



AM/LH

17 February 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Reading

As you are aware we are having a huge push on the development of reading skills this year. As a result of discussions with the staff and children a few key areas for development have arisen.

A main area both staff and children have identified is the 'profile' of reading around the school. More work and displays linked to reading have already been developed.

Another area for development is our library. Children have reported it is not easy to use, is small and not an environment that encourages reading. With this in mind we are looking at developing a brand new library within school. With the huge costs involved, we have started working with the PTA to raise additional funds that will be required to make the new library happen.

As you know, the 20 in 20 reading project which is linked to World Book Day is working to raise the profile of reading as well as funds to go towards the library.

Maths Week

This week has been Maths week. Additional maths activities have taken place all week and the response to the homework projects has been fantastic! A huge thank you and well done for working with your children to create some brilliant games!

Breakfast Club

Please be aware that unfortunately we have had to turn some people away from Breakfast Club as they were not booked in and we would have exceeded staffing ratios.

Our staffing is based off confirmed bookings – additional drop in spaces are only available up to the limit of the staffing we have put on.

To avoid disappointment, please book before you require the space.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Miller
Headteacher

Friday 17 February	Break up for half term
Monday 20 – Friday 24 February	Half term holiday
Monday 27 February	Pupils return to school
Monday 27 February – Friday 3 March	Book Fair
Monday 27 February	Parents' evenings for Elder, Chestnut & Mulberry
Wednesday 1 and Thursday 2 March	Parents' evenings
Friday 3 March	World Book Day
Friday 24 March	Red Nose Day
Tuesday 28 March Wednesday 29 March Thursday 30 March	Mothers' Day lunches
Wednesday 5 April	Easter Egg competition / Egg hunt for nursery & Reception
Thursday 6 April	Easter disco
Friday 7 April	Easter Service / Break up for half term
Monday 10 – Friday 21 April	Easter holidays