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Beechwood News

Dates for your diary

- 7th March-World book day
- 13th March- HS2 information drop in 3.30-5.30pm at St James School.
- 1st-5th April- Parents drop in week
- 15th -26th April- Easter break for funded Children

Internet Safety

We continue to have concerns that a number of our pupils are accessing inappropriate games and material for their age. This is a very serious issue, as you will know from recent news reports. If you need support setting parental controls, please visit www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls

World Book Day

As always we will be celebrating World Book Day on the **7th March**, we will be wearing pyjamas for nursery and we ask you to bring in your child's favourite bed time story. We will also be sending home forms for sponsored listen Between the 4th - 8th March. Letter attached, saving trees!

Things your child needs every day

- Waterproof clothing
- Wellies
- Spare clothes
- Indoor Shoes
- **Warm outdoor coat**
- **Hat, gloves** (these are vital as we go outdoors for at least an hour every day)

Tapestry

Thank you to those parents that regularly share photos and achievements with us and add photos for your child's focus weeks. We still have some parents

who do not engage with Tapestry, if you are having trouble accessing the app and would like help, please see your child's key worker and they can help you out.

Staff of the month

Well done Jodine for achieving Staff of the month for January. We only had one parent vote last month so if you would like to give anyone a shout out please do so by emailing me or just say when you drop off.

OFSTED

As you know we had our inspection on Monday. Thank you to all those that either emailed feedback or spoke to OFSTED on the day, it was a very relaxed inspection and we are very happy with the outcome. We are sworn to secrecy until the report is published in about 14 days.

Circus

St James PTA have organized a circus, the event is on the 8th May at Southam Rugby club. I have put posters in all children's draws.

Preschool news (Butterflies)

Butterflies have been looking at changes inspired by our lovely warm weather, we have planted, painted, modelled and observed spring flowers growing out and about. Our home corner is a shop to encourage the recognition of numerals. This term multi-sports we will be playing rugby.

Multisport this term is £13

Nurture preschool (Caterpillars)

Caterpillars are exploring all their senses, with herbs and flower's messy play using tools like scissors and pestle and mortars. They have also been on listening walks around school.

Baby Barn News

The younger children focused on people who help us, the role play area is a hospital with lots of hospital inspired craft activities. We hope you enjoyed their Valentine's biscuits and cards. They are now looking at changes, exploring the garden and making nature collages.

Please can parents not pull into the Baby Barn car park to drop off and pick up, this is for staff parking only, there is parking available in Wood St car park with access through the back door

Thank you Judy x

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

READY STEADY READ



Dear Parent/Guardian,

To celebrate and encourage a lifelong love of books and reading at home and school, we will be running a **SPONSORED READ** between 4th March and 8th March.

The project is being organised in conjunction with your local Usborne Organiser, Amy Kent, and all the money raised will go towards brand new books for our school.

In addition to the sponsorship money, Usborne will also donate **EXTRA FREE BOOKS** to the school.

Please help us to enhance our reading resources for the children at Beechwood by spending a small amount of time each day reading with your child. And it's not just books that you can enjoy together: comics, magazines, recipes, menus, your favourite websites - anything with words that you can read together counts towards your total!

If you are able to support our sponsored read, please find enclosed a sponsorship form for your child. A reading log, to record the minutes they have spent reading, will be given to them in class.

After the sponsored read, please send all the sponsorship money that your child has raised to the school by 15th March.

Cheques should be made payable to Amy Kent.

We look forward to having lots more books for your child to read, look at, share and enjoy.