



**NEWSLETTER**  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

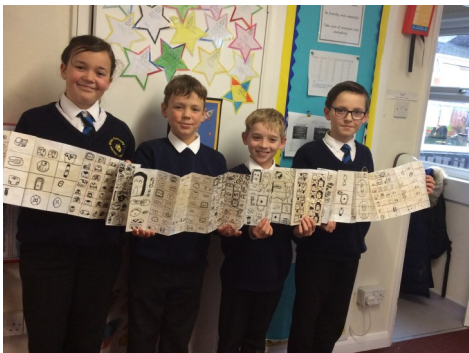
Dear All,

**CLASS 1 STORY TELLING**



This week, the children in Class 1 have been using puppets to tell stories. This is a great way to develop speaking and listening skills and come up with exciting story ideas whilst having loads of fun! Well done Class 1.

**ANCIENT MAYAN LIFE**



Class 4 have been learning about the Ancient Mayans. They learnt about Maya writing, known as glyphs and made this super codex—a folding book on bark paper. As the Mayan civilisation was the birth-place of chocolate, they made Mayan hot chocolate which includes chilli and cinnamon, rather delicious!

**LIBRARY LAUNCH AND WORLD BOOK DAY**

This year World Book Day is Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March and we plan to open our new library. The children are invited to dress as a book character, we will have a visiting author in school and there will be an opening ceremony!

**Reminder -PTFA – SPONSORED BUNNY HOP**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm**

It is nearly Easter and the Easter Bunny is challenging you to a sponsored hop! There will be a circuit set up in the playground and you need to get around it as many times as you can (hopping optional – running or walking is fine). Your parents and carers are welcome to attend the hop and enjoy refreshments while watching you go. Fancy dress, bunny ears or a toy bunny ‘coach’ to egg you along are optional. Please ask your kind sponsors if they can tick the Gift Aid box and the General Data Protection Regulations box when filling out the table (see reverse of form for more information). Paper copies of the form have been sent out today.

**CLASS 2 READING ROTA**

Thank you to all who offered to be a parent reader for Class 2 on Mondays from 2.30om—3.30pm. Mrs Martin will run a short training session on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb. from 2—2.30pm. Please also see Mrs McCracken to check paperwork is in place. Thank you.

Have a lovely half term,  
Mrs Waterman – Academy Head

<b>Spring 2019</b>	
18 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb Half Term	
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Reading training Class 2 volunteers 2-3.30pm
26 <sup>th</sup> Feb/ 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Forest School Y5
Wed. 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Y4 Climbing and Orienteering
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Book Fayre
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Library Opening, World Book Day dress up, visiting author
12 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> and 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Forest School—Reception
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Fire Awareness Assembly
Fri. 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Class 4 to Eden project
Mon. 25 <sup>th</sup> March	PTFA Sponsored Bunny Hop
Fri. 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Reports out
Wed. 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Great Hall Event Y5 & 6
Fri. 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Assembly 9.30am
Fri. 5 <sup>th</sup> April	End of Spring Term – 2.00pm