



Spring Grove Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Well done to the children and staff for being so safe and sensible whilst also managing to have some fun in the snow this week.

Thank you to parents who have offered their support in school with **World Book Day** activities and thanks to Mrs Kibblewhite for organising the events and the Book Shop. Please keep reading together at home; it makes such a difference to the children's reading confidence. We have decided to move the "**dressing up as a book character**" event to next **Wednesday 7th March** as we felt that the weather is too cold this week to wear anything other than layers of uniform. **Reception class' World Book Day Celebration Event for parents has been moved to Wed 7th March at 9.10am. Year 2's Class Presentation for parents will now take place on Tuesday 6th March at 9.10am.**

The Admin Team has asked if I would remind parents of junior pupils to please ensure that you aim to order the **same type of lunch for your child for complete weeks** please rather than mixing packed lunches and school dinners.

Next week, FOSGS will be launching their **Sponsored Maths Challenge**. More details will follow. You may remember that we held a Sponsored Spellathon last year; we hope to be as successful with this venture, as well as helping children and their families enjoy maths together. On **Friday 23rd March**, FOSGS are hosting an **Adult Quiz Night at 7pm**. Please save the date and start planning your team within your year groups, families or friends or just come along and we will find a team for you to join. Details will follow from the FOSGS Committee.

Parents evenings will be taking place in school on the 19th and 20th March. Appointments will be available via our texting system. Details will follow in a separate letter nearer the time. We look forward to seeing you in school.

This **term ends** on Wednesday 28th March at 1.30pm with no Extended Day Care in the afternoon of the last day. The spring break then lasts until Monday 16th April. Please try to avoid any term time absence by taking any family holidays during these holiday dates – thank you.

In the name of **safeguarding** all of our pupils, may we remind all parents that **you must call in or email us before 9am on your child's first day of absence** from school. If your child is going to be absent for more than four days, we ask that you call or email again to give us an update on day four. Please ensure you have let the Admin Team know if your **child walks to or from school alone**.

Yours sincerely,

Ms M.Buckby