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Dear Parents and Carers,

After a very business-like start to 2019, this second half of the Spring Term sees more events to keep you informed about. Please read on for specific information about the next few weeks.

Book Week 4th-8th March

- The learning theme this year will have a local heritage twist. Pupils from Y1 upwards will be learning and reciting the poems of Hillaire Belloc and singing Sussex folk songs collated by Lucy Broadwood. There will be workshops led by actors on Monday 4th March and then recitals on Friday 8th March. For more information about the project Belloc-Broadwood project, please access the following site: <https://belloc-broadwood.org.uk/workshops/>
The organisers would like to do a little filming of our pupils learning/reciting poems and songs for this web page. Please can you give your consent to your child being filmed by following this [link](#) Thank you.
- World Book Day (Thurs 7th March) will be marked with a costume day – costumes should be of literary character that inspires your child. Ideally, your child will come in costume with a corresponding book, to promote discussion.
As part of the World Book Day initiative, all pupils will receive a book voucher.

Science Week 11th – 15th March

- Alongside creating fun, practical science learning experiences, a key aim for this week is to help pupils to understand the relevance of scientific knowledge in most work places.
- ‘Science In The Community’ day will be happening on Tuesday 12th. Members of the Rusper community will be visiting the school to take part in a special ‘Science Guess Who?’ game with the pupils.

Comic Relief 15th March

- Red Nose Day will be celebrated with a non-uniform day to raise funds for the cause. £1 per child as a suggested donation. There will also be additional donation prizes from the school for the best wacky hair (1x KS1 boy, 1 x KS1 girl, 1 x KS2 boy, 1 x KS2 girl). Red Noses will be available to buy from the school office from Monday 4th March.

Horsham Dance Festival 18th March

- As with previous years, RPS will be sending a troupe to the Capitol Theatre in Horsham. The performance starts at 7pm, and all are welcome to attend. Tickets are now on sale to the public and available through the Capitol Box Office.