

Monday 27th February 2023

Welcome to the second half of the spring term. We are now halfway through the school year and despite this being a short half term, have lots planned in school. This letter summarises all of the events happening in school over the next five weeks.

School library:

Our school library has been restocked with lots of great new books thanks to recent fundraising events like the Christmas Fayre and Valentines Disco. As explained in my previous letter, it will be open every Monday after school for parents and pupils to browse books together, read magazines or select a book to borrow.

World Book Day:

On Thursday 2nd March (this week) we will be celebrating World Book Day. Pupils are invited to come dressed as their favourite book character if they wish. Staff are doing things a little differently this year - our outfits will include props that give clues to our favourite book. Pupils will be challenged to identify each staff member's favourite book across the day and record their guesses on a scavenger hunt sheet. Correct guesses will be entered into a raffle draw for some fabulous book prizes. We look forward to our whole-school assembly on Thursday where the guessing can begin!

Red Nose Day:

On Friday 17th March pupils are invited to wear red clothing and red noses for a £1 donation to this worthy cause.

Mothers' Day:

We are pleased to be hosting 2 Mothers Day assemblies in school this year. These take place on Monday 20th March:

- Pupils in EYFS, Y1 and Y2 will be performing at 9am.
- Pupils in Y3 to Y6 will be performing at 2:15pm.

All performances will be in the junior hall and restricted to one family member per pupil (due to available space in the hall).

Wednesday 22nd March:

Ramadan begins on this date. This is a special and sacred time for the Muslim members of our school community so we will be holding a special school assembly about this important calendar event. If your child is in Y5 or Y6 and wishes to fast this year, please speak to Miss Abdalla who will discuss how school can support this.

Autism Awareness Day:

Wednesday 29th March is national Autism Awareness Day. Pupils are invited to wear BLUE on this day instead of their school uniform and we will be holding a special whole-school assembly focusing on Autism.

Easter Events:

Our annual Easter events will take place on Thursday 30th March. As is tradition at Sutton Park, pupils in EYFS to Y3 are invited to join our Easter bonnet parade on Dahl playground from 9:10am. In Y4-6, pupils are

invited to decorate an egg for display in our 'eggcellent gallery' in the junior hall from 2:45pm. Parents and carers are welcome to join us for each of these events.

Easter Disco:

Our Valentines Disco was a huge success with over 200 pupils attending in total. Thank you to all of the staff who supported this event. Our next disco is planned for Thursday 30th March and will follow the same timings:

- EYFS, Y1 and Y2 4:00-5:15pm
- Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 5:30-6:45pm

Tickets will be priced at £3.50 and available via the ParentPay platform. Tickets will go on sale on Monday 13th March for one week. Ticket sales will close on Monday 20th March at 5pm to allow for the risk assessment to be written and the correct amount of refreshments purchased. Please ensure you stick to these timings as late tickets cannot be issued.

Easter holidays:

School closes to ALL pupils at 1pm on Friday 31st March. Please note that as this is the final day of the Spring term, there is no Friday Club provision on this date.

I hope that collating all of this information into one letter will support parents in planning ahead for this half term. Thank you for your continued support,



Mrs Middleton
Head of School