## February 2022 Newsletter

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Don't forget...school closes for the half term break on Friday 18th February and re-opens on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

## Happy holiday everyonel

**World Book Day** On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, we will be celebrating **25 years of World Book Day!** This year, we have chosen to have a traditional celebration and we are asking the children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. It would be great if they could also bring a copy of the book with them, if they have it at home. The day will be filled with lots of fun, book related activities with a special 25<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebration in the afternoon.

Safer Internet Day. On Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February, the children will be taking part in Safer Internet Day. The theme for this year is 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online.' Throughout the day, the children will engage with activities designed to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology. Resources for parents/carers to use at home to support this work can be found at www.saferinternet.org.uk. There are also some excellent parent/carer guides on the National Online Safety website at www.nationalonlinesafety.com in the 'Guides' section.



My Child at School Thank you to those parents/carers who have completed the consent information on their My Child at School account. Please could any parent/carer who hasn't yet done this do so as soon as possible? Thank you.

One of the features of MCAS is that it allows parents/carers to see their child's attendance. Every Friday, Mrs Boyle checks the registers and makes any necessary adjustments. If you have any queries about your child's attendance marks, please check them on Friday evening and, if necessary, ring Mrs Boyle on MONDAY of the following week. Thank you.

**Term Dates 2022-23** Some parents/carers are busy planning holidays for next year and have asked for the school term dates. These can now be found by clicking on the 'Term Dates' tab on the website. Please could I remind parents/carers that holidays in term time cannot be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances. Further details can be found in our 'Holidays in Term Time' policy, which can also be found on the website in the 'Policies' section. Thank you.



