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## NEWSLETTER 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019

Dear Parents

### World Book Day Events

We are very much looking forward to next week with all the events we have set up to celebrate World Book Day.

**Visiting readers-** thank you to all parents that have already volunteered to come in and read to the children next week. We look forward to seeing many visitors across the week. May I please remind you of the importance of signing in and wearing a visitor's badge if you are coming in.

**Book donations-** we have a fantastic collection of new books building for our charitable donation to GOSH. If you are able to add to this, we would be very grateful, and we are happy to receive books all through next week.

**Dress up Day-** the children are getting very excited about dressing up as a favourite character, on Thursday next week. If time has not allowed for organising an outfit, an accessory or prop related to a favourite story or character would be just as welcome.

**Sponsored Read-** Our parent reps have been organising a sponsored read for children and parents. I hope that some of you will have had some fun with this. Any money raised can be spent at the book fair.

Please bring this with you on the day. If you are unable to make it to the fair but would like to buy some books, a recommended list of books available to buy will be issued.

**Book Fair-** Mrs Salehjee is very kindly organising the book fair taking place on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March, in the staffroom, at School. Opening times are as follows:

Half day am children- 11.40am  
Full day children – 2.45pm  
Reception children – 3.00pm  
Half day pm children- 3.40pm

Parents are invited to bring in cash to buy a book at the fair. (£4.00 to £6.00 is a suggested amount) Order forms will be available at the fair to order further books, should you wish.

Children will also be given a book token to redeem at the fair or at a vendor of their choice.

### Parents Evening

Hopefully you have received a letter inviting you to meet with your child's teacher, next week. Appointment times will be up on the class noticeboards from Monday. If you are unable to come into school to sign up for an appointment, please contact the School office to arrange.

## MOMO

Some parents may be aware of one of the latest internet-based trends that has been widely publicised in the press, MOMO.

We will not be discussing this with children at Broadhurst as I do not feel that it is necessarily appropriate to children of this age range. You may however find the link interesting, particularly if your child has older siblings or is in regular contact with older children that may be at risk.

<https://2i39y52a62gm1afygb3g1xbu-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/MOMO-Online-Safety-Guide-for-Parents-FEB-2019.jpg>

## Class 2 News

Class 2 have been revising their phonic sounds 's, a, t, p, i, n' this week. The children are all making excellent progress. We have made a lovely sound game so the children can also practice their sounds at home.

In maths, we have been very busy with counting and recognising numbers by playing a variety of fun games.

This term we are focusing on a new topic "The Farm". The children have already started to decorate their farm animals for our classroom display. We have been talking about what animals live on the farm and what noises they make, trying to copy their sounds.

Our home corner has transformed into a farm and the children are really enjoying playing there, pretending to be farmers and looking after the animals. It is so lovely to see the children interacting with each other and inviting others to join in their play. We have had lots of fun playing the ring game, "The farmers in the den", and the children were very excited to participate.

## Stop and Drop Volunteers for week of 4<sup>th</sup> March

We have had our first week of Stop and Drop; thank you to the parents that helped us get this up and running this week. It has been good to see some of our Reception children making their own way up to class independently.

Next week the rota is as follows:

| Date       | First Name     | Last Name  |
|------------|----------------|------------|
| 04/03/2019 | Anika & Shayan | Ruparelia  |
| 04/03/2019 | Anya           | Hargunani  |
| 05/03/2019 | Ariadni        | Loulaki    |
| 05/03/2019 | Ariana         | Allan      |
| 06/03/2019 | Auden          | Bound-Snow |
| 06/03/2019 | Ava            | Lee        |
| 07/03/2019 | Avyukt         | Bharadhwaj |
| 07/03/2019 | Banu           | Pasha      |
| 08/03/2019 | Benjamin       | Hiseman    |
| 08/03/2019 | Camran         | Alagband   |

As we only have two parents on each day, if you are unable to cover your slot, please kindly arrange with another parent to swap.



I wish everyone a lovely weekend.

With best wishes

*Loe Sylvester*

**Mrs Sylvester**

**Proprietor**  
**Mr B. Berkery**