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Dear Parents,

I write to remind you of some of the events happening this week.

Tomorrow is the second industrial action date for members of the NEU. Class 5MC will be closed to pupils tomorrow.

On Friday, we will be celebrating World Book Day where pupils are welcome to come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book or as someone from a non-fiction book such as an archaeologist or astronaut. Pupils are also welcome to come dressed in their pyjamas clutching their favourite bedtime story (but please wear a tracksuit underneath to keep you warm!).

As part of the Book Day celebrations, there will be a 'Valley first' where, with the help of the PTA, we will celebrate Martisor – a Spring festival often celebrated in Romania, Moldova, Bulgaria, Albania and Macedonia. Pupils are busy making their red and white lace bracelets ready to hang on trees around the school on Friday afternoon to welcome Spring.

Finally, the school's After-School Club will be closed on **Tuesday 14th March** due to staff training. All extra-curricular clubs will run as normal after school on this day.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. S Jackson
Head Teacher