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It has been quite a challenging half term with staff and children absences, but we have got through it! I am really pleased to say that the number of children who are presently absent with Covid 19 has reduced greatly since last week. This means that we are likely to be able to come out of our outbreak management plan after half term, fingers crossed! Thank you for your understanding, patience and support over the last half term, it has been tricky for all concerned but here's hoping that the spring will bring some better times.

We are planning on holding the parent consultation sessions during the week commencing Monday, 14th March. We will still hold them over the phone just to be on the safe side. You will receive a link to book your slot after the half term break. Later in the year we will be holding open afternoons for you to come in and look at your children's work. More information will follow.

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 3rd March and we hope you'll join us as we come together to celebrate all things books and reading to show every child in school that no matter their ability, They Are a Reader.

To celebrate World Book Day, we will have plenty of fun activities taking place in school. World Book Day is extra special this year as it celebrates its 25th Birthday. We are inviting all the children to join is in celebrating this by coming to school in their party clothes. Staff will be dressed up too! (If your child would prefer not to dress up, they are welcome to come to school in their uniform as usual.)

Use your £1 World Book Day book token to get a FREE book! There are lots of ways you can take part in World Book Day at home and using the £1 book token is just one of them. You can help your child choose their £1 book by showing them the exciting 'Look Insides' at worldbookday.com/books

Getting a free £1 book for your child is easy simply take your £1 book token to your nearest bookseller and swap it for a World Book Day £1

book OR get £1 off any book or audiobook costing £2.99 or more.

Bookshops and supermarkets are a big part of what makes World Book Day special and thousands will be taking part in World Book Day 2022, with many putting on special events to celebrate World Book Day. Your local bookseller might be on the high street or could be a supermarket. Asda, Morrisons, Sainsbury's and Tesco all stock the £1 books. You can find your nearest bookseller at booksaremybag.com.

There are also lots of fun reading ideas and resources for you to enjoy with your child at home on the World Book Day Family Hub as well as brilliant book recommendations for all ages.

We're very much looking forward to celebrating World Book Day in school and hope you will join in too with your child at home.

Does anyone have a Playstation 2 to donate to Club Vale? The one we have is broken however we still have lots of games for this model. Thank you.

Over the last couple of years, you have recycled thousands of crisp packets through the scheme operated by TerraCycle. Unfortunately, we have been informed that this scheme is ending in April. If you still have empty packets to be recycled, please be sure to send them in by Tuesday, 19th April. After this date, we will not be able to accept them. We are still able to recycle bread bags, so please keep sending them in.

We are looking for two people to join our team of midday supervisors. If you like working with children and can spare 1 hour and 25 minutes over the lunchtime period, we would love to hear from you. Further details and an application form can be found on our website or by following the link below.

https://www.arnovale.co.uk/vacancies/



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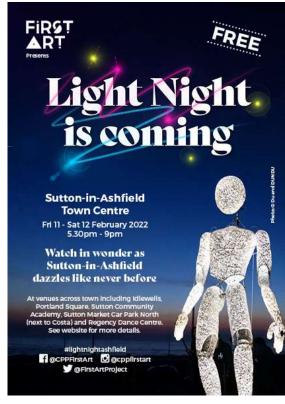
Don't forget, Monday, 21st February is an inset day so we will see you on Tuesday, 22nd February.

Have a good half term break!

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