



Learning happily together

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had some long-awaited good news this week – our "bat" scarecrow won first prize in Maxey's Farmshop's Scarecrow Competition. Thank you to everyone who voted for us!



Tennis Taster Session

A reminder that the details for our final tennis taster sessions are as follows:

Tuesday, 24 February (straight after half term) – **Red Room, Rainbow Room & Orange Room**

Please will parents and carers make sure that the children have a pair of trainers in school on that day, as well as their PE kit, thank you.



Changes to School Office System

Along with many other schools in MITRE Trust, we are currently changing our School Office system from "Scholarpack" to "Arbor". Arbor is a much more comprehensive system, and parents and carers will notice many new and improved features once it is up and running. We just need to warn you that there may be a few "glitches" during this transition period – and so apologies in advance for any inconvenience caused.



Choir News

On Thursday, 12 February (next week) the children in Choir would like to invite their parents and carers to come and listen to the songs we have been working on this half term. Please would parents and carers of children in Choir come to the hall at **4pm** so that they can hear us sing.



Yellow Room Stars in the Jar Award

I am delighted to tell you that Yellow Room have won all of their stars in the jar for wonderful work and brilliant behaviour!

For their treat they have voted to have a "teddy bears picnic" on the afternoon of Friday, 6 February. The children just need to bring a small teddy bear to school on Friday, Mrs Segasby will provide the picnic!



Children's Mental Health Week – 9th to 13th February

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week and the theme this year is 'This is my place'. We know that our sense of belonging as individuals, in our friendships, in school, and in communities plays a vital role in our mental health and wellbeing. Next week during our PSHE lessons we will consider our inclusive and nurturing environments, where children and young people feel they belong and can say "This is My Place". If you would like any further information or support it can be found here: [Families and communities - Children's Mental Health Week](#)



Rainbow Room Stars in the Jar Award

I am delighted to tell you that Rainbow Room have also won all of their stars in the jar for wonderful work and brilliant behaviour!

For their treat they have chosen to have a “disco” on the afternoon of Friday, 6 February. The children don't need to bring anything for the disco, Mrs Macintyre will organise it all!



Safer Internet Day – Tuesday, 10 February

On Tuesday, 10 February it is Safer Internet Day. At the moment everyone is talking about “AI”, and with many children and young people hearing about and using AI online, it's important that they have the skills and confidence to make safe choices when they are using smart technology. During their computing lessons children will be learning about ways they can stay safe online, and in assembly they will learn about this year's theme: **'Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI'**.

If you would like any further information or support it can be found online here: [Top Tips for parents and carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)



Pre-loved Children's Books Please!

During the week when Book Fair is in school (from 26th February), the FSA will be holding a pre-loved children's book sale, and would appreciate any donations of good quality, pre-loved children's books. Please can any donations of books be brought to school after the half term holiday – thank you.



Drumming Workshops for Y2 children

Tomorrow afternoon the children in Y2 will have a Drumming Workshop with, “The Power of Drums”. Thank you to everyone who has returned the consent slips and voluntary contribution for the session, the children do not need to bring anything for their workshop.



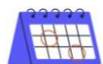
Parent Governor Nominations

A reminder that the Local Governing Body of the school are seeking nominations for new Parent Governors as we currently have two vacancies. Nominations close at 10am on Friday, 6 February.



Y2 Residential Visits

The children in Y2 will bring home a letter today about the Y2 Residential Visits to Sherwood Forest. We are holding a meeting at 6.30pm on Tuesday, 10 February about the Residential Visits to discuss the itinerary, and a suggested “kit list”. On this occasion please do not bring your children to the meeting to allow parents and carers the opportunity to ask any questions they may have.



INSET & Holiday Dates

A reminder that we break up for the half term on Thursday, 12 February as school is closed to pupils on Friday, 13 February for an INSET Day. The children return to school on Monday, 23 February.

Finally, with this newsletter there is a flyer from Southwell Town Council about a Tree Planting Event taking place during February half term, and also a flyer from Next Level Sports about a Padel Club Camp on 19th February in Newark.

Thank you for your continued support,

A.E. Speed

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Headteacher



Dates for Your Diary

Thursday, 5 February

Roger Fearnside (Riverside Church) leading assembly
Drumming workshops for Y2 pupils
4pm – “Open Choir Session”

***new date**

Friday, 6 February

Close of nominations for Parent Governors

Monday, 9 February

Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday, 10 February

Safer Internet Day

Friday, 13 February

6.30pm Y2 Residential Meeting

School closed to pupils for INSET

Break up for the Half Term Holidays

Monday, 23 February

School re-opens for staff & pupils

Thursday, 26 February

Book Fair arrives in school

Thursday, 5 March

World Book Day

Monday, 9 March

Minster School pupils doing work experience in school

Tuesday, 10 March

9am – 10.30am PINS Coffee & Chat meeting

3.45pm – 6.30pm Parents' Evening

Friday, 13 March

Y2 “Great Fire of London” workshops

Friday, 20 March

Celebrating World Down Syndrome Day (it's actually 21.3.26!)

Friday, 27 March

9.30am Family Easter Service in Southwell Minster – all welcome

Break up for the Easter Holidays



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