

### **Boney Hay Biathlon**

This half term, children in Year 1 and Year 2 will be receiving cycle training every Wednesday afternoon from our sports specialists. (Reception will have cycling training in the Summer Term.) They will be outside regardless of the weather so please make sure they have tracksuit bottoms, sweatshirts and waterproofs for their lesson. Children are encouraged to bring their own bikes to school on these days, but we do have bikes in school for children without cycles. Children must wear a helmet for these sessions and can either use a school helmet or bring their own in. Every child will take part in the lesson irrespective of ability, clothing or bringing their own bike. This is part of our commitment to spending the Sports Premium funding to raise healthy living and fitness in school and as such, we have to report participation and outcomes to the government. I know the children will have an excellent time and will be able to develop new skills and confidence.



### **World Book Day**

This will be held on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. As in previous years, we are **not** asking the children to dress up. Instead on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March we are being visited by the West End in School Theatre Team who will be holding Macbeth workshops with each class. At the end of the day, the children will showcase their performances to the rest of the school. This is being paid for using Pupil Premium Funding so that all children can enjoy an exciting experience.

### **Red Nose Day**

This will take place on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March. On the day staff will be leading all the children in a "Red Nose Day Mile" when every child will be given the opportunity to run or walk a mile. Children are asked to come to school in Sports Kits - this can be anything eg Football kits, Rugby shirts, Tracksuits etc so that they can take part in the events. We also ask for a voluntary contribution of £1 for the Red Nose Day charity. We have a stock of Red Noses priced at £1 and these will go on sale from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March during breaktimes. Thank you in advance for your generosity in supporting a very worthy cause.

### **Mothers' Day Celebration**

The children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 invite their parents and carers to a Mothers' Day Celebration on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm. We hope that each child will have someone special at this celebration so that they can say a big "Thank you!" to the important people in their lives. At the end of the celebration, children may be taken home together with older siblings.

### **Bright Stars Playgroup**

Bright Stars Playgroup meets in our Spark Centre every Monday and Friday from 9.30am until 11.30am. Why not take your pre-schoolers for a play, a snack and some chat!

### **Easter Egg Raffle**

Each class will be running an Easter Egg Raffle to raise funds towards the Summer Trips. Staff will be donating eggs and children may do so if they wish. Tickets will cost 20p each and go on sale on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March.



### **Easter Arrangements**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April:** 9.10am: Easter Assembly led by Year 3; 10.30 Egg rolling - please can children bring in a decorated hard boiled egg for the sporting event of the year!

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April:** 2pm Key Stage 2 Easter Celebration in St John's Church. Children may be collected at the end of the event and then younger siblings can be collected early from school (3pm onwards)

Break Up

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April:** All children return to school.