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Dear Parents,

After a busy half-term in school, I have no doubt the children are looking forward to a break next week! I am sure it is on your calendar but just a reminder that tomorrow is a training day so half-term, for the children, begins at 3:30 today.

Music 4 Life

Last Wednesday two musicians came to showcase their musical talents. They were called Naomi and Jamie and played double bass and french horn. At their assembly they played music from around the world! Also after assembly they taught N/R/Y1 a song; it was a very enjoyable experience. (Alex Orton)

Y5/6 Netball

The Y5/6 netball competition took place on Monday 6th February. Our team looked fabulous in the new school sports kit! We won almost all of our matches – we only drew in one or two and never lost! Everyone enjoyed it and to end the day happily... We came 1st! The trophy now sits proudly in the school entrance and we are looking forward to playing in the finals, in a few weeks' time. (Isabel Arrowsmith)



Congratulations to our netball team on a superb result in the recent Boroughbridge Competition.

Clubs

After half term, Mrs Brown has kindly offered to run netball club on a Friday afternoon 3.30-4.30pm.

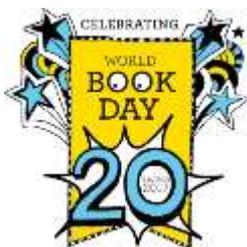
All other clubs will run as usual.

Staffing Updates

We are sorry to say good bye to our Cook, Mrs Ramsay! who has been cooking delicious school meals for our children for 8 years. I know we will all miss her cheerful smile in the hall and flexibility she offers the children for their meal choices. We all wish her well as she moves onto pastures new.

After half-term we welcome Trish Gledhill as our new cook.

World Book Day



Looking ahead to next half-term, it's World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March. Attached to this newsletter, you will have your £1 World Book Day book tokens which are valid from Monday 27th February to Sunday 26th March. All you need to do is to take it to your local bookseller and swap it for one of the TEN (exclusive, new and completely free) World Book Day books! Or, if you'd prefer, you can use your book token to get £1 off any full price book instead! And if you'd rather get an audio book, that's fine too! It's your choice, just as long as the book or audio book costs at least £2.99. Alternatively, you can redeem your book token at the Book Fair we will be holding after school w/c 21st March (days to be confirmed).

Although World Book Day is officially on 2nd March, our school celebrations will take place on **Friday 3rd March** when the children are invited to come to school dressed up as their favourite book character. If you need any inspiration for dressing up, there are some super ideas on the World Book Day website:

<http://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up/>

I am sometimes asked by parents for suggestions of books that children might enjoy. If you are looking for ideas, do have a look at the Parents' book finder page on the World Book Day website.

<http://www.worldbookday.com/ideas/parents/>

It does have some excellent suggestions for different ages.

Finally, best wishes for a lovely half-term. We look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 27th February.

Yours sincerely,

S M Brooks, Executive Head Teacher

