



## DATES

### FEBRUARY

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>** – Visiting Poet in school all day

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup>** – HSBS Finance Workshops for Rec to Year 6

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>** – HSBC Finance Workshops Rec to Year 5

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup>** – HALF TERM

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup>** – school re-opens at 8.50 am

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup>** – WWII Workshops for Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6

### MARCH

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>** – World Book Day

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>** – Rocksteady Concert at 10.00 am

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>** – Mrs. Daly's last day before starting Maternity leave

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>** – School closes at 1.00 pm for EASTER

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup>** – GOOD FRIDAY

### APRIL

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup>** – School re-opens at 8.50 am

### May

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>** – Year 4 Holy Communion

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup>** – HALF TERM

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>** – Year 4 Holy Communion

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### COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week we have been thinking about JOY. We reflected on what the bible teaches us about Joy and how we can help spread joy throughout our day, week, and year. Luckily, all the children were able to give great examples of how they could spread joy at home this weekend. You are all very lucky parents!

A HUGE THANK YOU to our Spirit Squad who have worked so hard this week in putting an assembly together to present to the school. This morning they delivered two amazing assemblies to our KS1 and KS2 children. We have been so impressed by their dedication, planning and presenting skills. What stars! We can't wait for their next assembly. Thank you, Spirit Squad.

### VISITING POET

On Thursday 1st February, Mr. Dillon has arranged for Andy Tooze, a poet and specialist poetry teacher, to come into our school and run workshops for ALL of our pupils. Andy will read poems and help enable our pupils to compose their own.

To cover some of his costs of his assembly and workshops, we are asking for a £3.00 contribution per pupil, from Reception to Year 6. On the day, Andy will also be selling signed copies of his three books- 'Green Shoots Rising', 'The Poetry Bug' and 'The Poetry Bug Strikes Again'- for £5 (cash only please if you would like your child to purchase one).

It should be a great day and hopefully it will help inspire all our pupils to love poems and see themselves as poets too.



### PUNCTUALITY

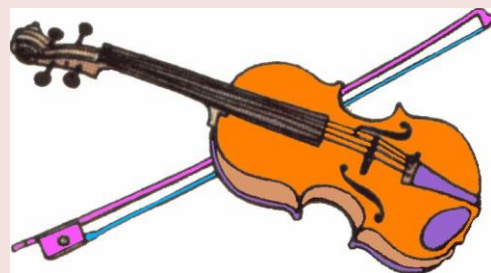
Just a little note about punctuality. Over the past 3 weeks, we have noticed an increase in the number of pupils arriving late for school. This can be disruptive to the class and upsetting for children. Please can we ask that parents drop their children into school between 8.50 and 9.00 am. If children aren't in by this time, they are also missing their 'flashback 4' – a vital part of maths consolidation .

### ORAL HEALTH CHECK

Just a reminder that if your child (Reception & Year 1) received an oral health form, please return it to school as soon as possible. Many thanks.

### VIOLIN PERFORMANCE

Remember to save this date if your child is in Year 5. The class will be performing an 'end of term' performance to their parents on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 2.30 pm. They will be showcasing all their skills they have learnt since September.



### ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance can be seen below. **The school target is 96% - as represented by the black line.**

**UNFORTUNATELY, OUR WORST ATTENDANCE FOR A LONG TIME – ONLY 1 CLASS OVER OUR TARGET. WELL DONE YEAR 1!**

