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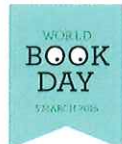
Dear Parents/Carers,

It is hard to believe that we are half way through the academic year already. Everyone is working really hard at school and busy as ever!



Netball league

I am delighted to tell you that Excalibur kept a clean sheet and after winning all our matches, we have won the Alsager primary netball league and retained the trophy from last year. This is a superb achievement - well done to everyone involved: players, coaches and supporters!



World Book Day

World Book Day is an established favourite at Excalibur. This year it takes place on **Thursday 5th March 2015**. We would like the children to bring in a book on this day which could be shared under the theme *"Discover a new place through a book"* - it could be a non-fiction book about a real place or an imaginary setting in a fantasy book, science fiction etc. Your child will also be given a World Book Day voucher worth £1 and we would love for you to come and spend it at our **Book Fair** which runs from the 5th-11th March afterschool in the hall. Remember - school receives commission on all sales which enables us to then buy more books for our classrooms.



Comic Relief 2015

You will be aware that Comic Relief takes place on Friday 13th March. The theme this year is "Make your face funny for money!" Clearly, for some of the staff here, this won't be too difficult! The children are invited to come to school on comic relief day in uniform please, but with a 'funny face' of their design. The fine for this will be a contribution to Comic Relief which we will collect and send off as a school. I look forward to seeing all those funny faces!



Parent/Carer Meetings

Next week, you will receive a letter to make an appointment for the forthcoming parent/teacher consultations. Please return it promptly then the teachers can liaise and co-ordinate times. Appointments are for 10 minutes and you will also have an opportunity to visit your child's classroom and look at their work so far this year. We will be distributing our annual parent questionnaire which we really appreciate your support with. The governors and the senior leadership team use the responses to help us to formulate the strategic plan for the school. We value comments which tell us what works well and we should keep doing as well as suggestions for how we could improve even further.



Football League Kids Cup

Our team has qualified for this tournament which will be taking place at Crewe Alex on Thursday 12th March. Good luck to the team!

Dates Ahead

Please check the school website regularly and remember all letters are put on to the website for your added convenience.

25/2/15 Y6 perform in AHS 'SEUSSICAL' musical, Y5 audience
27/2/15 FOE DISCO - 5.15pm-6.15pm infants, 6.30-7.30pm juniors
2/3/15 FOE meeting 7.30pm @ The Manor
3/3/15 Reception OUT - Tatton Hall
4/3/15 4pm Kingswood meeting for Y5 parents/carers
4/3/15 Governors meeting - Learning & Teaching 5.30pm
5/3/15 WORLD BOOK DAY Book Fair arrives Y5/6 swimming gala
11/3/15 FOE Curry Night
12/3/15 Football team to Crewe Alex
13/3/15 COMIC RELIEF
17/3/15 Y5 visit to Liverpool World Museum - details to follow
19/3/15 Reception visit to Wesley Place
19/3/15 Parents Evening 4-7pm
20/3/15 Y1 class assembly
24/3/15 Parents Evening 3.30-5.30pm
25/3/15 Y3 Singing Together concert - Victoria Hall - details to follow
25/3/15 Governors meeting - strategic leadership 5.30pm
26/3/15 NON UNIFORM DAY - bring an Easter egg fine
27/3/15 FOE Easter Extravaganza - 3.30pm - details to follow
30/3/15 Y4 to Manchester Museum - details to follow
1/4/15 Governors Meeting - Full 5pm
2/4/15 Easter Celebration Assembly 9.15am
2/4/15 SCHOOL CLOSES
20/4/15 SCHOOL OPENS
5-6/5/15 Y4 residential visit to Standon Bowers
6/5/15 Governors - community 5.30pm
11/5/15 Y6 SATS week
22/5/15 SCHOOL CLOSES

Yours Faithfully,
Mrs Lise Houldsworth
Head Teacher