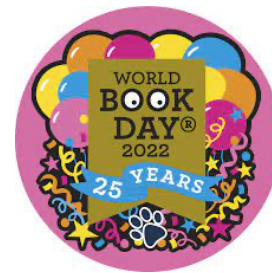


Covid Update We have endeavoured to maintain our classes and the routines within school as best we can over the last couple of weeks but as you can imagine, (as it has been for many workplaces), staff and child absences have made it pretty challenging. I am hoping that we are over the worst of this latest surge and that is partly down to parents regularly testing their children and down to the control measures that we have put in place in school. From today, as long as we don't get anymore positive cases, we are back to normal and no longer in bubbles!



Welcome back Miss Cameron and Ms Sloane; get well soon Miss Barnes and Mrs Baldwin We are delighted to have Miss Cameron and Ms Sloane back with us today but sadly Miss Barnes and Mrs Baldwin will be absent from school this week.

World Book Day (Thursday 3rd March) We are looking forward to World Book Day this year. As in previous years we are inviting children and staff to



come to school dressed as their favourite book character.



Chinese New Year for Y2/3 As you will be aware, we had to postpone our Chinese Dance workshop today. This has been re-scheduled for **Monday 14th February**.

And finally...With this letter you will receive some information about teaching children how to ride their bikes and for more advanced Year 6 riders, 'Bikeability training' (what was called Cycling Proficiency in the olden days). Please can you confirm whether this would be something of interest on the reply slip and if there is a good uptake, we can provide this training in the late spring and summer term? Thank you. <http://www.iwanttoridemybike.co.uk/>

- 4 Jan - Staff Training Day
- 5 Jan - Children return
- 24 Jan - No After School Club - Staff training
- 9 Feb - FGB meeting
- 17 Feb - break up for half term
- 18 Feb - staff training day
- 28 Feb - Return to school
- 3 Mar - World Book Day
- 11 Mar - Games Tournament - Ambassadors to attend

Pre School - Our theme this half term is: 'Let's explore!'

Reception and Year 1 - Our theme this half term is: 'Let's explore!'

Year 2 and 3 - Our theme this half term is: 'Let's go to China'

Year 4, 5 and 6 - Our theme this half term is: 'Vikings and Anglo-Saxons'