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Principal's Message

We want our school to be a place where we are safe: to learn, have fun and work hard. A place where we are kind and mindful of everyone and have positive attitudes for our bright futures.

*It's been a very eventful couple of weeks in school with Cricket trips, open mornings, a dress-up day for NSPCC involving numbers which raised **£227.50** and a World War II day for our Year 6 pupils to name but a few!*

Thank you very much for all your support with these events in school as well as your understanding and support around this week's strike action when we were partially closed.

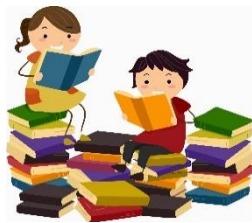
Lots more exciting learning opportunities coming up in the next few weeks and we're starting to prepare already for 'Move -it March' when the focus will be on getting active!!

Liz Latham

Principal.

Book donation

Our Eco-Warriors are organising a book sale on Fri 17th Feb. Please start to have a look through your child's books to see if you have any to donate for the sale – a great way to recycle and support our community of readers! Look out for the flyer next week!



Ordering School Meals:

Please remember to login to your ParentPay account to order your child's school meals. Please check the dates below to book in advance for future weeks:

w/c 13/2/23 book by Sun 5th Feb

w/c 27/2/23 book by Sun 12th Feb

w/c 6/3/23 book by Sun 26th Feb

Booking is now available up until Easter.

Dates for your Diary

Yr 5 Bikeability	6 th Feb – 17 th Feb
Safer Internet Day	7 th Feb
Yr 2 Fire of London day	9 th Feb
Yr 6 Sats Parent Meeting	9 th Feb
Live performance to Y4,5,6	14 th Feb
Live performance to YF1,F2,Y1,2,3	16 th Feb
Yr 1 Beaumanor Hall	15 th Feb
Book sale	17 th Feb
Half Term	20 th Feb – 24 th Feb



Online Safety

On Tuesday next week we will be celebrating Safer Internet Day with activities in school to highlight this

important issue for pupils and families. Please do have a look at the link below for some ideas for you to do at home to learn more about how to keep your child (and yourselves!) safe on the internet.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2023/parents-and-carers>

Attendance Matters

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Our target for this year is 96%. We aim to achieve this every week and encourage you to help us. Overall, attendance to date from last term is 95% We urgently need to try and improve this. The class with the highest attendance is Roald Dahl class with 100% Really well done! Please also be aware that school starts at 8.50am If your child arrives any later than this then they are late.



Bikeability!

Our Y5 pupils will be taking part in the annual Bikeability scheme starting next week. Pupils will learn how to ride their bikes safely both in the playground and on the roads around school. A really valuable skill – to find out more, please click here.

<https://www.bikeability.org.uk/>