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King's Hill Primary School – Spring 2 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Hope you all had a good half term break. With just a few weeks left of this term, it's an important time to consider what is coming up.

Our children in Year 6 have been preparing for their end of Key Stage 2 SATs so are well into their revision programmes. The tests take place in May and the staff and children are all working extremely hard.

The parent workshop for Year 6, last half term was very well attended – hope this was useful and helped to explain what happens regarding SATs.

We have other workshops coming up so please check if they are relevant for you. Year 1 and 2 have assessments which take place during the summer term so we will ensure parents have the opportunity to raise any questions, find out about expectations and gain an insight into what children are required to do.

Opportunities for children across the school to experience learning in different ways, is very much part of our approach to the wider curriculum, so trips/visits continue to be organised by staff. We really want to ensure all children are able to take full advantage of what is on offer for them.

You will also see that we have a number of events coming up which are greatly enjoyed by all – World Book day is one such occasion when the children dress-up to represent their favourite book characters and participate in reading activities with a difference.

We have British Science Week coming up soon, when the school is involved in specialised scientific learning. This is usually a great fun week for all!

Mrs N. Matharu

Executive Headteacher

Events/Activities – Spring 2

Please make a note of the things that are coming up over the next few weeks as we continue to ensure children are provided with a wide range of opportunities at school. Our aim as always is to incorporate as many different, enriching experiences as possible for them. This half term we have the following taking place:

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March

Dress up as your favourite character from a story. Each year group will be completing different World Book Day activities and focusing on a different author. Please note; year 4 will also be swimming on this day. Please consider this when choosing a costume.

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Book Fair

Usbourne Book Fair will be in the year 6 classroom after school on Monday 11th March and Tuesday 12th March

British Science Week

Monday 11th March - Friday 15th March. This year the theme for British Science Week is TIME! The children will be taking part in a range of activities across the week relating to different types of connections in the three areas of Science: Biology, Chemistry and Physics. The children will experience a fun week planning and conducting scientific experiments

Red Nose Day

Non-uniform day for all children on Friday 15th March 2024 – Additional details to follow

Parent Workshops

Year 2 SATs Workshop on Thursday 29 February at 2-3pm

Early Years Maths Workshop on Wednesday 13 March Mr Chatterley's class at 9.15-10am Miss Cartwright's class at 2-2.45pm

Year 5 visit Selly Manor

Year 5 will be visiting Selly Manor as part of their Tudor History topic on Monday 11th March

Darlaston Library Visit

Y1 will be visiting the Darlaston library on Tuesday 27th February

Y2 will be visiting the library on Tuesday 5th March

Easter Assembly

Year 1 parents are invited for our Easter assembly on Wednesday 20^{th} March At 9.10am in the Hall

Towards the end of the term, we will be providing you with a mid-year progress report for your child. It will help you understand how well your child is doing and give you an idea of some of the key areas they need to work on over the next few months. Further to you receiving the progress update, staff will follow up any queries that you may have and should you require a follow-up conversation then please arrange with your child's teacher, through class dojo. We have allocated Tuesday 19th March, 3.30 – 4.15pm for this purpose.

<u>End of term</u> School closes on Friday 22nd March and re-opens Monday 8th April to all Working together to achieve excellence