



NEWSLETTER 20

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'Let us love one another, for love comes from God'
1 John 4:7

WIMBORNE
Academy Trust

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a wonderful start to Spring Term 2. We've not only returned to whole school collective worship but we also participated in an exciting World Book Day. Thank you for your support with World Book Day, the children looked fantastic! The children took time to reflect on the importance of books and celebrated their love of reading. They enjoyed sharing which books are their favourites and getting ideas from their peers as to which books to read next.

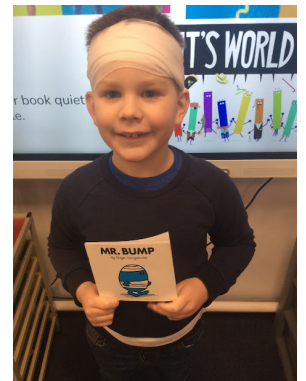
With the news of Russia's invasion of Ukraine dominating headlines, social media platforms and conversations around the world, children may be asking questions. Every child is different and while some might be feeling scared, others may not be worried at all. In school, where questions have been raised, staff listen to the children, their feelings and respond in a way that is appropriate to their age. If you are unsure on how to answer questions children may ask, please click [here](#) for some advice and support. In cases where children are very inquisitive, you may wish to share information from this [First News](#) special report. It has been written specifically to help children understand what's happening, presenting the events in a non-sensationalised and unbiased way.

I am pleased to share that our Parent Consultation Evening this half term will be held in person. Appointments will be made available to book on 7th March and are 10 minutes. Progress reports will be shared with you during your appointment. We are excited to welcome you back into school giving you the opportunity to look through your children's books and celebrate their learning. We look forward to seeing you on either Monday 14th March or Wednesday 16th March.

Last half term we had to postpone our meeting to relaunch our Friend's of St John's Association. We have rescheduled this meeting for Wednesday 9th March from 2.30-3.15pm in the Church lounge. This meeting will provide an opportunity to discuss events that can take place this year. This is open to any parent/carers and we look forward to seeing you.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Miss A Dufek
Headteacher



Cake Sale

Inspired by their learning, some of the members of Snow Leopards are going to do a cake sale after half-term to raise money to help save the rainforests. The details are as follows:



Saturday March 5th (2-3pm)
The Minster Green, Wimborne
Cake Sale organised by some of the Snow Leopards
All proceeds to Rainforest Trust UK

Half Term Value

Throughout this half term we will be reading and listening to Bible stories that illustrate **hope**.

'May the God of hope fill you with peace and joy.' - Romans 16.13



Safeguarding and Online Safety

If you have any serious concerns about a child, particularly if you think they may be suffering or at risk of suffering harm, please share this information promptly with the Designated Safeguarding Lead Team. If you have a concern about a child outside of school hours please contact the following Local Authority out of hours services:

Dorset ChAD - 01305 228866
Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole (BCP) - 01202 738256

We are an Operation Encompass school. To find out more, please follow the link [here](#)



Dates for your diary

March

Monday 14th March - Parent Consultation meetings (face to face)
Wednesday 16th March - Parent Consultation meetings (face to face)
Friday 18th March - Red Nose Day
Tuesday 22nd March - Around the World Day
Wednesday 23rd March - Yr 4 Tag Rugby Competition

April

Friday 8th April - Cricket Engagement Day (all children in PE kit)
- Last day (Easter Holidays)
Monday 25th April - return to school

