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Newsletter 6

**Dates**

<b>February</b>	
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Bingo evening 7.00 pm for eyes down at 7.30 pm
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>READING WEEK - details below</b> Come to school today dressed as a character from a favourite book
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Bedtime Stories 6.00 - 7.00 pm in the hall - details below
<b>March</b>	
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Please bring items for Saturday's Jumble Sale into school from 3.00 pm today
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jumble Sale 10:00 - 12:00
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	NSPCC visiting to lead separate 'Speak Out, Stay Safe' assemblies for pupils in Hedgehog and Otter classes. A letter about this will come home before the visit.
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting for Year 4 pupils and their parents about the residential visit - <b>AT HAYESDOWN FIRST SCHOOL</b> 5.00 - 5.45 pm
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Mufti Day in aid of NSPCC fundraising - come to school dressed in green
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Launch of our Golden Mile track - a chance to walk, jog or run laps of one mile to increase our physical fitness
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Consultation Meetings (1 of 2) 2.30 - 5.30 pm
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	School Poetry Festival
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Consultation Meetings (2 of 2) 2.30 - 5.30 pm
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Otter Class attending The Partnership Trust's Poetry Festival - separate letter to follow
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Rocktopus Band in school for the morning <b>Last day of term 4</b>
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Bingo evening 7.00 pm for eyes down at 7.30 pm
<b>April</b>	
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>First day of term 5</b>
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 residential visit to PGL Liddington

**'Explore The Joys Of Reading' Theme Week 26<sup>th</sup> February - 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

**1. Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February - Dressing Up Day**



To launch our exciting 'Explore the Joys of Reading Week', children are invited to come to school dressed as a character from a book. The day will include a book related assembly and an opportunity for everyone to share their costumes. There will also be lots of book related activities taking place in school. Your

child is invited to bring a favourite book from home into school to share.

2. **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February** - Bedtime stories at school 6.00 - 7.00 pm

After you've had your tea, slip on your pyjamas / nightclothes and dressing gown and come back to school for bedtime stories, craft activities and hot chocolate. Parents are welcome to stay. Children can also be left with staff for the hour.



### World Book Day Book Tokens

In an envelope attached to this newsletter is a book token that can be exchanged in participating bookshops for one of ten exclusive, new and completely free World Book Day books!

Visit <http://www.worldbookday.com/books/> to see the choice of £1 books. The voucher can also be used to redeem £1 off any book or audio book costing £2.99 or more. Please note the policy of only one token per transaction.



Vouchers are valid from **Monday 26<sup>th</sup>**

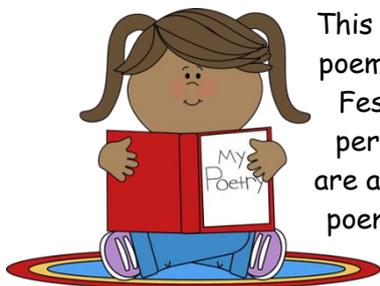
**February - Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018**. An early visit to a participating bookstore such as WH Smith or Hunting Raven Books in Cheap Street in Frome is advisable if you want to exchange the voucher for one of the ten specially selected £1 books. The World Book Day website is designed for children and includes some fabulous games and interactive resources. You might like to look at the site with your child across our reading week.

### Book Fair Sales - A Huge Thank You To You All



Thank you to everyone who so generously supported our recent Book Fair and particular thanks to Mrs Andrews who organised the sales across the week. Over £300 of books and book related merchandise was sold, resulting in the school being able to choose £150 of books for each class library.

### Term 4 Poetry Focus



This term children will be reading, enjoying and performing poems. On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March we will host a school Poetry Festival in the hall where Reception, KS1 and KS2 pupils will be performing choral poems they have learnt. Teachers and TAs are also busy learning poems to perform! The invitation to learn a poem to present on their own is also extended to children.

Teachers will be sharing more information with the children and you about this.

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March is World Poetry Day and pupils in Otter Class will be going to Fosse Way School to take part in a Poetry Festival for children who attend schools that are part of The Partnership Trust. Each school will perform a poem of their choice and will also have the pleasure of listening to classes in other schools as they perform poems they have learnt by heart.

### **Golden Mile Challenge**

In early March, Mrs McCormack has arranged for a mile long track to be marked out on our school field with the intention of encouraging children to complete circuits or 'Golden Miles' at break and lunchtimes, gaining rewards for their progress.



Nominated Year 4 pupils will be trained as Golden Mile monitors and certificates will be awarded to pupils at 10, 25 and 50 miles - will anyone make it to 50 miles by the end of the school year?



If you made a commitment to boosting your physical fitness as part of New Year resolutions, parents are welcome to run the mile with their children before and/or after school!

**ACTIVE CHILDREN ARE HEALTHY CHILDREN!**