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Children in Reception sitting in the fire engine and wearing police outfits following a visit from the police, as part of our theme **"Reach for the Stars"** "developing children's aspirations for different careers for the future.

Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

Thank you



As a school we raised £311.58 for the poppy appeal. The Royal British Legion have thanked us for our support.

World Book Day

This week there will be a Book Fair in the Key Stage 1 hall straight after school each day from Monday to Thursday at 3.15 - 3.45pm. Children can use their £1 vouchers as part of the payment for any book purchased.

We have organised a number of events to celebrate World Book Day;

- Wednesday 1st March - Jake Evans - storyteller working with children in Y4, Y5 and Y6
- Thursday 2nd March - children dressing as book characters.
- Wednesday 8th March - African story teller working with children in Y1, Y2 and Y3.

Health, Safety and Safeguarding

Esafety

Well done to the 25 parents and children in Y4 who attended a workshop where children shared their work on robots and controllable devices. This session was led by Mr Richard Smith, ICT consultant who works in school on a weekly basis and was followed by information for parents on Esafety as part of Esafety week. <http://www.slideshare.net/RichardSmith51/esafety-2017>

Safeguarding

Ms Tuffnell and Mrs Lakin have now completed their training to be a Designated Safeguarding Lead alongside Miss Marriott, Mrs Rawlings and myself. Kerry Brownhill, parent governor, is the link governor for Safeguarding.

We have now updated the photographs in the main entrance to show parents, volunteers and visitors who we are.

A new leaflet has been developed to inform visitors of our school procedures in keeping children safe.

Head lice

Fiona Abbey, school nurse wants us to inform parents about a short video on the NHS Choices website. When parents input "head lice" there is a 2 minute video "How do I check for and treat head lice". The video offers advice so that all parents can work together to reduce the spread of head lice.

Forest school sessions for parents of children in Reception

We would like to invite you to come and join us and have some fun at Forest School. This will give you an opportunity to explore our environment with your child and see the children's learning first hand. From 9.30am until 11.00am

Wednesday 29th March - Base 1

Wednesday 5th April - Base 2

Mathematics sessions for parents of pupils in Y2

We would like to invite parents into school to join a mathematics lesson in Y2.

Mrs Lakin and Mrs Wilson's class, **Base 5 on Tuesday 21st March.**

Mrs Barker's class, **Base 6 on Wednesday 22nd March.**

Refreshments will be on hand each morning from 8:50am and the mathematics lesson itself is expected to start at 9:15am, lasting approximately one hour.

The parents coffee afternoon and mathematics workshop will take place in the school hall on **Thursday 23rd March** where we will play some mathematical games. This session will start at 2.00pm and finish at 3:00pm. Parents who attend will receive a free mathematics pack.

SATs information for parents of pupils in Y6

Alongside our teacher ongoing assessments, SATs results are one of the key indicators that secondary schools use to assess your child's ability as well as progress and academic development during their primary years. This information is then used to decide which ability group to put your child in.

We have organised 2 information meetings for parents on **Thursday 30th March** at 9:15am and a later meeting at 5:00pm.

SATs week is the week beginning **8th May 2017**. We ask parents to please keep this week clear of any appointments to ensure that your child is in school.

Information session for parents

Mrs Rawlings, Special Educational Needs and Disability Coordinator in school is running an information session for parents interested in the work of IASS on Tuesday 14th March at 9.15am. IASS are an independent body who support parents of pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disability. Please contact Mrs Rawlings if you are interested in attending this session.

Parents are invited in to join their children for lunch

Parents are invited in on a Friday this term for a fish and chip lunch.

Parents of children in Y3/4 - Friday 10th March at 12.00pm

Parents of children in Y5/Y6 - Friday 24th March at 12.00pm

The cost of a child's lunch is £2.00

The cost of an adult lunch is £2.85

We look forward to seeing you then.

Day-time - meetings for teachers and parents

Wednesday 15th March - Y2 parent consultation (Mrs Lakin, Mrs Wilson and Mrs Barker)

Thursday 16th March - Y3 parent consultation (Miss Burrows and Mr Raybould)

Friday 17th March - Y4 Parent consultation (Mr Wood and Mrs Bowen)

Friday 24th March - Y6 parent consultation (Miss Blud and Mrs Langham)

Tuesday 28th March - Y5 parent consultation (Mr Williams and Mr Tagg)

Dates for your diary - we will be entering these dates onto the diary on our website. A copy of all newsletters can be found on the school website. Further details about start times for some of the events will be sent out to you nearer to the date.

Date	Year group	Event
3.15 - 3.45pm Monday to Thursday - 27 th February to 2 nd March	Whole school	Book Fair - children can use their vouchers
Wednesday 1 st March	Y4, Y5 and Y6	Jake Evans - storyteller working with children in school
Thursday 2 nd March	Whole school	Children dressing as book characters.
Wednesday 8 th March	Y1, Y2 and Y3	African story teller working with children in school
8.30am Tuesday 21 st March	Base 5	Parents invited in to join a maths lesson
8.30am Wednesday 22 nd March	Base 6	Parents invited in to join a maths lesson
3.15pm Wednesday 22 nd March	Y1, Y2 and Y3	Film Club - "Ice Age 5"
2.00pm Thursday 23 rd March	Y2	Maths workshop for parents

3.15pm Wednesday 29 th March	Y4, Y5 and Y6	Film Club - "Pete's Dragon"
Thursday 30 th March	Invited pupils	Mad Hatter's Tea Party
9.00am and 5.00pm Thursday 30 th March	Y6	SATs workshop for parents and carers of Y6 pupils
Week beginning 3 rd April	Y6	Week long residential at Arthog outdoor pursuits centre in Wales

On Tuesday 7th March our Netball and Gymnastics teams, who won the interschool finals, will be representing Telford and Wrekin at the County Games event in Shrewsbury.



Amie-Leigh Gibson, Ewan Davies and Mrs Baxter collecting the Silver Sports Mark Award at a celebration evening at Telford Langley Academy.

Easter holiday - Monday 10th April to Friday 21st April 2017.

PDday - Monday 24th April 2017

Children will return to school on Tuesday 25th April 2017

