



## Messages from the Head Teacher

We have had a fantastic day today celebrating World Book Day in school. The children have immersed themselves in a wide range of wonderful stories and taken part in lots of fun activities inspired by them. Reception enjoyed making a delicious *Gruffalo crumble*, while Year 1 had tasty marmalade sandwiches in honour of Paddington. Year 2 treated themselves to some chocolate delights inspired by Charlie. In Key Stage 2, the fun continued with a range of creative activities including stop-motion animation, drama productions and even potion making, all inspired by different stories and characters. It has been wonderful to see the children's enthusiasm for reading and storytelling throughout the day. Thank you for your continued support in encouraging a love of books at home.

Over the next couple of weeks, children will be visiting our local library to further develop their love of reading. Dates for upcoming visits are on the reverse and these will take place during the school day for approximately one hour. If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

We have also had some wonderful successes and experiences outside the classroom recently. Year 5 and Year 6 had a fantastic night at the BP Pulse Arena last Friday performing as part of the Young Voices Choir. The children were amazing and performed beautifully! We also celebrated great success from our Year 3 gymnastics team who competed at the Coventry Games Tournament this week. They represented the school fantastically and showed incredible skills, placing 5th overall out of more than 20 schools.

On Monday in March, we will be holding a Spring Disco. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will have their disco from 3.15–4.15pm (children are welcome to bring a change of clothes into school on the day). Years 3–6 will have their disco from 4.30–5.30pm. Entrance to the disco is £2 per child and includes pick 'n' mix sweets and drinks. Please pay on the door.

We also have two parent workshops coming up. The first will take place on Tuesday 10th March at 9am and will focus on supporting your child with emotional regulation. The second will be on Friday 20th March at 2pm and will look at practical support strategies for children who may find managing demands challenging. Please join us for a cuppa and a chat with professionals who can help support your child.

On Friday 13th March, we would like to welcome the wonderful women in our children's lives (mums, grandmas, aunties and other special people) to school to celebrate Mother's Day. Please join us from 2pm to enjoy some tea and cake with your child.

Wishing you all a restful weekend (with hopefully some more sunshine)!

## Notices

### 20 Day attendance Challenge!!

We have set the children a challenge today to be in school every day for the next 20 days! If they are in every day on the last day before Easter there will be a super fun inflatable reward!

After week 1 we have seen a huge increase in our attendance with whole school attendance this week being

95.6%

Well Done Everyone!



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# STRETTON HAF HOLIDAY CAMP

MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup> - 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL  
7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL - 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

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- LASER TAG/SPORTS GAMES
- ARTS AND CRAFTS
- AMAZING COACHES

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## Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Monday 9th March	Reception Library Visit
Tuesday 10th March	Year 1 Library Visit
Wednesday 11th March	Year2 Church Visit
Friday 13th March	Mothers Day Afternoon Tea 2pm
Monday 16th March	School Disco R/1/2 3.15-4.15pm Y3-6 4.30-5.30pm £2 entry
Wednesday 18th March	Year 5 Church Visit
Monday 23rd March	Year 6 Trip to RSC Stratford
Wednesday 25th March	Year 1 Church Visit
Thursday 26th March	Year 4 Trip to Botanical Gardens
Friday 27th March	Easter Bonnet Parade
Easter Holiday	Monday 30th March—Friday 10th April