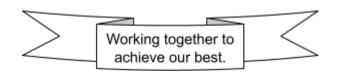


# **Newsletter**

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Dear parents/carers,

### PTFA Discos - Friday 3rd February

The PFTA organised two really successful school discos last Friday. The children all had a fantastic time and behaved impeccably throughout both, thoroughly enjoying themselves.

A huge thank you to Vicki McQueen who organised the event and to the team of PTFA volunteers who ran it so smoothly. Thank you also to the many staff who popped in to help, the children loved seeing you there!

A great team event!

#### **Parent Forum**

We would like to let you know that the next Parent Forum event will take place in The Hollows on Tuesday 28th February.

The meeting will take place just after drop off (from just after 9:00 am) and as usual, there will be a cup of tea or coffee and biscuits as well of course!

The Forum meetings are a really important opportunity to share your views about the school, what is working well and what we could improve. Please make a date in your diary, so you can pop along and make your voice heard!

### **Spring Term Date List**

We will be sending out a Spring Date sheet by the end of this week and we hope you find this useful.

# World Book Day - Thursday 2nd March

We thought parents would welcome some advanced warning that we will be inviting children to dress up as their favourite book character on World Book Day, which is on Thursday 2nd March, after half term. As usual we would love it if the children could bring in a copy of the book, their character comes from to support their work in school on the day. We will let you know more about the event nearer the time but we thought we would mention it now, so that you can start thinking about your costume choices!

#### **Book Fair at The Firs**

As part of our celebration of World Book Day, we will be holding a Book Fair at The Firs on the following dates:

- Friday 24th February
- Monday 27th February
- Tuesday 28th February

From now on we are going cashless and parents will need to scan the code provided in the hall to make payment on the Traveller Books website.

## End of half term thoughts

I would like to take this opportunity to say a well done to all our children for their hard work this half term I would also like to thank the staff for their efforts and all of you for the support you have given to your child's learning. It is half term next week, and I hope all our children and families enjoy the break. We look forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday 20th February.

Also tomorrow, Holly Class parents will receive a letter to come in for Holly Class Reading Breakfast, Wednesday 22nd February. We hope this will be a really enjoyable occasion where you can read with a small group including your child, while enjoying a drink and a pastry. Please see the letter for more details.

We will be following this up with a Maple Class Reading Breakfast which will take place on the 1st March and there will be more details of this after half term.

Yours sincerely,

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