



## Friday Flyer

4<sup>th</sup> February 2022

## SCHOOL DIARY

### Half Term Dates

14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> February

### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

World Book Day

### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March

Reports to parents for Years 1 to 6.  
(Reception children's reports will be sent in the Summer Term)

### w/b Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March

Parents' Evening (via Teams)

### 8<sup>th</sup> April

Last Day of Term

## Notices

### Dodgeball Tournaments

Two dodgeball tournaments are scheduled for the week after half term at Lutterworth College from 3.45 – 5.30pm. Year 3/4 tournament on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February and Year 5/6 on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February. Details of these events will be sent to the relevant children shortly.

### Tall Oaks Swimming

Tall Oaks class will start their second block of swimming lessons after half term on a Tuesday afternoon. Please ensure they have their kit with them.

### The Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust

(who organised 'Move it Boom') have produced a flyer detailing a wide range of resources they offer, including content and games on our Health for Kids, Grownup's websites, as well as their secure and confidential text messaging support service, ChatHealth. This flyer can be viewed and downloaded here:

<https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/leicestershire/childrens-mental-health-week-2022/>

**Covid update** - 1 Case in school this week.

## Our Week in School

What a busy week in school we've had! The reading challenge is continuing and with the extra resources in school we have noticed a love of reading is shining through. Well done to Emma, Lily, Niamh, Emily, Clemence, Hugo, Joshua A, Pippa, Susie, Joshua H, Max, Rupert, Freyja, Alexander B, and Harry C have managed to read every day – their golden tickets have been added to the prize draw! Well done to Tall Oaks class for winning the challenge this week with a collective 1375 minutes read! They have ordered Prince Caspian as their class book.

### Cross Country (Years 3,4,5,6)

Yesterday afternoon, Ellie, Pippa, Nancy, Neve, Jack, Cameron, Dougie, Lily, Eva, Finn, Niamh, Frankie & Sam took part in the second of the two cross-country events after school at Harborough Town Football Club. All the children were excellent ambassadors once again, cheering and supporting each other in their races. Dougie, Jack and Finn all finished in the top 12 for their age groups and have been selected to represent the Harborough District at the County Cross Country Championships on February 12<sup>th</sup>.

### New Outdoor Classroom :

Although we were sad to say goodbye to the Willow Classroom; we are thankful for our new outdoor room. The Willow Room was beautiful but couldn't be used for a significant part of the school year. This new classroom will be a great space for everyday of the year. The children have already been planning a variety of different lunchtime clubs that they would like to run from under the dry canopy! A huge thank you to FOSKS and the Donate and Sell page for making this possible for our children.

### Books

As your children will have seen, lots of new books are in school and are being used to excel progress in guided reading and in the whole class teaching of reading.

FOSKS also completed an amazing run and this has enabled us to purchase a complete new phonics scheme and exceptional resources. Staff have now completed the intensive training and resources have been ordered. There will be a transition where we move from one scheme to another and this has a careful action plan to ensure that the children's progress continues.

### SLSP Newsletter & Children's Mental Health

With Children's Mental Health Week running between 7<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> February, the newsletter this month focuses on emotional, behavioural and physical signs of poor mental health in children. Tips are given to support children and young people and links to the NHS and the children's charity 'Young Minds' are given. Click on the link for the Newsletter.

<http://learningouthleicestershiressp.org.uk/media/2022/01/2.-Feb-2022-Mental-Health-Newsletter-.pdf>

## Awards

Christian Values Award = Rupert, Clemence, Harry A

Character Muscle Award = Teddy, Maia, Alice

Stars of the week = Delilah, Susie, Joey

Mr Douglas' PE award = Monty

