

Hello everyone

We've come to the end of the Spring 1 half-term, and I think everyone is ready for a well-earned break! I've really enjoyed getting to know staff, children and families over the course of the past six weeks, and want to thank you for all of your support for our pupils.

Next half-term is quite a long one—seven weeks—and there are a number of exciting things happening. Ms Shambrook has organised a series of events celebrating different religious festivals, we have a few sports events and some class trips to look forward to, we're hoping to celebrate Easter with one of our local churches, and there is also the excitement of World Book Day—more information below.

I hope that all of our staff, pupils and families have a safe and happy holiday, and we look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 24th February.

Very best wishes,

Mr Shepherd

Farewell to Mrs James

Even though spirits were high in school day on the last day before a holiday, we were also very sad to have to say a fond farewell to Mrs James. Mrs James is retiring after being a valued member of staff here for the past 18 months, working to support children in many different year groups, both in class and on a one-to-one basis. We will miss her very much and hope to see her again.

Thank you to Mrs James, Miss Perks and our fabulous choir for the singing send-off in assembly!



World Book Day

We will be celebrating this special event in school on Thursday the 6th of March, along with many other schools around the country. Your child can come into school dressed as their favourite book character—staff will be doing this too! - and can bring a favourite book into school to share with their teacher and classmates. We will have a day of sharing, enjoying and celebrating books!



Dates for your diary

- Monday 24th February**—first day back at school
- Thursday 6th March**—World Book Day
- Thursday 13th March**—Year 2 trip to Warwick Castle
- Thursday 13th March**—Holi afternoon
- Tuesday 25th March**—Makaton workshops
- Thursday 27th March**—Eid afternoon
- Monday 7th April**—Easter service at Church
- Friday 11th April**—Break up for Easter holidays

Attendance

This week's attendance figures:

- Reception— 80.7%**
- Year 1— 88%**
- Year 2—91.3%**
- Year 3—87.5%**
- Year 4—71.4%**
- Year 5—85.6%**
- Year 6—77%**

Congratulations Year 2 —attendance champions again!

