

# WESTFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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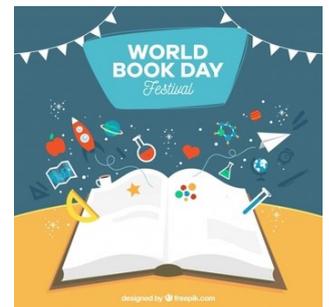


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## World Book Day

Our World Book day celebrations will take place next week. On Wednesday 6th March, all pupils will watch a performance from The Magic Theatre Company and on Thursday 7th March, we will hold our annual poetry share. Classes are busy rehearsing and adding final touches to their performances—I'm sure they will be great. Thursday 7th March will also be a non uniform day and children may come to school dressed a character from a book or a film. I'm sure the school will be filled with an amazing array of super heroes, Harry Potters and a sprinkling of fairy tale princesses.



## Parent Consultations

Our parent consultation evenings will run from Monday 25th March to Thursday 28th March. These are important opportunities to meet with your child's class teacher and discuss their progress. The online booking system will open from Monday 4th March and will close on Wednesday 20th March. Please ensure that you book a suitable appointment to meet your class teacher. Please note that, during parent consultation week, the gate at Churchill Avenue will be locked at the usual time—5.30pm.

## Premises update

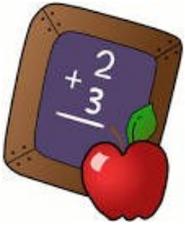
School has been a busy place over the half term holiday. We have tarmacked various parts of the playground to remove some of the "muudy" sections, have replaced the bark around the play circuit with a permanent rubber mulch and have added a traversing wall for pupils to use at playtime and lunchtime. Mr Dusher has also been busy repainting benches and sprucing up the planters around school.

We would like to remind parents of our procedures regarding potential school closures during severe weather. The decision to close the school is never taken lightly. We will always endeavor to make a closure decision as early as possible. If possible, parents will be informed via the school text message service. However, parents should also ensure that they check the school Twitter account and website and listen for announcements on BBC Radio Humberside and Viking Radio.

Please be assured that we will always endeavour to keep school open and will only close for health and safety reasons.

The above information will be a constant newsletter item during the winter months.





### **Year One Victorian Day**

Year One were transported back in time to the Victorian era today. They have experienced what it would be like to go to school in Victorian times and were very unimpressed with the Dunce's Hat and the cane! They have practised handwriting, learnt times tables and sung the national anthem and there isn't an iPad in sight!

### **House Winners**

Congratulations to Tattershall, who were the winning house team from last half term. The staff are busy planning their house party—more details to follow!

### **Easter Competitions**

The end of term will be here before we know and so we would like to give advance notice of our Easter celebration arrangements.

#### **EYFS / Key Stage One**

Pupils are invited to take part in our Easter bonnet competition. Children can design and make an Easter bonnet at home which they bring to school on the morning of Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April. That morning there will be an Easter bonnet parade and a winner from each class will be selected. The winning entries will be announced in a whole school assembly and children will be awarded a small prize.

#### **Key stage Two**

Pupils in Key Stage Two are encouraged to decorate hard boiled eggs in the most imaginative and carefully presented way as possible. In previous years we have seen some fantastic entries and I am sure that this year will be no different. Children should bring their entries on the morning of Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April. Again, winners will be announced in assembly and there will be a class prize.

Our prizes will be awarded based on work produced by the pupils. We hope many children will be involved and look forward to seeing their creative talents!

Happy gluing and sticking!



### **Diary dates— Spring term**

Friday 1st March	Y1 History Day
Wednesday 6th March	Theatre Company visit
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day and Poetry Share
Tuesday 12th March	Science Day—Kitchen Sink Science Show
Wednesday 13th March	Y3 Hull Museums visit
Friday 15th March	WSA disco
Wednesday 20th March	School class photos
Monday 25th March	Y4 swimming starts (10 week course)
Monday 25th March	Parent consultation week
Wednesday 27th March	Y6—Oliver performance at Cottingham High School
Friday 5th April	School closes—Easter holiday
Wednesday 24th April	School re-opens for pupils

