



Welcome to our March newsletter! After the dismal, dark days of January and February, we are already into March and looking forward to a lighter brighter spring - hooray! March is set to be a busy month so please keep an eye on ClassDojo or Facebook for details of our upcoming events.

**Staffing updates-** I am sure you will join me in offering a warm welcome back to Mrs Lehman who has now returned to school following her maternity leave. She will be working part-time and will be working in different classes across the school! Welcome back!

**Reading, a message from Mrs Johnson-**







Firstly, we would like to thank you for your support over the last week for World Book Day. The children have loved completing reading activities with you whilst having breakfast and many of the classes have been involved in online author events and making reading dens. The children have also spent some time reading in our new library. Now the library is ready to use we will be advertising for some children to become reading ambassadors. Some of the things involved in this role will be to look after the library, think of activities that can be done and most importantly promote reading across the school. So, our ambassadors will need to be avid readers.



As you know we are working towards our Bronze Reading Award so Reading for Pleasure is a big focus for us at the minute. Thank you for filling in the parent survey this, along with the surveys that your children have filled in, will help us to provide them with a large selection of books to encourage them on their reading journey. It was evident from the survey that some of you were not confident engaging in book talk with your child so I have included a QR code which will send you to a poster with some helpful tips.



## Attendance-

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	Banding	%	Number of children
	100%	23%	32
	95-99.9%	50%	70
	90-94.9%	21%	30
	85-89.9%	1%	2
	80-84.9%	3%	5
	70-79.9%	1%	2

Thank you to everyone for your efforts to ensure that your child attends school daily. We currently have 23% of our school community with 100% attendance and that is a significant achievement! Attendance at school will continue to be a high priority and will be monitored closely with support being offered to families where it is needed.



**Preloved uniform shop-** A reminder that our preloved uniform shop is open every Friday. We have a variety of jumpers/cardigans and other uniform items for you to take a look through, many of which are in like new condition. All we ask is for a small donation for the school. If you need uniform on any other day of the week, please ask the Admin Team and they will be happy to help!

**School Council-** Our school council have been meeting regularly and discussing ways that they feel they would like to improve our school. One of the items they have raised is that they would like to raise money for a new way to store their bikes securely during the school day. They will be organising and holding events within school to raise money for this. Watch this space for more information!

## Dates for your diary-

<b>MARCH</b>	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evenings
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Red Nose Day
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Spring Performance by Y3, 4 and 5 (dates to be confirmed)
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Wren and Robin Visit to Hall Farm Park- more details to follow
<b>APRIL</b>	
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Annual Enfield Easter Egg decorating competition- more details to follow
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Family Easter Bingo evening- more details to follow
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Break up for Easter holidays 2.15pm
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Children return to school
<b>MAY</b>	
W/C Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs week
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Break up for May half term 3.15pm
<b>JUNE</b>	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Children return to school
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> - Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5/6 visit to PGL
<b>JULY</b>	
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Break up for Summer Holidays 2.15pm