



Learning happily together

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the half term holiday, we hope that you all had a lovely break.



FSA Half Term "Heart" Activity

Please may we have all entries for the FSA's half term "heart" activity returned to the School Office by Friday, (28th February) with the £1 entry fee.

There will be a small prize for everyone who enters the competition, and the School Council and I will choose an overall winner in each year group.



Ball Skills Kits

Please can I ask parents and carers to make sure that the Ball Skills kit they send their child to school in is suitable and appropriate for an outdoor PE lesson.

The children should come to school in:

- A t-shirt (not a "crop top")
- Leggings or jogging bottoms
- Trainers
- Their school sweatshirt or cardigan

Long hair must be tied back, and any jewellery (even stud ear-rings) should be removed or taped up. Ball Skills is on Mondays for Blue, Red & Violet Rooms and on Wednesdays for Yellow, Rainbow, Green and Orange Rooms.



World Book Day & Book Fair

On Thursday, 6 March it is World Book Day, and we would like the children to bring a book to school to share with their friends.

Last year some children really enjoyed coming to school in "comfy clothes" rather than dressing up, however, some children would prefer to dress-up as a character from a book, so we have decided that this year you may choose! Please send your child to school on Thursday either in "comfy clothes – ready to read" or in a fancy dress outfit (please remember the outfit needs to be suitable for going outside at playtime!) – the most important thing is to remember to bring a book!

Starting tomorrow there will also be a Book Fair in school after school each day, there are lots of lovely books available – and with this newsletter is a flyer about the Book Fair. The children will have brought home their "World Book Day Vouchers" today, which they can use to get £1 off any book bought from the Book Fair.

In addition to the Book Fair, the FSA will be holding a "Pre-loved Book Sale" on Monday, 3 March after school. We have already had lots of lovely donations, so there will be some super books

available. If you do have any more pre-loved books to donate for the sale then please bring them in to the School Office by Monday morning, thank you.



Reading for Pleasure Books

As you will be aware, in addition to their reading book, the children bring home a "reading for pleasure" book to share with you. Unfortunately our stock of books has been depleted when children forget to return them to school – we are therefore holding a "**book amnesty**"! Please will you check your child's bookshelves and return any story books and reading books that belong to school – thank you!



Parent Governor Nominations

The Local Governing Body of the school are seeking nominations for a new Parent Governor as we currently have a vacancy. Your child will have brought home a letter about the nomination process, a nomination form, and some information about who is eligible to be a Governor today. If you have any questions, or would like to know more about what is involved in being a Parent Governor please feel free to contact the School Office to talk to me or to arrange a meeting with one of our current Governors.



Y2 Residential Visits:

Thank you to everyone who has already returned their reply slip about the Y2 Summer Residential visits. If you have not already done so, please can you complete and return the pink slip by Friday, so that we can confirm numbers with the Youth Hostel at Sherwood Forest.

If you have any questions about the visit, please do not hesitate to e-mail me on head@lwi.org.uk or pop in to the School Office.



Parents' Evenings and Blue Room Open Afternoon

Next week we are holding Parents' Evenings for parents and carers of children in F2, Y1 and Y2. The children will have brought home a separate letter today, giving you more information about the Parents' Evenings, and explaining how you make an appointment at one of them.

We do not hold Parents' Evenings for part-time children (Blue Room), but instead would like to invite parents and carers of the children in Blue Room to an Open Afternoon at 2pm on Tuesday, 4 March (the same week as Parents' Evenings).

Finally, with this newsletter is the flyer for the Book Fair, and the Sticky Knowledge Sheets for this half term's Enquiry Themes.

Thank you for your continued support,

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Dates for Your Diary

Friday, 28 February

Parent/carers Maths course starts in Southwell Library

Tuesday, 4 March	3.45pm – 7pm Parents' Evening 2pm – 3.30pm Blue Room Open Afternoon
Thursday, 6 March	World Book Day – Book Fair in school 3.45pm – 6.15pm Parents' Evening
Tuesday, 18 March	Individual School Photos
Friday, 21 March	Comic Relief “Red Nose” Day
Wednesday, 2 April	6pm Parent Carer Forum
Thursday, 3 April	3pm Easter Hat Parade
Friday, 4 April	9.30am Family Easter Service in Southwell Minster FSA School Discos Break up for Easter Holidays
Monday, 21 April	School closed for Bank Holiday
Tuesday, 22 April	School reopens for staff & pupils



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