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NEWSLETTER 10

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Dear Parents/Carers

A reminder that next week, Monday 16 February to Friday 20 February, is half term. The children return to school on Monday 23 February.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

It is very important that parents let the school office know in advance if their child will not be attending any before or after school activity. If a child does not turn up for a club and we are unaware of the reason why, it takes time away from the session contacting parents or carers to find out their child's whereabouts.

WORLD BOOK DAY - THURSDAY 5 MARCH

Thursday 5 March is World Book Day when we celebrate the joy of books and reading. There will be exciting activities in school throughout the week including a performance by the West End in Schools Theatre Company on Tuesday 3 March. Thursday 5 March will be "Come as a Character Day" where children (and staff) may come to school dressed as one of their favourite fictional characters! It promises to be a fun-filled week!

INTERNET SAFETY

As this week has been Internet Safety Week we thought it would be a good time to remind parents to monitor their child's activity on the Internet. Also, with regard to social networking sites e.g. Facebook, there are recommendations regarding the minimum age at which children should access these sites which for Facebook is 13 years. Similarly, if parents/carers have any worries or concerns about school, please contact the class teacher rather than discussing matters online - thank you.

PUSHCHAIRS

Can we remind parents that pushchairs should not be brought into the school building - thank you.

NIT BUSTING

Headlice continue to be a problem in school, so we are asking parents and carers to have a 'nit-busting half term'. We would ask that over the half term you check the hair of everyone in your household and, if necessary, treat the whole family with daily combing. When undertaken regularly, combing is an effective way to combat this problem. Hopefully this will then minimise the number of incidents in school. If you require any further advice, please contact the school and we can put you in touch with the School Nurse.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Overleaf you will find information on our extra-curricular activities which are available at school for the remainder of the term.

PARENTS EVENINGS

Parents evenings will be held in March - more details will follow at the start of next half term.

The first of a series of maths information evenings will be held on Monday 2 March for parents of Reception children.

Lastly, a reminder to please have a clear out over the half term holiday for the P.T.F.A.'s rag bag/fabric collection! Thank you!

Enjoy half term.

Miss Caren Brooks
Headteacher

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES LIST SPRING TERM 2015

Day	Lunchtime	After School
<p>Monday</p> <p>8.00 a.m to 8.50 a.m. Breakfast Sport Club (Years 5 & 6)</p>	<p>Indoor Activities KS1 and KS2 - Ms White (Art Room)</p> <p>Library – Mrs Hoskin</p> <p>ICT Club - Year 6 (Mr Ward Knott)</p>	<p>Bowhill Running Club (Year 5) – Mr Tatchell-White 3.30 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.</p> <p>Gymnastics (Years 1, 2 and 3) Premier Sport* 12 January to 23 March 2015 3.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. – Hall (Visit www.premiersport.org)</p>
<p>Tuesday</p>	<p>Indoor Activities KS1 only - Ms White (Art Room)</p> <p>Library – Mrs Hoskin</p> <p>ICT Club - Year 5 – Mr. Brook</p> <p>Year 5 Maths Club – Mrs Blatchford</p> <p>KS1 Bug Club – Year 1 -</p>	<p>KS2 Football Club - Arsenal Soccer School 3.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. - MUGA</p>
<p>Wednesday</p>	<p>Indoor Activities KS1 and KS2 - Ms White (Art Room)</p> <p>Library – Mrs Hoskin</p> <p>ICT Club - Year 4 – Miss Brooks</p> <p>Table Tennis – Mr Mawdsley/Mr Smout/ Mr Webber</p> <p>Gifted and Talented Art Club – Mrs Blatchford</p>	<p>Dance (Year 3 – Year 6) - Fusion Dance* 3.30 p.m. to 4.15 p.m. - Hall</p> <p>Bug Club Readers 3.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. – KS1 ICT Suite</p> <p>Cushion Club - Mrs Ward 3.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. - Art Room</p>
<p>Thursday</p>	<p>Indoor Activities KS1 and KS2 - Ms White (Art Room)</p> <p>ICT Club - Year 3 – Mrs Hoskin</p> <p>Year 5 Maths Club – Mrs Blatchford</p> <p>KS1 Bug Club – Year 2 -</p>	<p>Dance (Year 1 and Year 2) - Fusion Dance* 3.30 p.m. to 4.15 p.m. - Hall</p> <p>Film Club - KS2 - Mr Wardknott 3.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. - Film Club Room</p>
<p>Friday</p>	<p>Indoor Activities KS1 and KS2 - Ms White (Art Room)</p> <p>Film Club – ICT Suite KS2 - Mr Wardknott</p>	<p>Football - Year R to Year 6 Ben Simons * 3.30 p.m. to 4.35 p.m. - MUGA</p> <p>Code Club – Years 4 and 5 – Mr Ward Knott 3.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. – KS2 ICT Room</p>

Clubs will run for the whole term unless otherwise stated.

Clubs marked with * are privately run and require a fee.