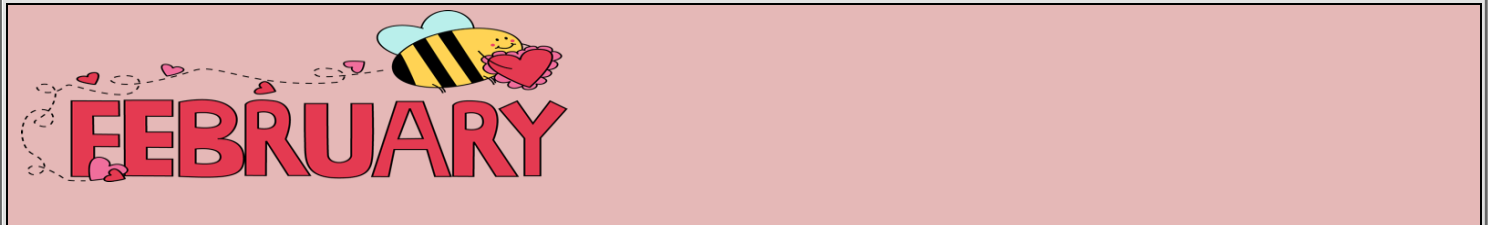


Well done to Oliver in class 5 for exchanging 4 gold book awards for a Roald Dahl book.

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School dates for your diary!



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				World Book Day/ Dress Up & Book Fair		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Happy Mother's Day Mother's Day Sale		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				Dr Susie Imber – Inspirational Assembly		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Bikeability – Group 1 Year 6	Bikeability – Group 1 Year 6	Bikeability – Group 2 Year 6	Bikeability – Group 2 Year 6	
			Parents Evening – times TBC	Parents Evening – times TBC		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
				3.15 – 5.15pm Easter Egg Hunt	Bank Holiday	
						

Easter Holiday – Friday 30th March to Friday 13th April 2018

Non-pupil day Monday 16th April return to school on Tuesday 17th April 2018