



### No fizzy drinks please...

Please could we ask that children who bring in a packed lunch from home bring in a still drink e.g. squash, juice, water or milk rather than a carbonated / fizzy drink. Thank you!

### Dates for your diary...

Thursday 2 March

*World Book Day ~ Dressing Up Day*

Thursday 2 March

5.30pm - 6.30pm

*World Book Day ~ Bedtime Stories*

Wednesday 8 March

3.45pm - 5.45pm

*Parents' Consultations*

Thursday 9 March

4.00pm - 7.00pm

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### World Book Day...

Thursday 2 March 2017 is **World Book Day**. In order to recognise this annual event, we will be holding our World Book Day dressing up day on this day. We would like our children, and staff, to come to school dressed as a book character to celebrate their love of books and reading. We will also be holding our annual **Bedtime Stories** event on this day, which will be held after school from **5.30pm - 6.30pm**. This year we will be promoting shared reading with children at our Bedtime Stories event, and would ask children to come along in their pyjamas and dressing gowns along with a favourite book or two. We will then be asking the children to read together - with friends, their peers or families - sharing books and talking about what they have read. It could be a chance for parents to read to their children, or for children to read with their friends, but will be a chance to model the power of reading together and sharing stories at bedtime. If you are able to come along, please complete the attached reply slip and return to school by Wednesday 1 March 2017. Younger siblings and family members are welcome to join us too for this event.

### London Marathon...

We are very excited to announce that Mr Waters, our Y3 Sun class teacher, is running the Virgin London Marathon on Sunday 23 April 2017 in aid of VICTA - Visually Impaired Children Taking Action. VICTA organises activities designed to improve the emotional, social and living skills of children and young people who live with visual impairments. Not only does the charity support children with visual impairments; they also support their families too. If you would like to sponsor Mr Waters for his participation in the Virgin London Marathon for this very worthy cause, please visit his Virgin Money Giving website below or sign up via the sponsorship form in the school office. Many thanks in advance for your support with this worthwhile fundraising event. We would all like to wish Mr Waters the very best of luck with his run!

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-web/fundraiser/showFundraiserPage.action?userUrl=CallumWaters&pageUrl=2>

