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Dear Parents

I hope you have all been celebrating World Book Day with your children today. Thank you to everyone who helped with their child's costume or helped them with a reading activity this week. In next week's newsletter, we will include some photographs to show you some of the great characters that we had in school. They ranged from cartoons to monsters to heroes! The children have also got some really exciting activities lined up over the two weeks, to really increase their excitement about books.

You can really help us this weekend by reading with them or sharing a favourite story that you remember from your childhood. You can also really encourage them to come and enjoy our school library.

The library has just re-opened, having had some improvements made to the computer system that we want the children to benefit from. For a long time, we have had a computerised system so that we can track who has borrowed which books. However, the system is now much better. It allows the children to connect to the library through the internet. They can see what books are available and get information about different authors or types of books. They can leave their opinions on books and can read what other children thought about what they are reading. It will give them ideas of what they might read next, based on what they have read before. They can also put in requests to Nicky, our librarian, to purchase books that are not available in the library. We hope that it will be another way that the children can get the most out of our library.

We hear a lot about local libraries closing and we hope that our small library is a way that the children can still get access to a rich group of books, designed for their age and interests. Even if they do not access our new computer system, we hope that you will bring your children to see what is available and to borrow some books. Reading is a vital skill for life and is really important in determining who does well in later education. We know that you are all keen for your children to succeed and this is one of the best ways we can work together to ensure that they do. You can also tell them that we are going to be giving our prizes in the future for the pupils who borrow the most books. Their education will improve and they will also win things!

Thank you for your continued support.

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

Holiday club will be running at the Outreach Centre during the Easter Holidays from 29th March – 1st April and 4th April – 8th April.

Places will go very quickly so please call Mandy on 07956 515258 for further details and to book a place should you need one.

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CAKE SALE



On Friday 11th March we will be holding a 20p cake sale for the children. All monies raised will go to support the Royal Variety Club, which is a children's charity that has strong links with the school.

Any donations of cakes will be gratefully received. Please bring to the office. (Please ensure there is no nut content in any of the cakes!!)

Thank you for all your support



Notices.

If you were due to have parents evening with Mr Wild last week please check your child's bag as he has rearranged it for next Thursday

Thank you to all the parents who have now stopped double parking in the morning on New City Road. Mr Wareham will continue to patrol this entrance for a while to discourage unsociable car use. Why not walk, scoot or ride? This will reduce traffic congestion and keep everyone healthy.

Please make sure you contact Mandy if your child is attending breakfast club or after school club so she knows that they are coming. Pick up for after school club is strictly by 6pm.

WEEK 4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
FISH CHOICE	FISHERMANS PIE WITH MASHED POTATO TOPPING	TUNA AND SWEETCORN PIZZA	COD AND SALMON BIRYANI	LEMON AND HERB CRUSTED COD FILLET AND NEW POTATOES	FISH IN BATTER WITH CHIPS OR MASHED POTATO
MEAT CHOICE	SOUTHERN SEASONED CHICKEN WITH MASHED POTATOES	LAMB AND VEGETABLE JOLLOFF RICE	ROAST LAMB WITH ROAST OR BOILED POTATOES	LAMB AND VEGETABLE TIKKA MASALA WITH RICE	CHICKEN AND SWEETCORN PIE WITH CHIPS
VEGETARIAN CHOICE	QUORN AND SWEET POTATO CURRY WITH RICE	VEGETARIAN MOUSSAKA	WHOLEMEAL LEEK AND TOMATO QUICHE WITH BOILED POTATOES	VEGETARIAN SPAGHETTI BOLOGNESE	JACKET POTATO WITH MEXICAN MIXED BEANS AND CHEESE
VEGETABLE SELECTION	SWEETCORN GREEN BEANS	MIXED VEGETABLES PEAS	FRESH SEASONAL VEGETABLES	BROCCOLI CARROTS	PEAS BAKED BEANS
DESSERT	CHOCOLATE SPONGE ICE CREAM ROLL	PEAR AND PINEAPPLE CRUMBLE WITH CUSTARD	FRUIT CHEESECAKE	JAM AND COCONUT SPONGE WITH CUSTARD	FRUIT SALAD AND ICE CREAM

