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Week Commencing: 27.2.23

It was nice to see some of you at the parent's evening on Tuesday night. It was great to hear of the progress that our pupils are making on their individual learning pathways.

Pupils have returned after half term and thrown themselves in to their new topics. Tuesday also saw a flurry of pancakes being made tasted and explored!

Next Thursday is World Book day; a firm favourite amongst pupils and staff alike! We can't wait to see all the costumes. Don't forget, the costume doesn't have to cost a lot. There are lots of ideas on Facebook and Pinterest, using items already at home! Have a lovely weekend. Tina Kearney—Head Teacher

Upcoming Dates

- 2.3.23 World Book Day. Staff and pupils may come dressed as their favourite character!
8.3.23 International Women's Day
Monday 13.3.23 INSET day. School is closed to pupils.
15.3.23 Red Nose Day. Details tbc
21.3.23 Down Syndrome Awareness Day. Details tbc
22.3.23 World Water Day
27.3.23 Epilepsy Awareness Day. Pupils and Staff can wear purple.

Parents Meeting

The Governors are holding another virtual meeting for parents to discuss how they have been supporting the school, and will include an update on Friday afternoons. Mr Peter Tidmarsh, The CEO of the Trust will also be in attendance. Please let the office know if you would like to be sent the virtual meeting details. Thursday 16th March, 6pm.

Strike Info

The second strike action day by the NEU is Wednesday 1st March. As before, we expect school to be open as usual. If you choose to keep your child at home to be with siblings who are off that day, please let the office know and we will authorise the absence.

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Don't forget Thursday is World Book Day. Staff and pupils can come dressed as book characters! We look forward to a day of fun!

Holiday Club

This week we met with Will Fordham, from Epping Forest Council, about the future of the holiday club. It was a very productive meeting, where it is looking likely that there will be a collaboration between the school and EFC to host holiday club days on site for pupils from Year 3 to aged Year 9 (14 years old). Pupils aged 14+ will be able to access a holiday club for their age range which will be run by Accuro. We are hoping to have the school site club running from May half term—so there will be no club at Easter. To access either club you will have to be a resident in Essex, and will need to be registered with Short Breaks. More details will follow.

Birthdays been & coming up!..... Remy (Sunshine), Charlie (Cherry) and McCartney (Oak)

Enjoy your special day!

