



## What a busy few weeks we have had!

First of all, thank you to all the parents that attended the parents consultation evenings – we hope you all enjoyed seeing the lovely work your children are producing. If you did not manage to arrange an appointment, please don't hesitate to contact the school to arrange a convenient time to

see your child's class teacher. For pupils in Woodpeckers and Hedgehogs – we look forward to seeing you on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> February. I hope, when walking around school you enjoyed the 'World Book Day display challenge' – each phase of school has identified a recent favourite book that they have enjoyed and are creating a display based on the book. It has become very competitive between the staff and children!!! I have invited Sue Ebrey, our Chair of Governors, into school on the Monday we come back after half term to judge the winning display!

During this half term we have also had Tempest Photographers into school to take pictures of the children engaging in their learning – we have gained some fantastic photographs from this that are going up around school – really showing how the children enjoy their learning and the wide variety of activities they are experiencing. Keep an eye out for these photos around school.

Can I also extend a big well done to our Young Voices Choir who attended the combined schools concert at the Genting Arena on January 21<sup>st</sup> – I know they had a fantastic time and represented our school really well. Thank you to Mrs Hall and Mrs Gill for preparing the children and taking them to this great experience.

**World Book Day – Thursday March 5<sup>th</sup>** We would love your children to come in **fancy dress as a character from their favourite book** for World Book Day this year! As part of the day we would also like to invite parents / grandparents to come into school for our 'read with your child sessions': **Reception and Key Stage 1 in the morning 9am to 9.30am and Key Stage 2 in the afternoon 2.30 to 3pm.** Fancy dress for parents/grandparents is optional! We hope you can attend! Also as part of World Book Day, Sam our cook is putting on a special lunchtime meal – please see the back of this letter – also for our special Pancake Day menu on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February.

## Stoney Tots Daycare and Nursery

Our Daycare and Nursery is proving to be very popular, with increasing numbers of pupils and we already have a waiting list for children who would like places in September 2020. If you, or someone you know, has a child who will be two or three years old over the summer and are looking for a place for September, please don't hesitate to contact Hayley Sadler, our Daycare Manager, to gain further information. Contact her through the main School Office (01827 896666). You are welcome to book an appointment to come and look round.

## Diary Dates – planning ahead!

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Feb.** Children return to school from half term – normal time.

**Tues 25<sup>th</sup> & Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Feb** Parents evening for Hedgehogs and Woodpeckers

**Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> March** World Book Day – dress up and come and read with your child  
Reception & KS1 9am / KS2 2.30pm

**Wed 1<sup>st</sup> / Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> / Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> April** Book Fair – selection of reasonably priced books for sale in KS1 hall – more details to follow.

**Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> April** – Reception / KS1 Easter Bonnet parade and KS2 decorated egg competition with PTA Coffee Morning for parents.

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April** – break up for Easter – end of day normal time.  
Return for Summer Term **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April**