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Well, weren't we lucky with the weather last week. It's no wonder it is always a British topic of conversation when one February it's 'The Beast from the East' and then it's like the tropics.

Fantastic Friday

Apologies for a date error in the last issue. The Fantastic Friday activities for this half-term will run on 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd March and **not** the 29th.

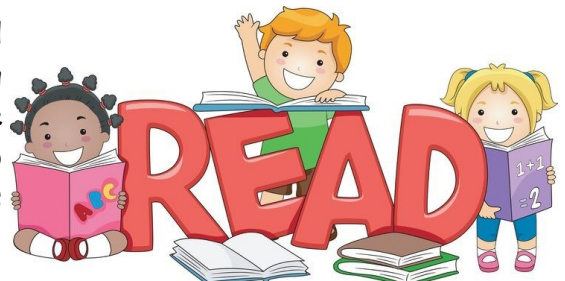
Parent Workshops at Withycombe

The new programme of workshops for this term includes Working Memory, Sensory Integration including ADHD, Thrive, Getting ready to take exams and Gifted and Talented Children. Many of the sessions also have a retired Educational Psychologist co-presenting. Please go to the parents tab on our school website or click on the link below for more information:

https://www.whimble-primary.devon.sch.uk/website/free_workshops/378196

World Book Day

As part of our World Book Day studies this year, we would like to invite your child to take part in an Extreme Reading challenge. On the day - Thursday 7th March - we would like to collate all the entries together so your child will need to bring or email their picture to school on or before this date.



Interested? Good! We would love to see pictures of you and your children reading in weird, wonderful, eccentric and extreme places. Could they read up a tree? At the top of tor on Dartmoor? Looking over Jacob's Ladder in Sidmouth? Please be inventive but of course stay safe; anyone who would like to take part must do so under the supervision and guidance of their parents.

Good luck!

Parent Consultations

Children in Year 1 to 6 will bring home their report on Wednesday 20th March. Inside will be a letter, stating either, that the class teacher would like to meet with you and discuss the contents of the report or that the teacher does not need to meet with you, however, you are welcome to request an appointment to answer any questions or queries you may have.

Slips requesting an appointment will need to be returned to school by Friday 22nd March.

Children in Reception will get their annual report towards the end of the summer term although all parents of children in Elm class are asked to make an appointment to discuss their child's progress at this point in the year. These appointments will be booked online as last term and we will let you know when the booking opens.

Consultations will take place on the following dates:

Elm -	Monday 25th March	1.00pm onwards
Ash -	Tuesday 26th March	3.30pm onwards
Beech -	Tuesday 26th March	2.30pm onwards
Oak -	Thursday 28th March	1.30pm onwards
Willow -	Thursday 28th March	3.30pm onwards



Save the date:

Easter Bingo 4th April (more details to follow)

Wordsearch:

It has been pointed out to me that a few of the names were included as their shortened, more known names (and I forgot to attach the revised list I had!)

Therefore, see the corrections:

Natalie - (should be) Tilly (Year 6 list)

Primrose - Rosie (Year 5 list)

Eleanor - Ellie (Year 4 list)

Evelyn - Evie (Year 4 list)

Florence - Flossie (Year 3 list)

Sorry for the confusion everyone. One year I'll get it right!!!

As a result, the deadline for completed entry slips will be extended until the end of next week.

Thank you for your understanding. Katy Hill



Don't Forget

- World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March. Children to wear costumes to school based on book characters by the authors Roger Hargreaves, Lemony Snicket, Cressida Cowell, Dick King-Smith, J K Rowling and Disney/Fairy Tales.

Dates for your diary

Orchestra practise dates: 7th, 14th and 21st March.

w/c 11th March	Science Week activities
Wednesday 13th March	Dental Nurse visit - Year 3 and 4
w/c 25th March	Parent consultations
Monday 1st April	M&M Theatre visit - Wizard of Oz
Tuesday 2nd April	Year 6 Drama production - time to be confirmed
Wednesday 3rd April	Year 6 Drama production 6pm
Friday 5th April	End of term - school finishes at 1.30pm
Tuesday 23rd April	Summer term starts
Monday 13th May	KS2 SATS week
Monday 27th May	Half-term holiday
Monday 3rd June	Non-pupil day
Friday 7th June	Provisional sports day date (to be confirmed)
Monday 8th July	Year 6 Residential Week

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