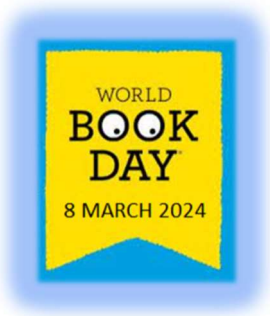


March 2024

Dear parents/carers,

### World Book Day



At Pinfold Street, we are celebrating **World Book Day** on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March**. Please note this is a date change as it was on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March on previous newsletters. A letter with more information was sent out on 23<sup>rd</sup> February, which is now on our website. If you have any questions, please email Mrs Singleton on [info@pinfold-st.walsall.sch.uk](mailto:info@pinfold-st.walsall.sch.uk). We cannot wait to see everyone get involved and celebrating books. 😊

### Comic Relief

Children can come to school in non-uniform (their own choice of clothes, Comic Relief T-Shirts or their pyjamas.

We would like our children to help raise money for Comic Relief helping tackle poverty here in the UK and across the world, by making a small donation of 50p.



### FIRST AID & Head bumps – update to school processes

After half term, we will be making some adjustments to our first aid processes with regard to head bumps.

Injury	Current process	New process
Minor head bump	Phone call to share that there has been a minor head bump, the child is ok. We will monitor them in school.	Text parents to share the same information. If the situation changes we will make a phone call to parents.
Serious head bump	Phone call to share that there has been a serious head bump and we recommend you collecting your child and taking them for further medical attention	No change

As we will be sending a text message, it is **vital that we have the correct phone number** on our records.



### Hometime - reminder

Teachers will dismiss children at the end of the school day from their specified location. Teachers will only allow children to leave them once a recognised adult is seen.

Parents will need to notify the school office in advance, to give consent for a different adult to collect their child – even if this is another child’s parent.



We have received generous donations from Reception and Year 1 classes, we would like to say a big thank you to all of the families who have helped us in our recycling efforts.

All funds raised from recycling are donated to both Birmingham Children’s Hospital and our school.

### Change of School Meal Preference

Please note that you cannot change meal preference midweek but as long as you notify us by a Friday afternoon, changes will take effect from the Monday, (forms are available from the school office).



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## Calendar Dates for Spring Term

Date	Event	Extra information
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening 3:45pm – 7:00pm	Forms have been sent out for you to complete to request a time
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day	Children can choose to come to school dressed as a book character or in their pyjamas.
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening 3:45pm – 6:00pm	Forms have been sent out for you to complete to request a time
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Comic Relief Day	Children can come to school in non-uniform (their own choice of clothes, Comic Relief T-Shirts or their pyjamas). We would like our children to help raise money by making a small donation of 50p.
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 trip to the National Space Centre	More information sent out on letters with children
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 – Walsall Manor Orthoptist	Orthoptist will be coming to school for the Year 1 eye tests
	Spring time disco	We are having a spring disco this year
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March & Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Cultural days Dance and Drumming	We have a specialist company coming in to school to work with us for 2 days. Every pupil will have the opportunity to learn a dance and play the dhol drums
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Easter Bonnet Parade	Children can come to school wearing an Easter bonnet or carnival mask. We will plan a time where the children can show their designs to other children in school.
	Break up for Easter holidays	Pupils break up for Easter at 3:20pm

### Punctuality Notice

Gentle reminder that all pupils are required to be in school by **08:55am**. The gates will be locked at this time and the late gate will start. It is extremely important for children to be at school on time to begin their first lesson. We would like to thank all the families who are ensuring their children are in school on time.

If your child is late to school, please remember that they must be signed in by a parent/carer on the screen in reception. Late children cannot be sent into school alone.



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