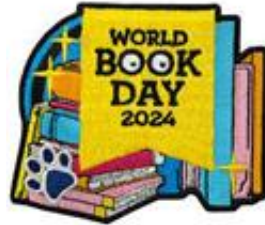




The children have come back to school happy, settled and raring to go!

Attendance is improving too, and this week's overall attendance is 97.2%! Every day of learning is important, nationally there is a pattern of lower attendance on a Friday and we are seeing this too.

We are exploring patterns in attendance to see if we can improve this end of week dip and make overall attendance at Phoenix the absolute best.



REMINDER

This year World Book Day will take place on **Thursday 7th March** with a focus on reading for pleasure. On this day we are inviting the children and staff to dress up as their favourite book character. Dressing up can be a way to encourage children (particularly reluctant readers) to engage with reading, to swap reading recommendations and to celebrate what children are reading at home. The idea is to have a bit of fun and we don't want anyone having to buy anything new or expensive for the event, be as creative as you can using items already in your home. If your child does not want to dress up they can bring along their favourite book and wear the clothes they feel comfiest reading in- eg their PJ's!

During this day we will hold a book picnic across the classes where children can bring in their favourite books from home to share with their friends across school and a team of Year 6 pupils from Priory will come to support with this! We are looking forward to a get day of fun with the children having amazing experiences to support reading for pleasure.



Letters have gone out for the disco on Friday 22nd March. The last date to purchase tickets is Friday 15th March (this is important as we have to buy in the food) The children always enjoy these events so get your tickets booked.

Parents evenings

Links were sent out before half term and your child's appointment will be sent to you via Tapestry/Seesaw. If you cannot access this then please see your child's teacher.

Monday 11th March and Wednesday 13th March 2024 - F2 Parents evening (Classes 1 and 2)

Tuesday 12th March and Thursday 14th March 2024 - KS1 Parents evening

Diary dates

Spring

- Thursday 7th March 2024 - World book day
- Monday 11th March and Wednesday 13th March 2024 - F2 Parents evening (Classes
- Tuesday 12th March and Thursday 14th March 2024 - KS1 Parents evening
- Friday 22nd March 2024 - Easter disco for children
- Thursday 28th March 2024- Last day of term

Summer

- Monday 15th April - Back to school
- Monday 6th May 2024- Bank Holiday- School closed
- Friday 24th May 2024- Last day of term
- Monday 3rd June 2024 - First day back
- W/C 3rd June 2024 - Year 1 Phonics Screening Week

- W/C 10th June 2024 - Year 1 Phonics Screening Week
- Thursday 20th June 2024 - Year 2 Residential to Gulliver's Valley
- Tuesday 25th June 2024 - F1/F2 Sports day 10am / 2pm
- Wednesday 26th June 2024 - KS1 Sports day 2pm
- Wednesday 3rd July - Visit new classes morning
- Friday 5th July - Garden Party
- Monday 8th July 2024- INSET DAY
- Thursday 25th July 2024 - Year 2 Leavers assembly
- Friday 26th July 2024- Last day of term- END OF ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/24

Have a great weekend everyone!

Stay and play

Saturday 2nd March 11 -12.30pm

