



Dear Parents,

World Book Day

Friday 4th March we will be celebrating World Book Day. All children are welcome to dress up as their favourite character from a story or fancy dress of their choice. We are asking for a small donation off each child, which will go towards funding new stories for our school and classroom.

Please take a moment each day and/or night to share a story with your child. We now have “Books to Borrow” in our parent room next to the hall. You can take a book home and read with your child, then return the book when you have finished. Alternatively, you can take a £1 book token from reception and visit www.worldbookday.com/books/ to find out where you can swap your token and receive a book for free! **“We want every child and young person to believe they are readers”** www.worldbookday.com

Michael Rosen, the author of our very popular story “We’re going on a bear hunt”, is encouraging reading and rhyming with babies and toddlers as BookTrust’s latest Writer in Residence. He will be using the residency to promote the importance of reading and rhyming with children in their early years. You can find out more about this at www.booktrust.org.uk

Save Nottingham Libraries

Please find the link below to the petition to fight against the closure of Radford and Lenton Library. This is one of three libraries under threat of closure in Nottingham. It only takes 1 minute to sign. https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/save-nottingham-libraries?source=direct_link&

Tax-Free childcare

You can get up to £500 every 3 months for each of your children to help with the costs of children. If you get Tax-Free childcare, you’ll set up an online childcare account for your child. For every £8 you pay into this account, the government will pay in £2 to use to pay your provider. You can get Tax-Free childcare at the same time as 30 hours free childcare if you’re both eligible for both. You can visit the Government website for more information, or to see if you’re eligible. [Tax-Free Childcare - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)

Key dates

4th March 2022 – World Book Day.
11th March 2022 – Red Nose Day
21st March 2022 – Mothers Day
31st March 2022 – Easter celebrations