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**Headteacher: Mrs R Eyres B.Ed (Hons)**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

In our Whole School Celebration Assembly this morning, we celebrated the following pupils:

Gainsborough: Oslo, Aubrie, Arrietty and Millie

Medlycott: Taio, Olivia R, Reggie and Scarlett

Venn: Freddie, Darcy, Olivia B and Cameron

Wheathill: Oliver, Amelia, Zach and Martha

Kingsbury: George, Sofia, Rowan and Harry

Newtown: Fionn, Josh, Emma and Arthur

Crackmore: Mallory, Corey, Phoebe and Aniela

### World Book Day

World Book Day is next week, on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. On this day, we would like the children to bring in their favourite book to enjoy with their friends and children from other classes. School staff will be sharing their favourite books with the children. We provide lots of opportunities for reading for pleasure across the day.

Entries for the Anthology of Traditional Tales front cover competition have already started to be submitted. The deadline for these is **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March**. Please speak to Mrs Carr if you would like more information.

### Look and Share

Look and Share sessions are an opportunity for you to visit your child's classroom and look at some of their work with them. These take place on the final Friday of each month, on the same day as our whole school Celebration assembly. If you were not aware that it was Look and Share this morning, then you are welcome to come in next Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March, to look at your child's work.





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### From the PTFA

Don't forget the shopping bag orders need to be with us by **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February** at the latest - any order forms submitted after this time will not be processed. You are able to pay cash, cheque or via ParentPay. Please pop your order form into the school with your children to ensure you get your bags!

We are also pleased to announce our next events. Our Easter Bonnet Parade will take place on the last day of term (**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March**) during the Celebration assembly so you can come along and watch! We have prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> place and a runner up from each year group.

We will also be having a cake sale on **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March** - please donate what you can (Easter cookies, cakes, biscuits) on the morning of the sale - all cakes etc will be 50p!

Second hand uniform is available all year round priced at 50p - just let us know if you need anything and we will do our best to supply this to you asap.

Thank you so much for your support.

### A message from Mrs Heap

I know that Mrs Walden, Chair of Governors, has explained that I will be working in school as Interim Headteacher for the Summer term. I just wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself, and to say that I will be in school every Monday and Tuesday, and in Mrs Eyres' absence, am starting to take on leadership responsibility.

I had barely taken off my coat when we had the call to say Ofsted were visiting. It was a sure-fire way to get to know how the school operates very quickly. What a smashing school, with an incredibly dedicated team and wonderful children.

I will be on the gate each morning, and look forward to getting to know you all. If you have any questions or concerns, it would be really helpful if you could direct them to me on a Monday or Tuesday. Of course, do alert a member of staff if it is urgent, but otherwise, I want to take up the reins as soon as possible.

I would love to have an informal opportunity to chat to you. In my previous Headships, I had Focus Group Meetings. They were an opportunity for parents to come in and chat, share concerns, and brainstorm ideas around current issues. In the first instance, I would like to have a coffee morning on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 9.30 to 10.30am in the school library. There will be no formal agenda on this occasion, just an opportunity to meet me and to have a chat.





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Key Dates

Venn INSPIRE and Yr2 SATS meeting	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February
World Book Day KS2 basketball at King Arthur's	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March
Upper school Celebration assembly Look and Share	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March
Lower school Celebration assembly	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> March

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Sweatman

