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## HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

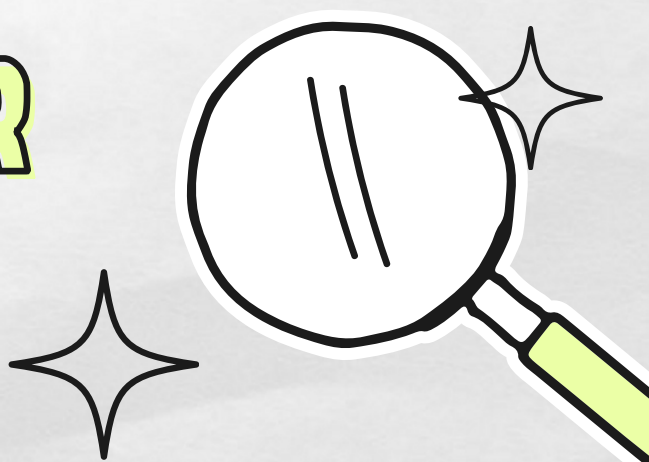
This week I had the pleasure of hosting an assembly to reinforce our school's core values: aspirations, independence, and resilience. It's essential that we continue to instill these values in our children, guiding them toward success both academically and personally.

I'm excited to announce that we are working with Wright Way Sports who are continuing to offer free clubs for the community every Monday and Tuesday from 5:30 PM until 7:30 PM. These clubs are a fantastic resource for our community to utilise, providing opportunities for engagement and growth. Activities include multi-sports, dodgeball, and a youth club, catering to a range of interests and ages. We encourage all members of our community to take advantage of these enriching opportunities. If you are interested, please scan the QR codes that are sent out on parent hub to sign your child up.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to foster a positive and thriving learning environment for our children.

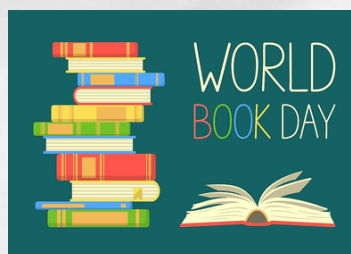
Best regards,

Mr Lovelidge  
Headteacher



## 1 WORLD BOOK DAY

This year's theme is 'Get Comfy and Read'. The children can come in comfy clothes or dressed as a book character if they wish. They can also bring their favourite book and they will have opportunities to read their book at different times during the day. Two children's authors are visiting school - Debi Evans and Jodi Meadus. Children can buy the authors books if they wish. Please bring your child's book order to the office and an order form will be filled out for you.



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## PARKING AND BEHAVIOUR

Could I please ask that when you are dropping children off and collecting them that you consider our neighbours. We have had complaints of parents blocking driveways and also sitting on people's fences. Could I please ask that you think about where you are parking and don't block any driveways.



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## SCHOOL COLLECTION

May I remind you that school starts at 8.55 am and finishes at 3.30 pm. In the past two weeks we have had ongoing lateness and also a number of parents picking up children early for lots of different reasons. If you have to bring your child in late or indeed take them home early we would like to see proof of appointments. Children arriving late and leaving early miss considerable learning time .



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## RAGS 2 RICHES

If you have any decent second hand clothes, accessories, shoes in pairs, handbags please donate to Rags 2 Riches 4 School. These items can be left on the pavement next to the car park please. The donation will help to raise money for school, but will also benefit people in Developing Countries. If you already have bags filled and would like to bring them early please put them up the ramp next to the scooter and bike park.



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## NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM DAYS

There will be a non- uniform day on Friday 08.03.24. Children can wear their own clothes for a donation of chocolate for the Easter Bingo.

The children are invited to come in glitzy, sequined, glamorous clothes for a donation of £1.00 for Comic Relief. This will be taking place on 15.03.24



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## MOTHERS DAY EVENT



The Friends of the School will be holding a fabulous Mother's Day Afternoon Tea Event in the hall on Friday 08.03.24. This will be from 2.20 pm to 3.20 pm. Mums, Stepnums, Grandmothers, Aunties are all welcome to come and share Afternoon Tea with the children.

The cost will be £5.00 per adult and £3.00 per child. Please come to the school office to book your place for this event. The cut off date for booking will be Friday 01.03.24 at 3.30 pm. This then enables us to organise catering etc. Please let us know if anyone has any dietary requirements and these will be catered for.

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## SAFEGUARDING



If any adult has concerns about the welfare of any child, then they have a responsibility to call the Children's Customer Services Centre on 01522 782111. Further advice on this can be obtained from school Designated Officers (Mrs Joanne Richardson and Mrs Debbie Glover)



JOANNE RICHARDSON



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