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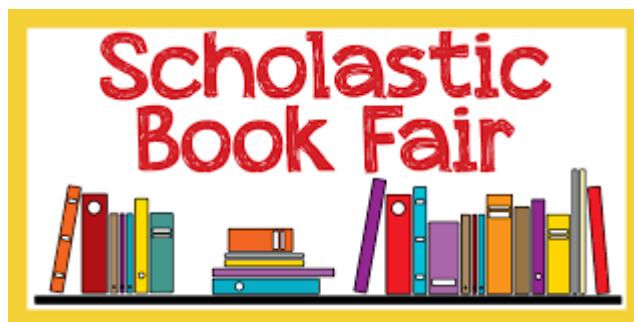
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Friday 1st March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another busy week in school full of achievements. Thank you to everyone who sent in a special mention for our Friday assembly. Lower KS2 have taken part in a dance competition this week and were full of enthusiasm. Next week we are looking forward to having the book fair in school! All the children will have some time during the school day to visit and look at the books available and it will be open after school for parents to browse. Please be aware the fair is cashless and all payments are online. Please come via the school office to browse the books from 15:20.



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. If you have a costume of a book character that you were really hoping to wear then you are more than welcome!

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!

Story Writing Competition

Congratulations to our story writing competition winners! Sophia (6W), Jessica (3B), Paige (1W) Louie (R) All the entries were absolutely fantastic and I was blown away by the imagination and creativity of each entry.

Have a wonderful weekend,
Mrs Mason
Headteacher

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

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Walk-in for Talking

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE DROP IN SESSIONS

Are you concerned about your child's speech and language development?

Has someone else (a relative, friend, teacher, health visitor) discussed your child's speech and language skills with you?

Does your child have a minor speech or language difficulty and you are not sure whether to ask for a referral to a therapist?

Would you like to see a Speech and Language Therapist without making an appointment?

A MAXIMUM OF 16 CHILDREN CAN BE SEEN IN EACH DROP IN AND ARE SEEN ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS

THURSDAYS 9:30am – 11:30am

Featherstone Health Centre Victoria Street Featherstone PONTEFRACT WF7 5EZ	11th January	8th February	14th March
	25th January	29th February	
Stanley Children's Centre Long Causeway Stanley WAKEFIELD WF3 4JB	18th January	1st February	7th March
		22nd February	

Chairman – Keith Ramsay Chief Executive – Len Richards

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The Headteacher is the designated person for all child protection issues



BREAKING



BREAD

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

QUEEN'S MILL, AIRE STREET, CASTLEFORD

MONDAYS 8.15 – 9.45AM

Please come in and join us for a hot drink, chat and a light self service breakfast in a Warm Welcome space.

We will have a variety of warm / cold options available each week, e.g. toast, crumpets, spreads, porridge, cereals, fruit, tea, coffee, juice etc.

This will be free of charge, with help from our funders and our friends at Castleford Community Food Pantry.

Starts Mon 22nd Jan 2024, running until at least Easter.

Please call 01977 556741 for more info.

