



## Broomley First School

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Our overall attendance this week was

**96.9%**



**Well done everyone! Keep up the good work everyone!**

### SCHOOL UPDATES



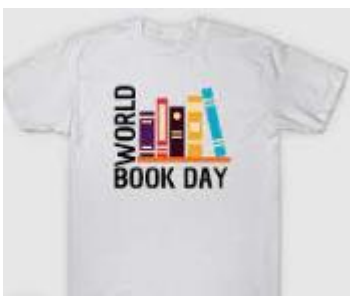
#### Goodbyes!

It has been a very emotional week for both staff and children this week as we said goodbye, first to Mrs Dickinson on Thursday and then to Mrs Howe on Friday. They would both like to pass on huge thank yous to all the children and parents who have sent in kind messages, cards and presents. They were both incredibly touched by all your good wishes. We wish them both all the very best in their new adventures.



#### Welcome!

We are all very much looking forward to welcoming Mrs Jacobs, our new executive head teacher, to our schools after half term. She is very much looking forward to getting to know you and your children and we are sure you will all make her feel very welcome. Please see the letter from Mrs Jacobs, which was sent out on parentmail earlier today.



#### World Book Day T-shirts - Thursday 2nd March

All the children should have brought home a plain white t-shirt this week ready to decorate it with their favourite book character, cover or scene. Anything book related is good. We can't wait to see what they come up with - they are always amazing.

Children should come to school on Thursday 2nd March in their school uniform and book day T-shirts.



#### Y3 and 4 Monday After School Football Club- will now commence Monday 6th March

Unfortunately we have been informed that Mr Maiello, our PE coach, who will be running the Monday after school football club, will not be in school on the first Monday back - 27th February. The club will therefore not start until the second week back, Monday 6th March.

We are very sorry for any inconvenience this may cause but please make alternative arrangements to collect your child at the normal time of 3.15pm.



## **Mothers Day Lunches**

After half term, we will be sending out more information about our Mother's Day Lunches and how you can book a place. Due to space, we can only have one parent per family (aunties or grandmas are welcome to attend if mums cannot).

- Monday 13th March - Reception Class
- Tuesday 14th March - Year 1
- Wednesday 15th March - Year 2
- Thursday 16th March - Year 3
- Friday 17th March - Year 4

If you have children in more than one class, you are welcome to just pick one of the days and have both children with you rather than having to attend on 2 separate days.

The cost of the adult meal will be £4.00 (children's meals will be charged at their normal rate).

We are looking forward to welcoming you all back into school.



## **DIARY DATES**

- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February Return to school for Spring 2
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February No After School Football Club (Y3 and Y4)
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March World Book Day - T-shirts have now been sent home with your child
- w/c Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March British Science Week - more information to follow
- Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March PTA Rainbow Orchard ECO/Environmental Day - more information to follow
- Week of 13<sup>th</sup> March Mother's Day lunches in school - more information to follow soon
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March Red Nose Day - more information to follow
- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March PTA Non Uniform Day - raffle prize donations rather than fundraising
- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March Break up for Easter holidays
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April Return to school for summer term
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May Additional Bank holiday for the King's Coronation
- Wed 28<sup>th</sup> - Fri 30<sup>th</sup> June Y4 Ford Castle Residential Trip
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July Sports' Day (provisional date) - PTA to provide refreshments
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July Leavers' Disco
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July Leavers' Lunch and Leavers' assembly

On behalf of staff and governors may I wish you all a lovely half term, take care.

**Mrs Howe**

Executive Head Teacher