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Friday Note
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Dear Parents

Sports Relief

#teamwestfield does Sport Relief
9th – 13th March 2020

Since 2002 organisations around the UK have had lots of fun and raised millions of pounds for Sport Relief and helped hundreds of thousands of people in the UK and overseas.

Sport Relief runs from 9th – 13th March and we have decided to engage in lots of extra physical activities throughout the week.

Letters came home yesterday explaining the exciting week we have planned.

Friday 13th will be sports mufti with £1.00 donation to Sport Relief.

Please remember PE kits should be in school at all times.

 **200 Million Challenge**
READING CHALLENGE As a school we have

signed up to the 200 million minutes reading challenge that has been launched by the Achievement for All charity who we subscribe to as a school. This launched on World Book Day, yesterday and we will be joining other schools, colleges, libraries and businesses to collectively read for 200,000,000 minutes.

The children will have a slightly different recording sheet stapled into their reading diaries and we would really appreciate your support in encouraging your child to read every day at home during the challenge period and record the minutes they have read for. Minutes read during the school day will also be included. The challenge runs from Thursday 5th March to Thursday 2nd April.

As a school we need to submit our data at the end of each day and will be able to view our position on the leader board.

Research shows that just ten minutes of reading a day makes a huge difference to a child's progress. Even though there are some amazing prizes to be won, it's about introducing children to the habit of reading in everyday life, helping them to improve their imagination and communication skills, and brighten their future prospects.



It's a huge target and something that has never been achieved before. But, together, we are going to try our best to achieve it!

World Book Day

The children looked amazing yesterday in all of their 'word' costume. Thank you to everyone for making such an effort.



Reports

Reports are coming home this afternoon and we are looking forward to seeing parents at Parents Evenings on Monday and Thursday. There are still a few slots available so if you haven't booked yet and would like to, please see the class teachers.

Congratulations



Congratulations to Mrs Bowery who has been appointed as our permanent Deputy Head this week so won't be going anywhere for the foreseeable future!

New Baby

Congratulations to Tyler Robinson who has become a big brother again. Welcome to the world baby Cardell who was born on Wednesday weighing 8lbs 5oz.

Coronavirus

We are now receiving daily updates from Public Health England about the impact of Coronavirus and the actions we should be taking in schools. The current advice is that all schools remain open and carry on as normal. Washing hands regularly reduces the risk of the virus spreading by up to 80%.

The Department for Education has made it very clear that schools can only close if directed to do so by Public Health England.

Reading Raffle

Key Stage 1

Winners	75% Bumblebee
	71% Owl
	69% Badger
	64% Rabbit
	36% Panda



Key Stage 2

Winners	88% Turtle
	86% Falcon
	85% Dragonfly
	77% Eagle
	71% Butterfly
	70% Monkey
	64% Panther
	61% Dolphin

Mon 25 – Fri 29 Half Term

June

Tues 9	KS1 Stay and Puzzle
Tues 16	KS2 Stay and Puzzle
Thurs 25	Sports Day
Fri 26	Reoprts Out
Mon 29	Shuffle Up Morning

July

Thurs 2	Shuffle Up Day
Mon 6 – Fri 10	Fantastic Futures Week
Thurs 16	Year 6 Leavers Services at Church
Fri 17	Pupils break up Summer
Mon 20	Inset Day

Sept

Thurs 3	Pupils Return to School
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Help your child with home reading

Please can you make sure that you hear your child read their school reading book 5 days each week. This needs to be recorded in their reading record book. At KS1 we ask parents and carers to fill out the comments, whereas in KS2, the children should be recording what they have read and writing a comment. Both reading books and reading record books need to be in school EVERY DAY!

Diary Dates

March

Fri 6	Reports Out
Mon 9	Parents Evening
Thurs 12	Parents Evening
Fri 27	PTA Movie Night



April

Wed 1	Easter Services at St Peters Church 9.15am Nursery and Reception 2.00pm Yr1-6
Fri 3	Break up for Easter Holidays
Mon 6 – Fri 17	Easter Holidays
Mon 20	Pupils back to school
Wed 22	KS2 Stay and Multiply
Wed 29	KS1 Stay and Multiply

May

Tues 5 – Thurs 7	Year 4 Camp
Fri 8	Bank Holiday
Mon 11	Year 6 SATs Week
Fri 15	Inflatable Day Year 3 Sleepover