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Dear Families

We have reached the end of Spring 1 and what a busy half term we have had. Rainbow Theatre visited on Monday and our Year 1 and Year 2 children enjoyed learning more about the Great Fire of London through drama and music.

We have a short Spring 2 term which will be just as busy so please keep an eye on our school events through the newsletter.

Parents' Evening appointments have now been finalised and you should have received your appointment time and date. If not, please contact your child's class teacher to arrange your meeting.

Thank you all for your continued support and enjoy your half term break.

Jane Sharrock

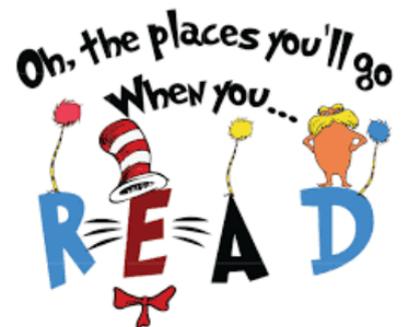
REMINDER - WORLD THINKING DAY

On Monday 23rd February, children who are members of the Girl Guiding and Scouting organisation can wear their uniforms to school to celebrate 'World Thinking Day', which is Sunday 22nd February. This includes children who are in Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. World Thinking Day is an annual event, celebrated worldwide.



WORLD BOOK DAY – THURSDAY 5TH MARCH

This year, children can choose whether to come to school in their pyjamas or dress up as a character in a book of their choice. We would also like to encourage the use of home-made costumes. Mrs Marsh and the Reading Ambassadors are working hard to create a fun day about reading. We will have a variety of fun activities taking place throughout the day!



RECENT CORRESPONDENCE

- PTA Summer Revels colouring competition
- Y5 & Y6 Netball and Football (26th February)
- Y5 – Bohunt School taster sessions

DIARY DATES FOR 2025-2026

Over the weeks, we will add **new dates/events in red**, so please make sure that you regularly check **this list and update your diaries.**

FEBRUARY

w/c 16 February	Half-term holiday
Sun 22 February	World Thinking Day
Mon 23 February	Back to school Celebrate World Thinking Day

MARCH

Sun 1 March	Choir will be singing at Family Service at St John the Baptist Church (10am)
Tues 3 March	Parent consultations (3.30 – 6.30pm)
Wed 4 March	Parent consultations (3.30 – 5.30pm)
Thurs 5 March	World Book Day
Mon 16 March	Last Choir and Drawing Club for Spring term
Tues 17 March	Last Boys' Vocal for Spring term
Wed 18 March	PTA Sponsored Bounce – details to follow
Thurs 19 March	Easter Service – Rowan leading (9am) Last Football & Netball clubs Last Recorder Club
Fri 20 March	Easter Bonnet Parade (9am) – details to follow Last Chelsea Football Club for Spring term Last Clay Club
w/c 23 March	Y5 & Y6 Residential Trip
Fri 27 March	End of term

APRIL – SUMMER TERM

Mon 13 April	INSET day
Tues 14 April	Back to school
Fri 17 April	NON-UNIFORM DAY FOR REVELS TOMBOLA – information to follow Reception Health Screening
Mon 20 April	Reception Health Screening
Wed 29 April	Redwood class assembly (2.45pm)

MAY

Mon 4 May	BANK HOLIDAY – school closed
Tues 5 May	Back to school
Thurs 7 May	Reception assembly – families welcome (2.45pm)
W/C 11 May	Year 6 SATS week
Fri 15 May	NON-UNIFORM DAY FOR REVELS, SWEETS & CAKES – information to follow
Sat 16 May	Summer Revels
Thurs 21 May	Y1&Y2 trip to Drusillas, Alfriston
Fri 22 May	End of half-term
w/c 25 May	Half-term holiday

JUNE

Mon 1 June	INSET day
Tues 2 June	Back to school
Mon 15 June	Rowan Class trip to Weald and Downland Living Museum
Wed 17 June	Y1 & Y2 assembly – families welcome (2.45pm)
Tues 23 June	Y5 Legacy Games at Angmering (half-day)
Wed 24 June	Y6 Leavers' Service at Chichester Cathedral (1.30pm) – details to follow
Fri 26 June	Astracolour class photos
Tues 30 June	Y4 Legacy Games at Angmering (half-day)

JULY

Tues 21 July	Last day for children
Wed 22 July	INSET day