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Message from Mrs Peart

We have made an amazing start to our fourth half term and it has been wonderful to see everyone return to school with smiles and lots of stories to tell about their holidays. We began our 'Reading for Pleasure' half term with a brilliant performance of Alice in Wonderland by the amazing M and M Productions. The children loved it and became totally immersed in the experience!

The company were very complimentary about the children's behaviour throughout the performance. We were very proud of them!

This week has been kicked off with our World Book Day celebrations, dressing up as someone/something from a book that we love. What a day we have had! We are very grateful for the wonderful donations of dress up clothes for our pre-loved rail.

Thank you again!

I am sure that the next five weeks will once again fly by! Please make sure you keep up to date with everything that is happening on the School App.

Diary Dates

Thursday 2nd March – Tulip & Poppy Classes visit Magna

Friday 3rd March – Rose, Bluebell & Snowdrop Classes visit Magna

Monday 6th March – Rose, Bluebell, Snowdrop & Buttercup Class story time for parents

Wednesday 8th March – Tulip, Poppy, Sunflower & Daisy Class
story time for parents

Friday 10th March – Rock Kidz PSHE Special Event

Monday 13th March – PSHE Information meeting

Wednesday 13th March – Mother's Day Afternoon Tea (PTA
Event)

Tuesday 14th March & Thursday 16th March – Parents Evening

Friday 17th March – Comic Relief

Monday 20th March – Year 2 Family Learning Event

Friday 31st March – Liz Million (author/illustrator) visiting school

Friday 31st March – school closes for Easter

Monday 17th April – school reopens for Summer term

Sadly, we are unable to sell red noses in school this year (guidance states that they are not suitable for children under 7) so we will just be focusing on children dressing in their normal clothes on 17th March and making any donation you can for this worthy cause.

Reading for Pleasure

We have some fantastic reading themed activities planned for the next few weeks. One of the exciting events we have planned is a shared story time for parents, where you can come into your child's class and listen to a story at the end of the school day. Younger siblings are more than welcome to come too! Please see the dates below for each class.

Monday 6th March – Rose, Bluebell, Snowdrop & Buttercup Class
story time for parents

Wednesday 8th March – Tulip, Poppy, Sunflower & Daisy Class
story time for parents

Please ensure you arrive at 2.40pm so that we begin the story
time at 2.45pm.

We hope you enjoy it!

Rock Kidz PSHE Day

We are very excited to be welcoming Rock Kidz into school on Friday 10th March. All classes in school will be treated to a fantastic session, focusing on positive health and well-being linked to their learning in PSHE this half term. They will learn and perform an original song which will support their learning. A letter with information about how you can purchase resources from Rock Kidz will be sent home later this week.

PSHE Information Meeting

As shared in a letter sent home a few weeks ago, we are holding an information meeting for parents about our PSHE curriculum, which includes our Relationships & Health curriculum. The sessions are happening on Monday 13th March at 2pm and 5pm. Please ensure you send back the reply slip to indicate if you can attend; however, **please note only one adult per child can attend due to space in the hall.** We will be sharing how we teach the PSHE curriculum at our school, as well as sharing key resources with parents.

Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

Our fantastic PTA have organised a Mother's Day afternoon tea event on Wednesday 13th March. There will be a buffet and drinks for mums and their children at this lovely event. There will be a poster sent out this week with information on the time and price of tickets. Please get in touch with the school office to book a ticket for you and your child if you would like to attend. Tickets are limited due to space in the hall and will be provided on a first come, first served basis.

Year 2 Family Learning - Space Explorers

A letter with information about our next Year 2 Family Learning Event was sent home today. There are only 15 spaces available at

this event so please return your form as soon as possible! It sounds like it will be a fantastic, fun event!

Parents Evening

Our spring term Parents' Evenings will be happening on Tuesday 14th and Thursday 16th March. An email with information about this has been sent to all parents. We expect all parents to attend so if you have not yet done so, please book a slot as soon as possible. If you have any difficulties, please contact the school office and we can book this for you.

Google Classroom

Thank you to those of you who have already logged into Google Classroom and are accessing our Home Learning activities each week. It is lovely to see some of the things you are getting up to at home as well! **We still have a small amount of families who have not yet logged on.** If you need support with this, please come and speak to us. We don't want your child to be missing out on important learning and information from their class.

Coffee Mornings

We held our first joint Coffee Morning with the Junior School in January. The School Nurse, Lydia Wooldridge, attended the session and was available to speak with parents about questions they may have and give information about the 0-19 Health Services on offer. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 8th March at 9am in the Junior School hall; however, this event will be limited as it will be a workshop for both parents and their children. A letter was sent home last week about this. We will inform you shortly if you have managed to book a space at this event.