



### Dates For Your Diary - Spring Term

Mon 8th Jan	RSPB Schools Big Bird Watch (8th Jan to 19th Feb)
Tues 9th Jan	Angela Foster in School with Mrs Osborne & the Stockton Council Book of the Year (SCBY) book club to write a winning book review.
Thurs 11th Jan	STEM Session with a Civil Engineer for Y1, Y2 and Y3
Fri 12th Jan	Y3 Speed Stacking Event & Y5/Y6 Football Event
Tues 16th Jan	Rec Pupils Attend EY Multisport Festival
Mon 22nd Jan—Fri 2nd February	Swimming Block 2 for Y5 pupils
Tues 23rd Jan	9.10am Open Morning for Parents/Carers of Reception Pupils Y3/Y4 Netball Competition Careers Assembly for KS2
Week Commencing 30th Jan	'National Storytelling Week'
Wed 31st Jan	Dental Nurse for some Reception Pupils
Week Commencing 5th Feb	'Children's Mental Health Week'
Tues 6th Feb	Safer Internet Day Y4 Visit York Chocolate Story
Thurs 8th Feb	9.10am Open Morning for Parents/Carers of Y6 Pupils
Mon 12th Feb	Chinese New Year
Tues 13th Feb	9.10am Open Morning for Parents/Carers of Y1 Pupils Shrove Tuesday
Fri 16th Feb	<b>PD Day 5 for Staff Training (school closed for pupils)</b>

### HALF TERM

**Monday 19th February - Friday 23rd February**  
**Monday 26th February Children Return to School**

Fri 1st March	9.10am Open Morning for parents/carers of Y1 Pupils
Week Commencing 4th March	Careers Week
Thurs 7th March	9.10am Open Morning for Parents/Carers of Y2 Pupils World Book Day & Readathon Celebration
Mon 11th March	Launch of British Science Week
Wed 13th March	9.10am Open Morning for Parents/Carers of Y4 Pupils
Fri 15th March	Red Nose Comic Relief Charity Day
Tues 19th March	9.10am Open Morning for Parents/Carers of Y5 Pupils
Fri 22nd March	World Maths Day
W/c 25th March	Consultation Evenings for Parent/Carers
Wed 27th March	Y5/Y6 Hockey Event
Thurs 28th March	9.10am Open Morning for Parents/Carers of Nursery Pupils <b>Children break up for Easter</b>

### EASTER HOLIDAYS

**Friday 29th March - Friday 12th April**  
**Mon 15th April Summer Term commences—children return to school**



## School Picnic Menu Thursday 18th January 2024

### Mains

Pizza Slice or Sausage Rolls  
served with Wedges and Salad or Pasta Salad

Or

Mini Sandwiches & Crudités

### Dessert

Eton Mess, Ice Cream Cones, Fruit Yoghurt or Cheese & Crackers

Our catering team have planned a special menu on 18th January for the school census day. This menu is to encourage pupils to have a school meal. The uptake of school meals on this day is counted towards the schools pupil funding for the next academic year.

To cover increasing energy bills, sustain staffing levels and to be able to continue to offer fabulous resources, we really need every penny.



### **Recommended Read**

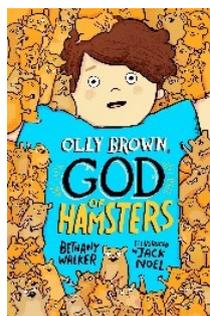
This week's recommended read is from



the **SCBY Book Club**

**'Olly Brown God of Hamsters'**

By **Bethany Walker**



This is one of the 5 carefully chosen books by SCBY that we have been reading in our book club & has become one of our favourites so far. It follows the adventures of a space hamster called 'Tibbles' and a class pet hamster called 'Sharon.'

### **Winter Reading Challenge:**

It's wonderful to hear how many children received new books for Christmas and maintained their daily reading habits over the festive period.

Seeing a child **'hooked in a book'** and **reading for pleasure** is the best gift of all.



If you completed the Winter Reading Challenge, it's not too late for it to be returned to school this week to receive **10 Dojos.**