

Spring Term

1st March 2019

Please accept apologies that the Parent Guidance mentioned below was mistakenly sent out as a paper copy yesterday rather than an e-copy attached to this newsletter as intended.

Dear Parents,

As you know, e-safety is an area covered throughout our teaching, across the year, and is often included in assemblies, linked to different themes and topics. I know it will be as high a priority in home settings also. As usual, just before half term, we recognised national e-safety week. All the children attended a specific assembly addressing safety on-line at an age appropriate level and also had lessons linked to appropriate aspects of on-line activity. In relation to this, since our return to school this week, you may have become aware of growing concerns around a particular 'challenge' that is linked with apps such as Facebook, WhatsApp and YouTube/YouTube Kids. Although many children will not be accessing these apps yet, many are, so I am sending out a National Online Safety Top Tips for Parents guidance sheet to all families in relation to this. I hope you find this of use when talking to your children about this subject and e-safety in general.

A new range of after school clubs has started this week. Unfortunately, we have had to cancel a number of clubs which were timetabled for this half term due to only a couple of children signing up for each. We apologise to those children who will be disappointed. Lego, Dance, Netball and Homework Clubs will not be running as planned. I am hoping that the Choir will grow a little as we have been invited to take part in the Music for Youth concert at Victoria Theatre later this month and The Big Sing at the Piece Hall; both are wonderful experiences for the children to take part in.

Mrs B. C. Kerfoot-Roberts

 <u>STAR OF THE WEEK</u> The children who have been nominated for the STAR OF THE WEEK this week are:- Reception Class Harriet Year 1 Tobias    Year 2 Reuben Year 3 Bhoumik    Year 4 Samuel Year 5 Alistair    Year 6 Hayley	 <u>SMILE AWARD</u> The children who have been nominated for the SMILE AWARD this week are:- Reception Class Thomas Year 1 Connie    Year 2 Azaan Year 3 Annie    Year 4 Hamdaan Year 5 Scarlett F    Year 6 Amber
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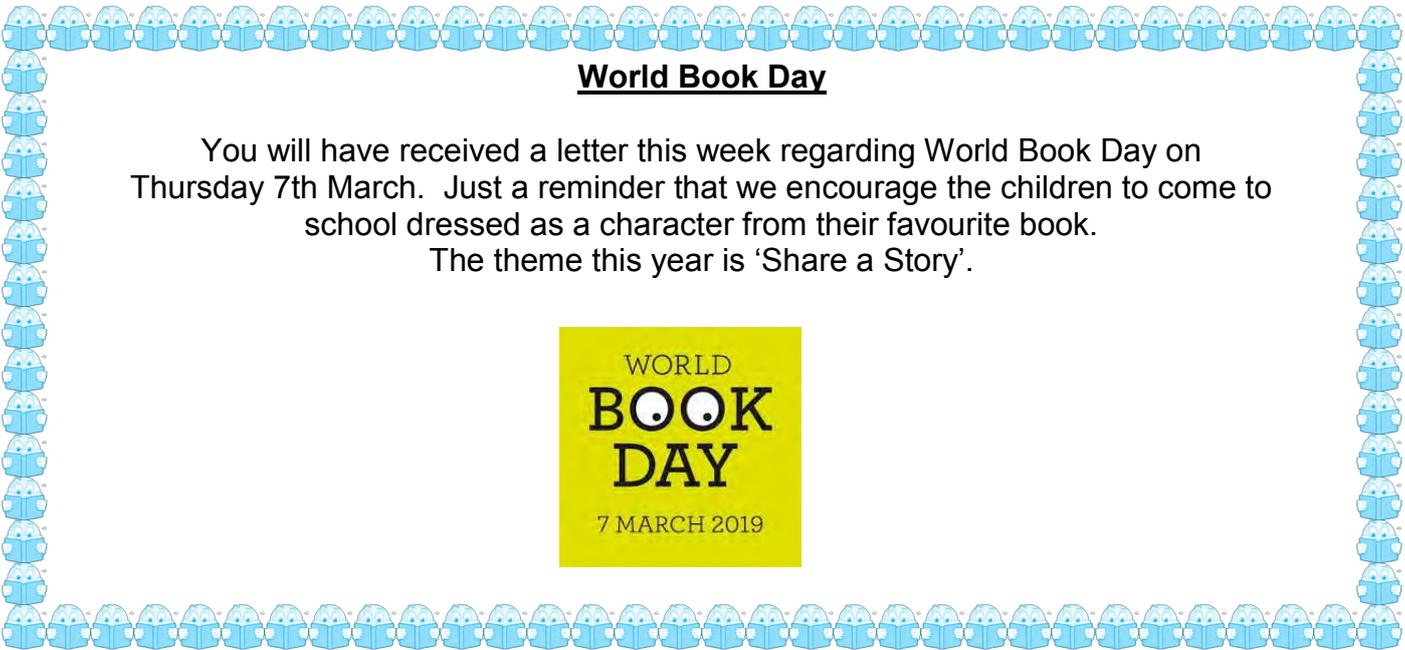
**INVESTORS IN PUPILS**

**ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK ENDING THURSDAY 1ST MARCH is 98.3%**

Reception 96.7%	Class 1 99.6%	Class 2 98.0%	
Class 3 99.3%	Class 4 97.9%	Class 5 98.7%	Class 6 97.7%

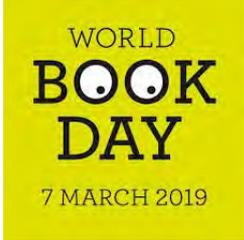
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## World Book Day

You will have received a letter this week regarding World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. Just a reminder that we encourage the children to come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book. The theme this year is 'Share a Story'.



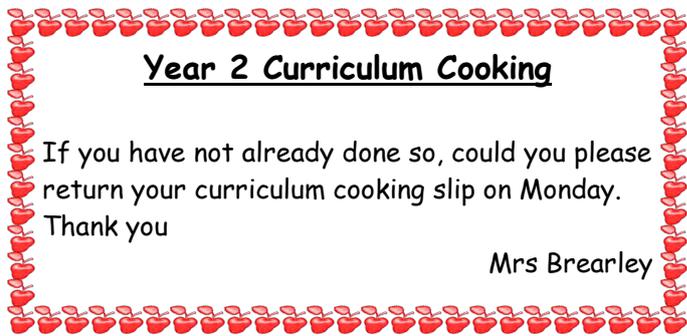
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### Menu Cards

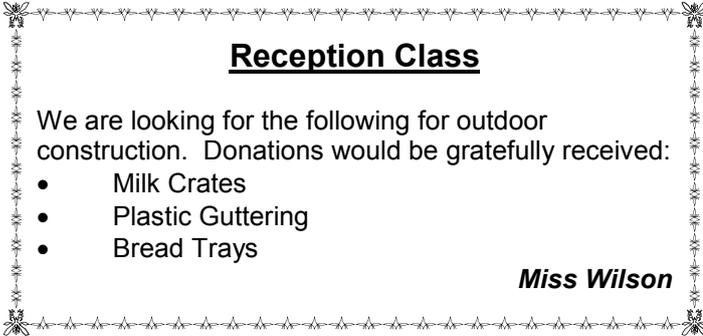
We have received the new menu choices for school meals and we plan to be sending these home next week.



### Year 2 Curriculum Cooking

If you have not already done so, could you please return your curriculum cooking slip on Monday.  
Thank you

Mrs Brearley



### Reception Class

We are looking for the following for outdoor construction. Donations would be gratefully received:

- Milk Crates
- Plastic Guttering
- Bread Trays

*Miss Wilson*