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Dear Parents,

### Promoting Pleasure In Reading - World Book Day & Book Fair & Mystery Reader

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March we will be celebrating World Book Day. Children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character.

During the following week, we will be hosting a Book Fair on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March. Children can purchase a book at school, or accompany parents into the hall at drop off and pick up time to buy a book. If you'd like to browse the books that will be available, or purchase gift vouchers for your child to use at the fair, please go to the scholastic website - <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/parents>. Further details will be provided next week.

This half term we are running our Mystery Reader event. Any parent who wishes to come in and read their favourite children's story to their child's class, should arrange a suitable time with their child's class teacher. We ran this event successfully historically, thanks to parents volunteering and children absolutely loved the surprise element of having a mystery guest and story.

### Easter Celebrations

We are inviting all children to make an Easter Bonnet and/or a decorated egg at home for a competition which will be judged on the last day of Spring Term for an Easter prize. The children can be as creative as they like with their bonnets and eggs. The prizes will be given to those children who have made an extra special effort in their own work. In school, children will be decorating eggs for their traditional Easter Egg Roll competition on the last day of Spring Term. Parent are welcome to join us in the yard for the egg rolling competition (weather permitting) on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April approximately 9am as soon as we have all of the children registered.



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### Dates For Diaries

25<sup>th</sup> February - Reception Trip to Whitehouse Farm

25<sup>th</sup> February - Cycling safety talk by police Y5/6

3<sup>rd</sup> March - Reception & Year 6 heights and weights check.

5<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day - dress up

10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> March - Book Fair

27<sup>th</sup> March - KS2 Science interactive workshop - Alnwick Playhouse

27<sup>th</sup> March - Shared Learning Session 2:45pm

2<sup>nd</sup> April - Reception /KS1 Alnwick Playhouse - live musical performance of Three Billy Goats Gruff

2<sup>nd</sup> April - Easter egg rolling competition (approx. 9am in yard). Easter hat and egg decorating competition.

Regards,

Louise Fletcher  
Headteacher

