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NEWSLETTER #8 February 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

Non-uniform day on Friday 22nd February. **£1 donation which will be for NSPCC**, who presented a very good assembly to the school earlier this term about being safe and speaking out.



St David's Day will be celebrated in school on Monday 4th March, with different activities taking place. Children are invited to wear national costumes or red. **Daffodils to raise funds for Marie Curie Cancer Care are now available in the office.**



World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March. To celebrate we would like children to dress up as a book character! All pupils will be given a World Book Day book token, and there will be book based activities in the classes.

Comic Relief is on Friday 15th March. Red noses are available now (£1.25) from the office. We are having a **CRAZY HAIR** theme, and requesting a £1 donation towards Comic Relief. On the subject of hair, please see the note overleaf.



The **Governors Annual Report to Parents** for 2017-2018 is now available. It can be found on the school website under the governors tab. It can also be emailed as an electronic copy if requested, or a hard copy is available from school by request.

May we wish everyone a safe and enjoyable half term. See you all on Monday 4th March! Mrs Owen

Friends of the School The next meeting will be Wed 1st May, 3.30pm, to start planning the summer fete!

BINGO raised just over £300!
£150 has been added to the balance trail total, and £150 to improve classroom resources. Thank you



E-Safety
Please see overleaf for important information for parent and carers. The Common Sense Media website also contains great parent guides to help understand all the different apps and social media that children use.

Dates for the Diary....



- Friday 22nd Feb:** non uniform day for NSPCC £1 donation
- HALF TERM:** Monday 25th Feb to Fri 1st March
- Monday 4th March:** St David's Day activities in school - wear costumes or red!
- Thursday 7th March:** World Book Day - dress up as a book character
- Friday 15th March:** Comic Relief - Crazy Hair theme
- Tuesday 26th March:** 9.30am, class assembly Mrs Foulkes/Mrs Warmington
- Thursday 11th April:** pupils break up for Easter holidays
- Monday 29th April:** pupils return to school for the summer term.
- Tuesday 7th May to Tuesday 14th May:** Welsh Government national tests - holidays for year 2 pupils will not be authorised during this time.

Do you worry about what your children are playing online?



<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/>

- This website allows parents to search reviews of thousands of games and apps.
- It can help you find out more about appropriate age ranges and game content.
- It can allow you to make an informed decision about what your children have access to.



We have had a worrying report from a parent recently about a You Tube/What's App 'game' called Momo that is currently causing concern worldwide.

The name may sound child-friendly but the content has been linked to a challenge-type game which encourages children to take part in dangerous activities.

You can read an article from 'The Week' about it here and make up your own mind (warning: contains a picture which may cause upset for children).

<https://www.theweek.co.uk/96248/what-is-the-momo-suicide-challenge-and-is-it-dangerous>

Hair styles

Can we politely remind parents of the school uniform policy, which states the following:

Hair

We ask that hair should be neat and tidy and worn with no extremes of style (e.g. very closely shaved hair, tramlines, logos or 'Mohican' styles) or colour. Long hair should be tied back during the school day.

In accepting a place at our school for your child, you agree to abide by the policies of the school. Please ensure that the uniform policy is adhered to. Thank you