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## IT'S WORLD BOOK DAY!



### World Book Day

I apologise for not including this in the Newsletter earlier, this has crept up on us!!!

Next Thursday 7th March is World Book day! It is always a great day! The children are invited to come to school dressed as one of their favourite book characters.



### Spring Farmers Market

Next Saturday 9th March is the Spring Farmers Market. FOOS have a Spring bulbs and Cake stall at the market. We need **LOTS** of cakes to sell so would appreciate donations of cakes. These can be dropped off at school on Friday or directly to the stall in church on Saturday morning. FOOS are also looking for volunteers to lend a hand on the stall for an hour or so. Anytime from 10am - 1pm. Let us know if you can help.

### Comic Relief

Friday 15th March is Comic Relief it is also World Sleep Day so we will support Comic Relief by coming to school wearing our pyjamas!! We don't intend to sleep during the day!!! The children may dress in their pyjamas in exchange for a donation to Comic Relief. Red Noses welcome.



### PARENT SURVEY

If you haven't already there is still chance to give us your feedback through our parent survey. You can access the survey by scanning the QR code. The survey closes next Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March. 2024.



### Life Education



Last week when Sarah from Life Education visited she let us know about a great new part of their website called Family SCARF. This is for parents to support their child to be the best they can be. We use SCARF to teach all our PSHE so this is a great resource for families at home. Please take a few minutes to have a look.  
<https://www.coramlifeeducation.org.uk/family-scarf>

There is more information about our PSHE curriculum on the school website  
<https://www.ortoncofeprimary.co.uk/pshe/>



### Stars

Our next Stars Assembly of the year is on Friday 8th March at 9.15am. Visitors are very welcome to join us in school for our Stars Celebration! We hope you can join us.

### U Dance Tickets



Class 3 and 4 will be taking part in U Dance on the evening of Thursday 21st March at the Crown and Mitre Hotel in Carlisle. Parents can now buy tickets by following the link below;  
<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/udancefestivalcumbria/1157766>  
If you are planning to come and watch, please buy your tickets ASAP as they do sell out.

### Sensory Box

Mrs Cairns is putting together a sensory box for our children to use. She is looking to include some fidget or sensory toys. If you have any that are surplus to requirements that you would be willing to donate we'd really appreciate them. They would need to be in good clean condition.



### Class 3 Residential Payments

Final payments are due on Friday 15th March



### Brass Lessons

Mrs Wignall is really keen to restart teaching brass instruments at Orton. If your child is interested in learning a brass instrument please get in touch for more details. You don't need an instrument as Mrs Wignall has instruments she can loan out.

## Diary Dates



All diary dates are subject to last minute change. More details will follow near the time.  
Blue denotes new dates

7/3/24	World Book Day Charlie's Church—N/ R & Yr1
8/3/24	9.15am Stars
9/3/24	Spring Farmers Market—Spring Bulbs for sale
10/3/24	10.30am Mothering Sunday Service All Saints
14/3/24	Purim—Jewish Festival
15/3/24	Class 3 Residential Payments final date Comic Relief & World Sleep Day!
21/3/24	1.30-8.15pm U Dance
22/3/24	2.50pm Stars
25/3/24	9.30am – End of term service
26-28/3/24	Class 3 Keppelway Residential
27/3/24	Action Ants Ball Sports KS2
28/3/24	End of Spring Term
16/4/24	Start of Spring Term
18/4/24	Vaisakhi—Sikh festival of harvest
23/4/24	Class 4 STEM day at Settlebeck Yrs 1, 2 & 3 Hunter Hall Cross Country
7/5/24	Wheelchair basketball
13/5/24	KS2 SATS Week
24/5/24	End of Half Term
3/6/24	Start of half term Tempest School Photos
7/6/24	Class 4 Final IOM Payments
W/c 17/6/24	Swimming Wk
W/c 1/7/24	Class 4 IOM Residential