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## Newsletter

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### Message from Mrs Huxham

Firstly, I need to say what an amazing and moving performance the Year 2s put on at the West Wiltshire School Partnership Dance Festival on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February! Many thanks to Mrs Ponsford for all her work in choreographing and putting this all together. It was also lovely to see so many parents there supporting the children too.



Please can I remind parents that there will no longer be a member of staff on the playground to supervise the children. Mrs Perrin will be in Roblarks classroom from 8.40am, for any of you that have an occasional emergency and need to leave them unattended. If you have a child in upper KS2 that comes to school unaccompanied please ensure they do not arrive before 8.45 am. All the teachers will be on the playground from 8.50 if you need to pass any messages onto them.

**Reminder:** Parents Evening is on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March. The signup sheets are in reception. If you are unable to make either of these evenings, please talk to your child's class teacher to make an alternative appointment.



We are sadly having to say goodbye to two members of staff - Mrs Jodi Gilroy on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March, Jodi has been with the school for 2 ½ years, and Mrs Judy Jones towards the end of March, Judy has been with the school for just over 2 years and we would like to thank both of them for all their input and contributions that they have made over this time. We wish them well with their new ventures.



Debby Huxham

**REMINDER:.....Richard Maguire – Guest Speaker - ‘Autism’ - Monday 26th February 2018 at 3.30pm**

We are pleased to invite you to hear our guest speaker Richard Maguire on Monday 26th February 2018 at 3.30pm here at West Ashton Primary School.

Richard is Autistic and Dyslexic. He has been a speaker for more than 26 years and has lectured at many Universities and Schools providing insight, inspiration and advice to teachers, parents and schools alike. We are privileged to have him talk to us about Autism and his first hand experiences.

Please let Judy know in the office if you would like to attend this talk.

**REMINDER:.....World Book Day - Thursday 1st March World Book Day**

On this special day, your child can come to school dressed as a favourite character from any book. It would be good to discuss with your child different characters from their favourite books. The dressing up possibilities are endless: Postman Pat, Oliver Twist, Fantastic Mr Fox, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, James and the Giant Peach, Danny- Champion of the World, Matilda, Goldilocks, Jack and the Beanstalk, The Twits, Cinderella, Gruffalo, Elmer the Elephant, Three little Pigs, Harry Potter etc... etc... Prizes will be given for the most imaginative and creative costumes.



We are also holding a competition to find our most extreme reader! Think about different, exciting, fun and SAFE places you can enjoy a book. Children – tell your parent/carer your idea and ask them if they could take a photograph of you reading your book in your ‘extreme’ place

**Certificates**

The certificates and awards given in this week’s Celebration Assembly were as follows:

***Class Certificates*** – w/e 23/02/2018 Max Roberts, Jaime Noad, Lacey Welch

***Good Work Certificates*** – w/e 23/02/2018 Thomas Hannaford, Tilly Lewis, Jasmine Millar

***Kindness Certificates*** – w/e 23/02/2018 Maks Cwajda, Nevaeh Ricaud, Amelia Davis

***½ way to bronze house point certificates*** – w/e 23/02/2018 Toby Williams

***Bronze badges*** – w/e 23/02/2018 Lola Davis,

***Silver badge*** - w/e 23/02/2018 Lily Gooderson, Alexander Foo, Summer Mouny, Jonathan Cruikshank

A big well done to all these children.

A reminder of the house point targets:

½ to Bronze	25 points	Gold	250 points
Bronze	50 points	Platinum	500 points
Silver	100 points	Diamond	800 points

**Key Dates:**

- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February – Richard Maguire – Guest Speaker ‘Autism’ – 3.30pm
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March – World Book Day
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Evening – 3.10 – 5.00pm
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Evening – 3.10 – 6.00pm
- Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March – Mothering Sunday Service 10.30am St John’s Church WA
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Academy Council Meeting 6.00pm
- Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Palm Sunday Service 10.30am St John’s Church WA
- Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Egg Hunt – WA School Grounds – 2.00- 4.00pm
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March – TD Day
- 30<sup>th</sup> March – 13<sup>th</sup> April – school holiday
- Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Easter Sunday Service – 10.30am St John’s Church W/

