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Friday 8th March 2019

Week commencing 11th March 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese and tomato pizza *** Artic roll and peaches	Chicken Korma and Rice *** Iced bun	Minced beef pie *** Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Ham and tomato pasta *** Chocolate banana sponge and custard	Crispy battered fish and chips *** Fresh fruit or yoghurt

World Book Day:

What a fantastic day we had yesterday in school. This year, we decided to focus on the reading and writing aspects of World Book Day. Each class have written an amazing story based on the same picture and it was great to hear how each class interpreted the picture in a different way. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend and hear the children's stories at the end of the day. I'm sure you will agree that the language used and quality of writing from each class was truly exceptional – well done everyone.



We also did our whole school read earlier in the day where everyone (staff and children) brought in their books and slippers and shared their stories with each other. It was a great success! Finally, a big thank you to everyone who sent in a picture of their child reading a book in an unusual place. We have had over 50 pictures which is truly amazing ranging from children reading: on horses, in lego cars, on bikes, on tractors, in the bath, on a roundabout, in the swimming pool, next to a waterfall, on trees and on the 100th floor of the Freedom Tower in New York, to name a few.

In the Classrooms

Donaldson Class have begun work on their new project: *The Great Fire of London*. The children have looked at what happened and drafted a poem together as a class. On Thursday morning the class went for a walk around the village identifying different plants that are starting to grow at this time of year linked into their Science work.

Dahl Class have also started their new project: *Can you feed your imagination?* linked to the book *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. The class did a chocolate taste test earlier this week, testing the textures and tastes of white chocolate, milk chocolate, dark chocolate and 85% cocoa chocolate. I don't think the 85% cocoa was popular!

Rowling Class are putting the final touches to their project: *How extreme is Mother Earth?* In preparation for our parent's afternoon on Thursday 21st March (more details to follow). The class have also been working hard in Maths focusing on statistics and in English writing instructions linked to potions with a twist.



Red Nose Day – Wear something Red

Next Friday, 15th March is Comic Relief. As a school we will once again be supporting this worthwhile cause. Children can, on the day, wear something red and wear non-uniform in return for a £1 donation that will go directly to Comic Relief.

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Maypole has started

A big thank you to Mrs Paxton and Miss Rowsell for organising and hosting Maypole club that began on Thursday evening. Also a huge thank you to all the parent helpers, without your support it would be very difficult to run the Maypole each year. We have had 27 children volunteer this year, which is an amazing number. Maypole club is every Thursday after school until 4.30pm.



Online Safety:

In school this week, we have been discussing online safety and how to stay safe when online. The NSPCC are in school on Monday and they will be doing a workshop with each class linked to online safety. There is also a good, child friendly website that has all the information you may need for children of all ages and a check list for parents on ensuring children are safe when using the internet. www.childnet.com



KS1 and KS2 SAT's

As you are no doubt aware, children in both Year 2 and Year 6 are tested in the summer term using SAT's. These are National tests and are administered during the month of May. Year 2 will have their tests staggered as per government guidelines: Week of 7th – 10th and 20th – 24th May.

Year 6 will have their SATs week from 13th – 16th May inclusive. *More details to follow...*

Dates for Diary:

Monday 11 th March	- NSPCC workshop <i>see email</i>
Friday 15 th March	- Comic relief – Wear something red/non uniform
Thursday 21 st March	- Class Three sharing with parents afternoon at 2.30pm
Thursday 4 th April	- Class Three trip to Life Centre Newcastle
Friday 5 th April	- Non uniform day – bring in chocolate/Easter Egg
Wednesday 10 th April	- Parents Afternoon/evening for all year groups except Year 6
Wednesday 10 th April	- "The Book People" book fair
Thursday 11 th April	- FOSS Chocolate Bingo
Friday 12 th April	- Easter holiday starts
Tuesday 30 th April	- Back to school
Monday 6 th May	- Mayday bank holiday and May Fair
Monday 13 th to Thursday 16 th May	- KS2 SATS
Friday 24 th May	- Break up for half term
Tuesday 4 th June	- Back to school
Friday 19 th July	- break up for Summer holiday
Wednesday 4 th September	- Back to school

Have a great weekend and see you all on Monday.

Mr Roden