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'Parent Drop-ins'

Don't forget that on **Wednesday 8th February 3.20-4.30pm** parents are invited to drop in after school. This will be a chance to have a look in your children's books with them and to have a quick chat to your child's Teacher, if you want to.

As ever, if you think you need a longer conversation with your child's Teacher is needed; please make an appointment so you both have time to talk about things in more detail.

Wear red for



Pupil Parent Council Meeting

Fri 10th Feb. 9.00am

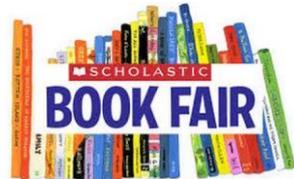
We will be finalising plans for the disco / fun night and thinking ahead to our next event

All are very welcome to join us!

Valentines Lunch

Tuesday 14th Feb

If your child does not normally have a school dinner and would like to on this day, please return 'reply slips' to Mrs Hayton by Thursday next week.



Book Fair
 Every day in the hall
 after school

8th-14th Feb.



Disco and Fun Night

**Wednesday 15th February
 6-8pm**

(Younger children can be collected earlier if needed)

- Disco
- Giant games
- Games with Wii
- Karaoke
- DVD
- Hot dogs
- Tuck Shop

£2

Pay via Parentpay or pay on the door

WORLD BOOK DAY

**Thursday 2nd March
 (First week back after half-term)**

Our School Council has voted unanimously to celebrate again this year by dressing up as book characters (we know how much parents love getting the costumes ready every year!). As ever, there is no expectation that all children will do so. If they do not, children may come in non-uniform – but the more dressed up the merrier!

In addition, we will be launching a world book week reading challenge - look out for details after half-term.



'Zoolab' visited last week – clearly our 'Disney obsessed' Miss Kent thinks by kissing a rat it will turn into a handsome Prince

Dropping off children in the morning

A number of parents have recently been dropping off their children in the morning on the playground unsupervised i.e. leaving their child before they have started school. In other cases children have been asked by their parents to come through the school office, again with no adult 'handing them over'. Whereas this has happened once or twice in the past, it is becoming increasingly common.

Whereas with older children there is some common sense needed, sometimes children as young as 5 or 6 are walking into school unsupervised with no parent or carer to be seen (as they are arriving late for school). To our knowledge, the child may have been 'walking the streets', this being the reason for their lateness. It creates a lack of certainty that doesn't sit comfortably with our aim of ensuring all our children are safe.

At the end of each day, we work on the basis that all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be handed over to a parent or carer when an adult from school has seen that the adult in question is physically present. I feel we need to ensure the same is true in the mornings when parents hand over children to us.

If you would like to read more on this, go to our website and click onto our 'Uncollected Child Policy' under the 'Policies' tab.

Some of our children had a great time last week at South Craven when they attended the 'Performing Arts' evening: the drumming, and dancing was amazing – we clearly have some talented children.

Well done also to our swimmers who took part in the Craven Swimming Gala. As ever, our children behaved wonderfully and had a great time. Well done to Thomas Ash in Birch Class for achieving second place overall in the freestyle races.

Bobbins is almost full

On most days now Bobbins is almost full, with all 20 places taken on some days. We started Bobbins four years ago when we would often have 2 or 3 children a session, so in some ways this is a great achievement.

However, it can present a problem for parents and school unless we have a good idea in advance of who's coming each day. For the first time over the past few weeks, parents who have rung up on the same day seeking a place for their child have not been able to make a booking.

Please can you give us as much notice as possible?



'Healthy Lifestyles Day'

All past newsletters are on our website under 'News'

THANK YOU!

Starlight Bags collection raised £34.40

Children in need raised £125.55

Well done and thank you for your support!