

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

18/03/2024 - 4AG Parents Evening

21/03/2024 – Whole School Parents Evening

04/03/2024 - 08/03/2034 - World Book Week

07/03/2024 – World Book Day Dress Up

07/03/2024 - PTFA Bingo (3.30pm and 6.15pm)

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# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

# FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2024

## PARENTS EVENING

Parents Evening will be held on Thursday 21st March 2024. If your child is in 4AG – Parents Evening will be on Monday 18th March. Selfschedule appointment booking will, once again, be done on the Arbor Parent Portal app.

#### Self-Scheduling closes:

4AG - 15.3.24 at 3.00pm and Whole School - 19.3.24 at 3.00pm

## WORLD BOOK WEEK

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DIORAMA Create a diorama of your favourite scene from a book. Bring them into school for all to see on World Book Day.



CAUGHT READING Upload a picture of yourself. reading in your favourite place. Take a look at the pictures of teachers (on Seesaw) that have been spotted reading to help inspire you



RECORD YOURSELF READING Record yourself reading and upload it to Seesaw You can make this as funny and unusual as you like - read to your brothers, sisters, parents or even petsi



DRESS UP On Thursday 7th March, you are invited to come dressed as your favourite book character. A winner will be chosen per class and gifted a prize. We can't wait to see all of your amazing costumes again!

World Book Week - 04.03.24 - 08.03.24 World Book Day - 07.03.24

#### REMINDERS

Please can we remind parents NOT to send ANY TYPE OF NUTS/FOOD **INCLUDING NUTS into school.** 

Due to the children having no access to water fountains, please make sure your child brings a drink of water to school – NO FIZZY DRINKS.

Our school has a strict 'No Smoking/Vaping' policy. Please can we remind parents NOT TO SMOKE OR VAPE on our grounds.

Please remember, if your child has had a case of sickness or diarrhoea, our policy is to stay off for 48 hours since the last episode. PTFA BINGO



Details on how to book....

We are kindly asking for any donations of Chocolate and/or Easter Eggs for the Bingo Prizes. Please can these be brought in with your child from **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024.** 

To book onto the 3.30pm session (Nearly full) <u>click here.</u>

To book onto the 6.15pm session <u>click here.</u>

## GOODBYE & GOOD LUCK

Last week we said goodbye to Mrs Howard as she starts her new Teaching Assistant role at Highfurlong. We will all miss her greatly and wish her the best of luck!

#### SCIENCE COMPETITION

Well done to everyone who entered the Science Day poster competition, our **'Timethemed'** entries were absolutely amazing and it was apparent a huge amount of knowledge and effort had gone into designing and making these. Class teachers had the difficult job of choosing the best one in their class to pass onto Mrs Greatrex, our science co-ordinator, who had the incredibly tough task of choosing the best 5 overall - she said it was a shame she could only chose 5 as she could have chosen triple that!

The following 5 posters have now been chosen to enter the official British Science Week poster competition.



#### A big congratulations to these children and good luck!

#### YEAR 2 CRAFT AFTERNOON

# Craft Afternoon

Wednesday 27th March 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Our mission for the Year 2 Easter craft afternoon is to give parents/carers at home a chance to see how creative the children in Year 2 are. You and your children will have the chance to work together to create some lovely Easter items to take home with you. There will be different crafts set up for you to

rotate around. As well as being engaging and fun, the activities will also allow your child to show you how imaginative they can be!

If you would like to take part in the Year 2 Easter Crafts Workshop, please complete the form which has been sent home with your child and return it to school before Friday 22nd March.

## BASKETBALL

Unfortunately, due to limited space, we can only accommodate I parent/carer per pupil on this activity day and it is not suitable for prams or younger siblings.

Last week, a group of our Year 6's participated in a Basketball tournament at Armfield Academy. The girls came 2<sup>nd</sup> and the boys came 3<sup>rd</sup>. We are so proud!

#### DONATIONS

Year 1 kindly ask for any donations of empty chocolate boxes (Eg Milk Tray, Quality Streets) for a project they're working on. Please can any donations be brought to the office. Thanks in advance.

#### PMHW DROP IN



You are welcome to self-refer if you do not

wish to attend a drop in session.



Operation Encompass now operates throughout Lancashire police force. It helps police and schools work together to provide emotional and practical help to children. The system ensures that when police are called to an incident of domestic abuse, where there are children in the household who have experienced the domestic incident, the police will inform the school (Miss Manson) before the child or children arrive the following day. This ensures that the school has up to date relevant information about the child's circumstances and can enable support to be given to the child.