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Friday 23rd February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! All the children have returned after the half term break enthusiastic and raring to go. Our Young Voices Choir had a fantastic start to the week with their visit to Sheffield Arena to take part in their Young Voices Concert. All the children were incredible and a real credit to the school. I must say a huge thank you to all the staff who volunteered to take the children on such a fantastic trip.



Lower Key Stage two have also had an exciting week, beginning their learning about Brazil with some Carnival dance workshops.



World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. Our school theme this year will be 'Bedtime Stories' and children are invited to come to school in their pyjamas with their favourite teddy to enjoy a bedtime story with their teachers.

Easter

We will be holding our annual Easter Chocolate raffle on the last day of term to raise money for school funds. We will be asking for any chocolate donations in the penultimate week of term and tickets will also be available via Scopay nearer the time. We will also have our decorate an egg competition and our great Ackton egg hunt! More details to follow.

The Headteacher is the designated person for all child protection issues

Story Writing Competition

Apologies! We did not announce our story winners in assembly today – we will do this next Friday instead. In the meantime, all the stories are displayed in our school entrance. Please feel free to read and enjoy them when you next visit school!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Mason
Headteacher

| Attendance this week | |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Reception – Miss Boon | 94% |
| Reception – Miss Ghent | 99% |
| Year 1 – Miss Wilson | 96% |
| Year 1/2 – Miss Vollands | 94% |
| Year 2 – Miss Blakeway | 99% |
| Year 3 – Miss Binns | 93% |
| Year 3/4 – Miss Holding | 99% |
| Year 4 – Mrs Longoni | 86% |
| Year 5 – Miss Lynch | 98% |
| Year 5/6 – Miss Gibbins | 99% |
| Year 6 – Miss Woodhouse | 91% |

Dates For Your Diary

Monday 4th March – Scholastic Book Fair in school – all week

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day

Monday 11th March – Parent Consultation Evening

Tuesday 12th March – Class photographs

Thursday 14th March – Parent Consultation Evening

Thursday 21st March – Deadlines for entries to our 'decorate an egg' competition

Friday 22nd March – Easter Chocolate Raffle in school – no celebration assembly today

Friday 22nd March – Break up for Easter holidays

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