



**For week ending
14th February 2020**

Parents Evening

Parents evening will be held on Tuesday 25th February and Wednesday 26th February from 4pm to 7pm. The appointment booking system on Teachers2Parents is now open for you to book your slot.

Netball

Our netballers continued their winning streak yesterday, scoring 14 goals against 2 in their game at Summercroft School. Well done and keep it up!

Book Fair

It's our school Book Fair the week after half term. A letter has been emailed home this week stating the dates and times of the Book Fair. If your child would like to purchase any books, please remember to send them in with their money in a named envelope. Books will also be available to purchase during both our parents' evenings on 25th and 26th February. Thank you.

Book Week and World Book Day

Our Book Week is taking place during the week beginning 2nd March 2020. As World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March, we will hold our non-uniform day then. Children have been asked to come to school dressed as a book character – but this year we are asking that the character is from a book that they have read (or will be reading very soon). They will need a copy of the book that their character is from with them on World Book Day and they can either bring this from home or borrow it from school. If necessary, they can share the book with others. Costumes can be as simple or as imaginative as you wish. At the suggestion of the school council, if you wish to make a voluntary donation of £1 this will go towards our school charity, Cancer UK.

Swimming lessons

Year 4 have their swimming lessons continuing until Tuesday 24th March. Please remember to send your child in with their correct swimming kit.

Dinner money

The dinner money forecast letters will be sent again after half term. Please can you ensure dinner monies are paid as soon as possible and can you pay the full and correct amount. Your child's dinner account must be kept in credit at all times. If the account falls into arrears, your child will need to bring packed lunches from home until it is settled.

Mr Williams' Clubs

After school clubs begin again on Monday 24th February and are from 3.15pm – 4.15pm; Football is on Mondays, Dodgeball on Tuesdays, Boxercise and Performance are on Wednesdays, Multisports on Thursdays. For further information, please email Mr Williams: gershon@gjwsports.co.uk

John Stow's running club

The running club begins again on Monday 24th February.

Letters sent home

PTA Letter (whole school)
Bread tasting (Year 3)
Book Fair (whole school)

Weekly Reminders

Dinner Menu

Week commencing Monday 24th February will be Week 1 on the school dinner menu.

Reminder about school start time

Lessons begin at 8.50am when the registers are taken. Please remember that if your child arrives at school after 8.50am, **they need to come in via the school office with an adult and sign in the late book**. Children arriving after 8.50am but before 9am will be given a late mark and children arriving after 9am will be marked as an unauthorised absence. This is in accordance with the directive from our attendance officer.

Class Assemblies

Class assemblies begin at **9.15am**.

Assembly theme: Lent

<u>Dates for your diary</u> (* New entry)	<u>Dates for your diary</u> (* New entry)
Mon 17 th Feb – Fri 21 Feb	Half term week
Mon 24 th – Thur 27 th Feb	Book Fair
Tue 25 th Feb	Parents Evening 4-7pm
Wed 26 th Feb	Parents Evening 4-7pm
Fri 28 th Feb	Pizza Express Chelmsford – 4K
*Thur 5 th Mar	*World Book Day
Fri 6 th Mar	Pizza Express Chelmsford – 4W
*Wed 11 th Mar	*Big Bang Fair – Y5
Thur 12 th Mar	3K class assembly
Thur 19 th Mar	3PW class assembly
Thur 26 th Mar	5W class assembly
*Mon 30 th Mar	*Easter cracked – Y5
Thur 2 nd Apr	5N class assembly
Thurs 2 nd Apr	Easter Egg Hunt
Fri 3 rd Apr	End of term
Mon 20 th Apr	Inset day
Tues 21 st Apr	Start of Summer term 8.50am
*Mon 4 th May	*Egyptian Day - Y3
Fri 8 th May	Bank holiday
Mon 11 th – Thurs 14 th May	SATs Week
*Wed 20 th May	*Crucial Crew – Y6
Mon 25 th May – 29 th May	Half term week
Mon 8 th Jun - Fri 12 th Jun	Year 6 to Kingswood
Friday 17 th Jul	End of term at 2.30pm