



**Newsletter-1<sup>st</sup> February 2019**

**ATTENDANCE**

Well done to the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 3 who achieved 100% attendance this week. All three year groups will share the attendance cup.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE %</u>
RECEPTION	100%
YEAR 1	100%
YEAR 2	98%
YEAR 3	100%
YEAR 4	98%

96-100%



93-96%



Below 93%



**FRIENDS FROM THE VILLAGE (2)**

We held our second Friends from the village event on Wednesday afternoon and were delighted that 15 local Pensioners joined us for tea and games. This time, the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 hosted. It was absolutely heart-warming to see the engagement with both adults and children and there were many smiles and much laughter. We must thank the Year 4 children who helped set up the hall, the Messy Church volunteers for providing refreshments and Dr McCollum for communicating with our visitors and organising transport. We finished off a lovely afternoon with some super singing from the whole school. Our next Friends from the village event will be on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February.

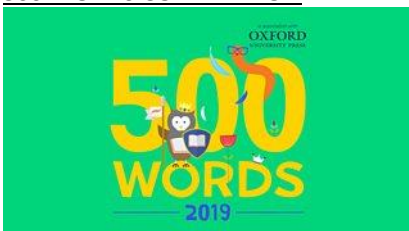


**WORLD BOOK DAY-THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

To celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, we would like children to bring in their favourite book and their favourite teddy bear (or soft toy).

We will share our favourite stories throughout the day and all pupils will receive a World Book Day token.

**500 WORDS COMPETITION**



Radio 2 has just launched this very popular short story writing competition. Everything you need to know is on the BBC website. The closing date is 8<sup>th</sup> March. Stories have to be submitted on-line. I have said to the children that if they would like to write a story at home, the teachers and I would be happy to read them and give feedback.

## **THE BOOK PEOPLE BUS**

We are very excited that the Book People Bus will be visiting school on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April in the afternoon. Parents can come and browse (and hopefully buy) from a range of fiction and non-fiction books. The great news is that school will receive 15% of the total amount raised in the afternoon to spend on books for school.

## **BUDDIES**

We have three new official Buddies-Maya, Lloyd and Aimee-Leigh who will be on hand during playtimes and lunch times if children need help or a friendly ear. They are very proud to have chosen a Buddy badge so they can be identified easily.

## **BROOMLEY GRANGE**

The letter about our Year 4 residential visit went out this week. Please do not hesitate to come and see me if you have any questions. The first instalment is due by the end of March.

## **SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS-TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

We have decided to try a new company for photographs this year. They are called Shutterbugz and come highly recommended from our Pre-School who had photographs taken last term. Having seen the result, I am keen to trial the company and would appreciate feedback if you make a purchase. As always, individual and sibling photographs will be taken and if you would like photographs with younger siblings from Pre-school or even younger, then let me know and we can arrange for this to happen before school on the day.

## **SPORTS CLUB**

**\*NO P.E. OR SPORTS CLUB ON MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY – RESUMES AFTER HALF TERM ON MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY\***

## **PARENT CONSULTATIONS**

Today was the deadline for returning your preferred appointment time letter. The teachers and I will meet to arrange appointments and a letter will be sent out early next week with your allocated date and time slot.

## **FRIENDS**

The Tuck shop is every Friday, so bring your pennies for tasty treats! As always, the Friends are working behind the scenes, planning lots of different events and fundraisers to help with the cost of resources and trips.

## **Dates for your diary**

<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February:</b>	<b>*NO P.E. or SPORTS CLUB*</b>
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February:</b>	School Photographs
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February:</b>	Break up for half term
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February:</b>	Teacher Day
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February:</b>	Spring 1st half term starts
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March:</b>	Parent consultations
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March:</b>	Parent consultations
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March:</b>	World Book Day (Bring a Bear and a Book)
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March:</b>	Red Nose Day (Non-school uniform and red noses-donations welcome)
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March:</b>	'Words of War' performance by Year 3 and 4 (9.15am and 2.15pm-everyone welcome)
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March:</b>	Friends Sponsored Colour Run-more information to follow
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April:</b>	Friends Bunny Hop spring disco-5.30-6.30pm-school hall
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April:</b>	Easter Service at St. Peter's Church at 9.30am-everyone welcome Break up for Easter
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April:</b>	EASTER MONDAY-BANK HOLIDAY-SCHOOL CLOSED
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April:</b>	Summer 1st half starts
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April:</b>	The Book People Bus (afternoon)
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May:</b>	Shakespeare Day
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	BANK HOLIDAY
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	Break up for half term
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June:</b>	Summer 2nd half starts
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	HMS Rounders afternoon (Y4s)
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July:</b>	TRANSFER DAY (Y4s)
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July:</b>	Summer Production (9.15am and 5.30pm)
<b>Mon 15<sup>th</sup> July-Wed 17<sup>th</sup> July:</b>	YEAR 4 RESIDENTIAL-Broomley Grange
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July:</b>	Break up for summer holidays