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Monday 6th March 2017

Dear All

Thank you for all your efforts to help make World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March 2017 so special. We looked fabulous! The ideas were so varied and creative and definitely got the whole school talking about books and the characters within them. Please remember the following details: *You can redeem your special WBD token a book or audio book. Take it to any bookshop participating in the initiative. This offer is valid 27th February until 26th March inclusive. (See the back of the token for more details or go to www.worldbookday.com).*

Charlotte Hobbs was chosen at random as the winner of the Stratford World Book Day Quiz. The children were asked to match book titles to members of staff. Charlotte chose a 'Horrible Histories' book as her prize.

PTA news.....

PTA Jumble Sale: Saturday 11th March 2017 @ 15:00

WE NEED YOUR JUMBLE THIS WEEK PLEASE!

Bring it to the school office. Thank you.

No electrical items or furniture please but all other items, especially clothes welcome!

PARENTS' EVENINGS

(Please note there are time changes from those advertised on the school calendar)

THURSDAY 30th MARCH (3:30PM – 5:30PM) & FRIDAY 31st MARCH 2017 (3:30PM – 7:00PM)

As in October we are extending the opportunities for you to meet with your child's class teacher, as many of you like the earlier slots. Please do try and make one of these dates as the teachers are finding it increasingly difficult to meet with parents on alternative dates due to the sheer numbers involved and the demands on their time for other meetings after school.

Please complete and return the attached reply slip to your child's CLASS TEACHER. If you have one or more children in school please fill in ONE FORM and return it to a teacher who will talk to the other teachers involved.

Appointments are allocated on a first come first served basis. The teachers will allocate you a time-slot as near to the one requested as possible and let you know the precise time by returning your reply slip to you. The **"time-slot"** being highlighted, in some way for you.

Due to her operation Mrs Wareham will not be able to take part in this event. An alternative date will be provided after the Easter holiday for Kestrel Class. (Details to follow soon)

Local Authority inspection (Mock Ofsted Inspection): Tuesday 14th March and Wednesday 15th March 2017

Three inspectors will be in school on these days in order to put the staff and governors through their paces before the real thing. It will prove extremely intensive, but I am sure it will be an invaluable tool in the development of our school. If you have a burning ambition to talk to the inspectors please catch them at the gate or get in touch with me and I will make arrangements for you to speak to someone!

Comic Relief / Red Nose Day: Friday 24th March 2017

This year we are holding a non-uniform day with a twist in order to raise money for this worthy charity! As well as a choice of clothes we also thought it might be fun to add in the choice of hair style or hat! Donations in a bucket by the gate please. As always, you do not have to join if you feel this is not for you! Uniforms are accepted on that day too! Red noses if you want!

As part of this event we are hoping to produce a school 'Stratford Joke Book' so please get thinking about your contribution. We hope to sell the book for the charity!

Other dates this term:

VIP Days: Friday 17th March 2017 and Friday 24th March 2017: (Places allocated, now closed)

PTA Meeting: Wednesday 5th April @ 7pm in the staffroom

Stratford Sing Up Day: Thursday 6th April 2017: (More details to follow, but please come and sing with us in the afternoon @ 2pm)

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Other dates this academic year:

Mini-marathon (Saturday 20th May 2017)

This event for Year3, Year4, Year5 and Year6 requires some training! Training will take place during lunch and after school between 3pm and 4pm on Fridays. Training will start on **Friday 31st March**. **Dates for training are 07/04/17, 28/04/17, 05/05/17 and 12/05/17.**

Dates for next academic year:

The start of term 2017/2018

Friday 1st September 2017: Teacher Training Day (School closed to pupils)

Monday 4th September 2017: Teacher Training Day (School closed to pupils)

Tuesday 5th September 2017: Term starts for pupils.

Finally

May I remind you that mobile phones should not be used inside the school building unless you have express permission from myself.

This is to safeguard all our pupils staff and visitors. There are signs now posted on each door to remind you of this. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter

As always please do get in touch if you have any worries, concerns or questions. I do want to help that's what I'm here for!

kindest regards

Kay Bridson

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(please circle three preferred times)

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