

Dear parents and carers,

We have enjoyed celebrating our love of reading this week. World Book Day was a tremendous success, largely thanks to the enthusiastic involvement of both children and staff. It was brilliant to see the creativity and imagination displayed through the wonderful costumes inspired by the children's favourite books. We firmly believe that fostering a love of reading from a young age is crucial, and your support in making this day special for our children is truly appreciated.

We also celebrated International Women's Day this week, it was inspiring to witness the engagement of our children in learning about the lives of remarkable women who have made significant contributions to society.

Class Assemblies

Rainbow 3 led a brilliant assembly today; the children shared their learning from their Maths and Phonics lessons. They sang two brilliant counting songs and shared some fabulous artwork.

All of our classes have now performed in their class assembly. Thank you so much for joining us. I hope you enjoyed them.

Next week we have our Year 1 Spring assemblies. The spring assemblies will start promptly at 9:20. Unfortunately photographs and video recordings will not be permitted during the assembly but there will be an opportunity for this at the end of the assembly.

Wednesday 13 th March	Indigo and Blue Class
Thursday 14 th March	Violet and Green Class



We will be participating in 'The Rainbow Games' for Comic Relief this year. On Thursday 14th March we will be working with children in Year 4, 5 and 6 from Overdale Junior School to complete a range of sporting activities.

Children will be able to come to school in their sports kit. Children in Year 1 will complete the activities in the afternoon so it will not affect their Spring assembly.

[Click here to donate](#) - We will not be accepting cash donations



Action required

- Reception Bear Hunt Trip – Payment and Consent needed by **Monday 11th March** – This will need to be completed using ParentPay.
- Year 1 Forest School Trips – Payment and Consent needed by Monday 29th April
- Year 2 Forest School Trips – Payment and Consent needed by Monday 15th April

Reminders

Class Dojo

- Please use Class Dojo to arrange a meeting with the class teacher to discuss any worries or concerns about your child.
- Share information with the class teacher that might be useful for them to know, particularly if your child is worried about something.
- Please **do not** message your child's teacher to notify them of absences or illnesses – this should be done via the school office as normal.
- Please **do not** use Class Dojo to message about any urgent or serious issues; please use the school office and normal school procedures for this.

Please be mindful that teachers are only required to check messages in their PPA time once a week. School life can be incredibly busy and as a school, we need to consider our staff's work/life balance and there is not time to monitor messages during the school day.

As we enter the holy month of Ramadan, we would like to extend our warmest wishes to all members of our school community who will be observing this sacred time of fasting, prayer, and reflection.

Take Care,
Mrs Holmes



Dates for your diary

Wednesday 13 th March	Blue Class and Indigo Class Spring Assembly – 9:20am
Thursday 14 th March	Violet Class and Green Class Spring Assembly – 9:20am Comic Relief – Children to come to school in Sports kit
Friday 15 th March	Inset day – School closed to children
Tuesday 19 th March	Special Easter Menu - Click here for menu
Wednesday 20 th March	Rainbow 1 Bear Hunt Trip
Thursday 21 st March	Rainbow 3 Bear Hunt Trip
Friday 22 nd March	Rainbow 2 Bear Hunt Trip Coffee Morning for parents and carers End of term

This is the link to the latest after school clubs being held each day at Overdale Infant School. Please click the link for more details.

[Overdale Infant School - School Clubs \(overdale-inf.leicester.sch.uk\)](http://overdale-inf.leicester.sch.uk)