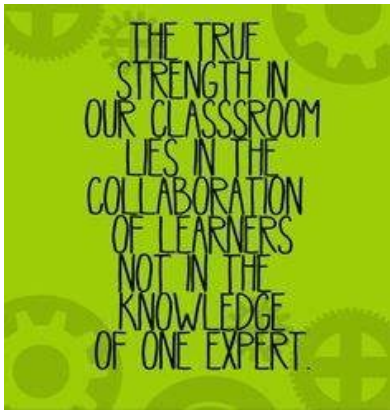




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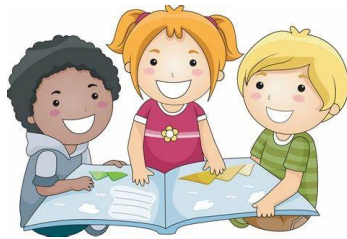
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'We are thinking about the value **COLLABORATION** this half term...



### **World Book Day—Thursday 7th March**

The children and the staff all enjoyed coming in their pyjamas yesterday, lots of smiley faces and lots of lovely stories shared. Bedtime stories are such an important part of a child's life at this age and will hopefully set them up to have a lifelong love of reading.



### **Parent's Evening**

It is our face to face parents evenings next week. A letter has been sent via email, outlining how these evenings are run. Don't forget that you must book a slot via the booking system if you wish to attend, as the evenings are very busy. If your child is accompanying you to the meeting, then they will be asked to wait outside the classroom whilst you speak to their class teacher. Reading books and colouring will be situated in the library area and children will be expected to sit quietly and will not be allowed to be outside on the playground. Younger siblings can go into the classroom.

Your child's targets in reading, writing and maths will be coming home on Monday.

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### **CLUBS**

Thursday—Multisports

Friday—Football

### **COMING SOON!**

12th and 13th March—Parent's Evenings at school

Tues—3.30pm —6pm

Wed—5pm —7.30pm

13th Hockey Tournament—Owls

14th March—Wrens trip to Dodford Children's Holiday Farm

15th March—Comic Relief

15th March—Wrens Parents Stay and Play Session

18th March—Family Reading Session

21st March—Easter Egg Competition Day

22nd March—Achievement Assembly—9am, last day of term. Everyone welcome!





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### **Easter Egg Competition—Thursday 21st March**

Each year we ask for Easter themed or wacky designs which contain an egg or two or more. They will be judged and each year group will have a winner and runner up who will receive a chocolate Easter egg donated by the Parent's Association. A small thank you will be given to every child who takes part. Foam or plastic eggs can also be used!

### **Green Team**

Our eco warriors spent the morning up at Sanders Park helping plant a new hedge with the tree saplings that were delivered to school last week. Here is a picture with with Richard Hickman, Horticultural Specialist, Bromsgrove District Council.



### **Comic Relief—Friday 15th March**

The School Council have decided that the children can come into school next Friday wearing something red or funny for a £1 donation. They do not need to wear their uniform if they are making a donation. They have asked me to ask the sports coach Jon to do some funny party/team games with them during their PE lessons, where they can earn house points.



### **Message from Mrs Parkes**

*I loved coming to work in my pyjamas on Thursday, as I'm sure your children did too! I look forward to seeing many of you at the parents evenings next week. It is always a pleasure to watch the children showing off their hard work in their books. Wishing all the mums, grandmothers, aunties, friends, a lovely Mothering Sunday.*

*Have a lovely weekend,*

*Mrs Parkes*

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### **Star Pupil Award**

**Wrens— Emilija**

**Robins 1— Skylar**

**Robins 2— Rose**

**Owls 3— Ella**

**Owls 4— William**

### **ATTENDANCE**

**Wrens—98.2%**

**Robins 1—98.3%**

**Robins 2—92.8%**

**Owls—3—88.1%**

**Owls —4—99.3%**

### **Housepoints—new running total for term**

**Avon— 492**

**Teme— 472**

**Severn— 507**