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## Weekly Update 03.03.23

### Readathon Winners

Huge congratulations to our Readathon winners, RMT Lucas, 1SSB Cara M, 2EC Bella, 3LM Jackson, 5AW Halimah, 5/6EH Jessica, 6FH Charlie. Overall, the children raised a fantastic £975.

### Book Fair Reminder: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March

As part of our World Book Day celebrations, we also have a book fair in school from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March from 3:15pm each day. During that week, the book fair will be in the hall where you and your child can purchase any books from the wide selection available.

As a school, we earn a percentage of the money raised, which we can spend on books for our library so the more money raised, the more money we can spend on books. The event will be cashless; you will be able to pay for the books using a QR code or by following this link <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay/1272906> on the day of the event.

### Families In Partnership

Just a reminder, the next Families In Partnership meeting will take place on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 3.30pm.**

### Reading Rewards

This half term, we are running a competition for the class who is reading the most at home. Please write in their Reading Records each time your child is reading at home, older children can write in the reading records themselves when reading at home. Any reading completed on Reading Buddy can also be recorded in the Reading Records. Each week, your child can earn a class token when they read 3 times a week or two tokens when they read 5 times a week.

### Spring Activities and Food Programme

We are pleased to announce that our Spring Activities and Food programme will take place Monday 3 April – Thursday 6 April 2023. A range of **7,000** free activities and food sessions for children, young people and their families who are in **receipt of benefit related Free School Meals**. All activities will take place **3 – 6 April** at locations across MK. The programme will be going live on **13 March** via the new [online booking system here](#). From next week, we will be registering eligible families to distribute HAF vouchers to ensure you can gain access to the programme. Any families who are not eligible for Free School Meals but are in receipt of **Working Tax Credit or Universal Credit**, please contact the school office and we can provide you with a code to also access the HAF scheme.

### Mother's Day Event

On 17th March, we are inviting a female family relative or friend to attend school at 2pm for juice and cake with the children in school. More details in next week's newsletter.



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Families in Partnership Event	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	3:30pm
Book Fair	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> March – Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	3:15pm in the hall
Early Years Woburn Safari Park Trip	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	8:40am – 3pm
Mother's Day Event	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	2pm
Spring Reports	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	3pm
Parents Evening	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	3:30pm – 7:30pm
	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	3:30pm – 5:30pm
Friends of Holne Chase Easter Egg Hunt	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	<i>Details to follow</i>
Last Day of Spring 2	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	3:30pm
<b>EASTER HOLIDAYS</b> Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April – Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April		
First Day of Summer 1	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	8:40am