



Friday 14th February 2020

Dear Parents/Carers



**Thank you** We are delighted to announce that the nurture group have raised £235 so far towards emergency funds to care for injured wildlife; to restore homes for koalas and other wildlife; and to support the recovery teams in the aftermath of the Australian bushfire crisis. Thank you to Mrs Smith, Mrs Foweraker and the children for organising this fundraising event and to you, our families, for supporting it. Congratulations to Edison who first correctly guessed the number of 150 sweets in the jar and well done to Zac & Isabella who were close runners up!

**School disco Friday 28th February** is the date for the next school disco. 5pm - 6pm KS1 6.15pm - 7.30pm KS2 Year 3 can choose which Disco they would like to attend Entrance £1.50 Tuck Shop, crisps, sweets, drinks. Free water. Thank you to FOSP for arranging this for our children.

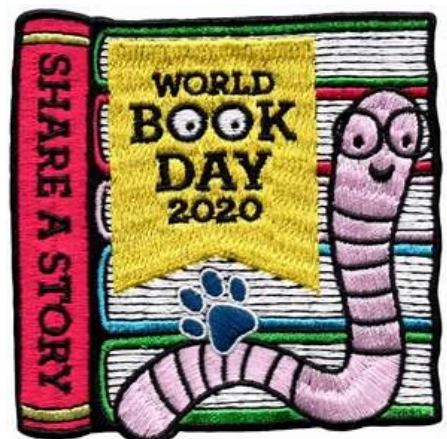
**Half term holiday** The half term holiday begins at 3.15pm today. We hope the children enjoy their well-deserved break.

**School closed for non-pupil day** Please note that we are closed for staff training on Monday 24th February. We hope you enjoy the extra day's holiday following our half term break! We reopen on **Tuesday 25th February - 8.35am for bagels; doors open at 8.45am.**



**Foundation Class learning journey open evening** On **Thursday 27th February** all Foundation Class parents and carers are warmly invited to come into class after school to view their child's learning journey. I am sure your children will enjoy sharing their learning with you!

**World Book Day** On **Thursday 5th March** we will be holding a number of exciting activities to celebrate World Book Day and we would like to invite children to come to school **dressed as their favourite book character**. Our staff have been working hard to plan a day that is full of book based fun. To close the day we would like to invite you to join us for our **family story time** from



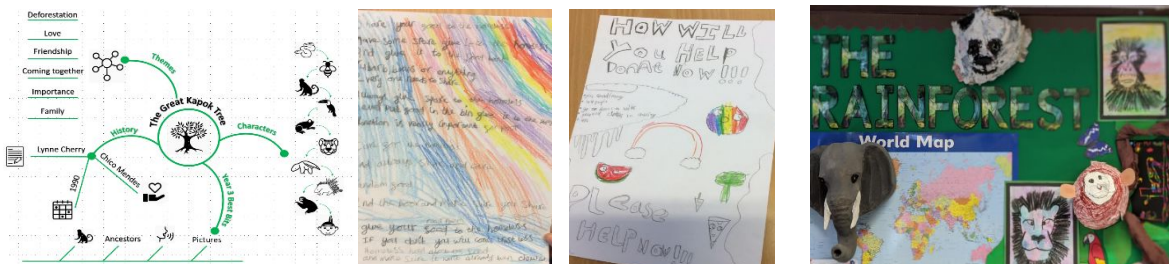
**2.30pm.** We hope you can join us for this very special time to share our favourite tales together.



**Nut-free school** We currently have a child with a severe nut allergy in our school community. Please would you support us by not sending nuts into school for snack or in packed lunches. Thank you for your understanding.

**This week we hear more about the learning in year 3:**

It has been a fantastic term so far in Year 3. The children have enjoyed immersing themselves into our rainforest theme and we have had some stand-out home learning which they have loved sharing with the class. This week, we have continued exploring Lynne Cherry's 'The Great Kapok Tree' book and have even tried our hand at dual coding techniques to help our memory and retrieval skills. In RE we have been looking at the importance of listening and sharing and have created 'Food Bank' posters to raise awareness.



**Please join us for our whole school liturgy on Tuesday 25th February at 9:00am in the school hall. Tea and coffee are available in the canteen from 8:45am.**

**Gospel theme next week:**

***Love your neighbour***



God of love, help us to share generously with all those who do not have enough in our world, to love one another wherever we may be, and to make the world a fairer place for everyone.

Amen.

Have a happy half term holiday! We look forward to welcoming you all back to school on **Tuesday 25th February.**

With very best wishes

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