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Dear Parents,

Mrs Lister has been really busy preparing an exciting Book Week for next week. Let's go Wild for Books has an animal theme and lots of exciting things will be happening during the week. As well as a visit from a mobile farm, we will also be keeping an eye on the eggs in the incubator in Year 2!

Parent Teacher Meetings

Parent Teacher Meetings are coming up soon. They are on Tuesday March 7th from 3:30 – 5:30pm and Wednesday March 8th from 5:00 – 8:00pm. (For Bears there is an additional session on Monday March 6th from 3:30 – 5:30pm). The sign-up sheets will be in the playground from Monday next week – please make sure you sign up. Alternatively, ring the office to book an appointment.

The Rhyme Rocket

Rhyming fun!

We were delighted to have a visit from Joe and Andrew as seen as First Officer Ditty and Professor Poet on CBeebies Rhyme Rocket on Wednesday for an exciting literacy morning. They ran a live performance of rhyme, poetry, song and silliness for Early Years and Key Stage 1 children, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The children haven't stopped talking about it since!

Hockey Tournament

On Wednesday, eleven children from Years Five and Six represented us at the Hockey Club on Goldsworth Park. Twelve schools took part and we had to play a group stage, of five, ten-minute matches against five other schools. Excitingly, we came second in our group (losing only one match) and got through to the semi-finals! In the end, we came fourth overall.

Congratulations to our team on their support for each other, skill, determination and huge improvement over the course of the tournament. Our final 'group stage' match was won, 5 – 0!

Drama Workshops

On Thursday morning, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 were visited by the Funky Fairy who took them on an adventure to the Fairytale Forest. There was much fun and laughter as the children took part in lots of drama games, which really got them moving about. The teachers got involved too and a great time was had by all!

PTA meeting

It was lovely to see some new faces at our last PTA meeting. So even if you have never been before, please think about coming along to our next PTA meeting on Thursday 2nd March at 7pm.

Dietary and medical requirements

If your child has recently been diagnosed with a food allergy or any other medical condition, you must inform the school office immediately.



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Book Week - Let's go Wild for Books!

Next week is book week! If you haven't already entered the 'invent an animal' competition, the deadline is Wednesday 1st March. All children who enter will receive a certificate and a prize winner will be chosen from each class. Also, don't forget 'dress-up Friday' - the theme is animal books. Again, there are certificates and prizes to be won!

Finally, if you have some free time next week, we are really keen for parents to come in and read - we would like as many as possible, so speak to your class teacher and let them know when you are available.

Attendance

| Nursery | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|---------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|--------|--------|
| 88.94 | 96.40 | 90.67 | 92.92 | 92.77 | 98.40 | 92.67 | 97.50 |

Our whole school attendance for last week was 94.33%. Congratulations to Year 4 with an impressive 98.40%.

Punctuality – number of late marks

| 4 Jan – 6 Jan | 9 Jan – 13 Jan | 16 Jan – 20 Jan | 23 Jan – 27 Jan | 30 Jan – 3 Feb | 6 Feb – 10 Feb |
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| 17 | 41 | 37 | 14 | 24 | 27 |

The number of lates crept up again last week. It's really important for your child's learning for them to be on time. Please make a real effort to ensure your children are on time every morning next week.

Children's Centre News

Just a reminder for the next six weeks the Sure Start Play Bus will be at the centre every Wednesday from 10.00-11.15. Come and play on the bus we have toys, games fun activities and loads more. The centre will be open for refreshments. So come on board and have some fun.

Basil & Crew – Mobile Farm will be visiting St Johns Primary School and Children's Centre on Tuesday 28th February. If you have a child under 5, and would like to meet the animals, the farm will be open from 9:00 – 10:00. If you are pregnant or you think you might be pregnant, please avoid close contact with sheep during lambing season (Jan – Apr).

Gill, Louisa, Claire and Carol

Yours sincerely,
Miss Sarah May
Head of School