

Newsletter 28th February 2025



Message from Mrs Crocker

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a lovely half-term! We didn't do very much, which was really relaxing—except on the Tuesday, when Mr. Crocker suggested a 'short walk' that somehow turned into a five-hour, extreme winter mountain adventure. Monty (our son) wasn't very impressed – although was proud of himself afterwards!

Thank you to all the parents who came along to parent's evening this week. Like I said in the previous newsletter, having that strong communication between school and home are so important.

We now have 7 (well, 6 now, as the first week is nearly over) of the second half of the Spring Term. Without speaking too soon, the weather is showing some very positive signs of reflecting the name 'Spring Term'! There's lots going on, as usual, so please keep your eyes on the calendar on the school website. Here are a few things coming up quite soon:

World Book Day Events – Next Week!

On **Wednesday, 5th March**, an exciting trip to Hay on Wye, visiting various bookshops.

Following the trip, we invite you to join us for a delightful afternoon, from 1:45 pm to 2:45 pm, for cakes and a special book-sharing session in the school hall. Parents are encouraged to participate and share a book with their child or children.

Thursday, 6th March - the much-anticipated **dressing-up part of World Book Day** will take place in school and preschool!

Fuelling Futures: A Fun, Family-Friendly Healthy Eating Workshop! – Thursday 27th March - 3:00 – 4:00 pm

Please come along for an informative and (hopefully!) helpful informal gathering with a focus on healthy eating that will include ideas for healthy lunchboxes amongst other things!

Preschool News

During this half term we are looking for signs of Spring and new life already during our daily walks the children have found catkins hanging on

branches and daffodil buds and observed that the birds were singing! The children have chose a variety of vegetables and flowers they would like to grow in our garden and planting of seeds will begin very soon.

Next week we will celebrate Shrove Tuesday cooking our pancakes on the fire in forest school and World book day next Thursday perhaps your child would like to bring their favourite book to share.

We are planning our end of term trip on school minibus to Kington small breeds park more details to follow.

There is still a lot of splashing in muddy puddles and streams as well as various mud slides so please can your child continue to have spare clothes especially socks left in a bag on their peg.

Safety note- when your child is handed safely to you at end of preschool day please can they be discouraged from running up and down the grass area next to preschool garden. This can be unsettling for children waiting patiently for their turn to be handed to their parent and a child could easily run on to a very busy car park.

Thank you for your continued support, have a lovely weekend,

Julie and Beth

[Dates- All our upcoming events and important dates can be found on the calendar on our website here.](#)