

- We took a group of pupils to a recording studio this week in preparation for our Celebration of Music Concert on 7th March. They were outstanding!
- I have loved watching the enthusiasm that the pupils have shown towards the book fair. The support form families is greatly appreciated too.
- A really good turn out for Parents' Evening yesterday—it's great to have such positive feedback from families in school.



#### <u>Book Fair</u>

Thank you to the families who have supported the Book Fair. It is a great way to encourage pupils to read for pleasure and we also get 50% commission on the total spent to purchase books for school! The Book Fair is on today, Monday and Tuesday so if you haven't been in yet, please come along. There really is a brilliant range of books for all ages.

#### Sponsored Read

Miss Riding has organised a sponsored read event for the half-term. You should have been sent some information and a sponsor form from your child's class teacher. We would like all pupils to read as much as possible over the next 5 weeks and also raise some money for additional class activities and resources. There will be prizes for any pupils who manage to raise over £20 and also for the pupil who raises the most money in each class.

#### Competition Time

We have created a **free** World Book Day competition. There are 2 activities to complete at home this weekend: 'Guess Who is Reading' and 'Match the Teacher's Favourite Book to the Clue'.

All entries need to be back in school by Monday. Correct entries will go into a draw and 3 winners will be able to choose a prize from the Book Fair.

#### World Book Day – Wednesday 2nd March

Pupils may come to school dressed as a book character or, if they prefer, in comfy clothes of their choice. The day will be filled with a variety of exciting activities around the theme of books and reading. Each class will also have a story time in the forest.

Your child will be bringing home a voucher which allows them to purchase one of the chosen World Book Day books for £1.

#### World Book Day at Knott-End Library

The Friends of the Library are putting on an event on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March 10-12 pm.

There will be a surprise for any children who go in fancy dress and there is also a book quiz with a £10 prize.

You are all welcome to go along and take part.

#### Dates for your diary:

Until Tuesday 2nd March - Book fair in school

Wednesday 2nd March—World Book Day in school

Wednesday 2nd March—Dance classes resume

#### Monday 7th March—Celebration of Music Concert

Tuesday 15th March—Key Stage 1 Multi-skills festival

### Monday 21st March—Easter Bingo in After School Club

Tuesday 22nd March—Parents' Forum Meeting 2pm—Keeping Pupils Safe

## Sunday 27th March—St Oswald's Church Mother's Day Service 10:30am

Friday 1st April—School closes for Easter holiday at 1:30pm

## Tuesday 19th April—School opens

Thursday 19th May—Sports Day ( Reserve Sports Day—Tuesday 24th May)

Thursday 2nd June—Platinum Jubilee Community Event at school (more details to follow)

# After School Club ~ The Woodland Den

	Monday	Tuesday	Weds	Thursday	Friday
w/c 28/02/22	Show and Tell	Pancake making	Outdoor painting (make a splash!)	Wildlife craft for World Wildlife day	Hand print daffodils
w/c 7/3/22	Obstacle course / gym equip- ment	Story time	Kahoot! Quiz night	Kids' choice	Make mini pizzas
w/c 14/3/22	Team games	Board games and jigsaws	Indoor or Outdoor games	Shamrock badges	Board games and kids' choice
w/c 21/3/22	Easter Bin- go 3:30pm – 6pm	Mother- ing Sun- day flow- ers	Spring- time crafts	Mothers' Day gift craft	Make a Mothers' Day Card or poem
w/c 28/3/22	Life sized Hungry Hippos	Easter Egg Hunt	Teddy Bears Picnic	Seed sowing and plant pot decorating	Closed