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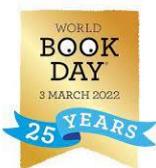
Dear Parents and Carers,

The Spring Term has flown by and now half term is upon us. I hope that you have an enjoyable and safe half term holiday. Next term we will be looking at the value of thankfulness. I will get better at sending home communications next half term and appreciate your patience and understanding. I will aim to send them weekly next half term.



In school this week we have talked about Children's Mental Health week. Both schools have created beautiful displays – photographs of which should be found on our website. If you would like to know more about the week or to find resources or information Place2Be, have this at <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>

It has been good to see our children take part in sporting events both at school and at County events. Both schools sent children to take part in a KS1 Sports event this half term. They had good fun and represented our federation beautifully. In school, we have taken part in cricket activities – something I was not sure would work given that it was February. Thank you to Mr. Whitney for arranging for us to take part in these activities – more will be coming next term.



We will be celebrating World Book Day after half term on Thursday 3rd March. Children are encouraged to come in to school dressed up as a book character. We are not expecting anyone to have to go out and buy an outfit. You should have some options at home – such as a character from Matilda or Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. There are some ideas on this website <https://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/whats-on/family-kids-news/easy-costumes-world-book-day-17813704> Perhaps this an activity that you could do together over half term?

During the second week of half term, the week beginning the 28th February, we will be holding parents evenings. You will be offered to 'meet' with your child's class teacher via zoom virtually or on the telephone. A letter should be going out on the first day of term letting you know what date(s) and times your class teacher will be offering. Please return this to your class teacher. All teachers will be doing after

school on Thursday 3rd March. You will be asked whether you would prefer a phone call or a zoom appointment.

In the Summer Term, we hope to introduce class assemblies where parents will be invited in to watch your child's class perform and share their learning.



All Saints, Stibbard will be having works over the half term - with a walkway infill being built linking the nursery and the main school building. This should be finished by the time we come back.

North Elmham will be having building works start over half term too. These are expected to take up until the end of the Easter holidays. Sheep class have moved classrooms this week in preparation. New toilets are being built inside Sheep classroom. This will give our youngest children easier and quicker access to the toilets, especially if they have been in the outdoor area. They will also be having new doors making access to the outside area easier. We are also having a mezzanine floor built in the corridor. We hope to share photographs of the progress with you over the new few weeks. They are aiming to do most demolition in half term to reduce the impact of noise on lessons. Our staff car park spaces will be reduced during the works and so staff may have to find alternative parking close by. This may affect the availability of parking near school at drop off and collection times please bear with us. Do not park on the zigzag lines outside of school, as these are to help us keep our children safe when walking to school.

I have really enjoyed my first half term here at the Flourish Federation and look forward to seeing you after half term.

Yours sincerely,

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