



## BROOKSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### March Newsletter

Dear Parents

We have a very busy month ahead of us at school! Next Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> March, will be World Book Day which we enjoy because it helps us to promote a love of reading and the joys of books to all of our children. As I said in my first newsletter in September, dressing up is optional – but of course it's great fun and helps to bring a splash of colour to a special day. Children may dress up as a favourite character from a book if they wish. We don't give out prizes or rewards for the best costumes but rather for those children who have impressed us with their reading, for example in the progress they have made or the high standard of reading they have reached. The children can also bring in a book of their choice from home and there will be time in the day to share these or other books with friends and with children in other classes.

The following week will be Comic Relief (Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March). At school, we'll be hoping to raise a smile, a laugh and a whole load of cash for people who really need it. So as it says on our website calendar, the children can come to school dressed in red, or just wear something red with their uniform if they prefer. We will be asking for a voluntary £1 donation per child to pass on to Comic Relief.

We'll be holding our Spring Parents' Evening during the week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> March where you will get the option of coming in and seeing your child's class teacher and viewing your child's work, or having a phone call instead. Letters will go out about this in a week or so for you.

Our Year 4 class are already looking forward to their Class Assembly for their parents on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Hope to see as many of you there as possible!

The children were so happy with the Autumn Disco that I am delighted to announce that we will be having an Easter Disco on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March (Reception, Y1 & Y2: 2pm-3pm; KS2: 3pm-4pm, all dismissed from class as usual after the disco). Arrangements will be the same as last time - children can come dressed in their disco clothes for the whole day. Those children who need a bit of time out will of course be looked after and be able to have a bit of peace back in class. School will provide refreshments. We will again be requesting a £2 donation towards our school funds. Dust those dancing shoes off again, kids!

This is only a fairly shortish half-term as Good Friday falls on 29<sup>th</sup> March this year. So we break up for Easter on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 3pm. Children and staff return to school on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 8:55am.

Your child's learning this half-term is set out for you on the other side of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Orme  
Headteacher

