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This Week's News from Mrs Piper-Hadfield:

What a wonderful day we had celebrating World Book Day yesterday. There was a lot of laughter upon seeing one another's costumes - children and staff! The day was spent learning the rap for a children's book and then EYFS/KS1 & KS2 presented it to one another. We really hope this further inspired a love of reading amongst our children.

Today, Y2/3/4 have been at Repton for a West End day, where they have had lots of fun working with West End actors - I'm looking forward to hearing more about it next week!

Sparkler Awards:

No Sparklers this week due to Y2/3/4 being off site - will role onto next Friday

Next Week

We have a busy but exciting week next week, starting off with us celebrating British Science Week on Monday.

‘Sublime Science’ will be delivering workshops in each class and a huge thank you to our very active FPTA for covering the costs and enabling it to go ahead.

Then on Wednesday, we welcome Andrew Moffat, from ‘No Outsiders’ into school who will also be delivering a workshop to each class, centred around the statement of ‘all different, all welcome’, which will further support and promote our inclusive and diverse curriculum.

Celebrating Achievements Outside of School

A big well done to Holly in Y1 who looks very proud holding her certificate after completing stage 2 in swimming. Congratulations Holly!



Parents' Evening Slots

Parents' Evenings will take place during the final week of term, on **Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd April**.

Sign up sheets for these will be out in reception from drop off on Tuesday (11th March).

Spellings & Times Tables

Just a reminder of the importance of practising spellings and times tables at home, to support in-class learning.

We have noticed a dip in spelling scores in some year groups during the Spring term.

We recommend practicing regularly, in short bursts e.g. 5-10 minutes each week day rather than 30 minutes once a week.

This is the same with times tables from Y2.

Y2 - 2x, 5x, 10x

Y3 - 3x, 4x, 8x

Y4 - all up to 12x

UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

NEXT week:

Monday - Sublime Science workshops

Wednesday - No Outsiders workshops

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Monday 10th March - Sublime Science workshops

Wednesday 12th March - 'No Outsiders' workshops

Friday 21st March - Comic Relief (bake sale)

Monday 17th March - Show and Share morning - 8.50-9am

Thursday 27th March - Longford Little Ones (1.15-2.45pm)

Monday 31st March - whole-school walk

Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd April - Parents' Evenings

Thursday 3rd April - Easter Service at St Chad's - 2.30pm + last day of term

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:

Monday - Lego until 4.15pm

Tuesday - Fencing (Primary Stars*) until 4.30pm

Wednesday - Creative (Miss Beresford) until 4.30pm

Thursday - Dance, Fitness & Aerobics until 4.30pm

Friday - Games (Miss Beresford) until 4.15pm

*Booked directly with Primary Stars



Reminders!