



FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

Another busy half term has come to an end. It has been a difficult few weeks with staff and pupil absence due to Covid but everyone has rallied round and helped out so that our children's learning has not been impacted. Unfortunately our trip to Robinwood was unable to take place this half term due to the arrival of storm Dudley. However Mrs Husted and Mr Grimes have been very busy sourcing a new trip and we are delighted to say that Dukeshouse Wood has been booked for 6th - 8th April. Fingers crossed for calm weather.

SPRING TERM 2

WORLD BOOK DAY: We will celebrate on **Thursday 3rd March**. All children are invited to enter our school competition by decorating a potato as their favourite character from a book. The children can bring in their potatoes fully decorated on Thursday 3rd March to be judged.

CAKE SALE: The PTA will organise a sale of cakes at the end of world book day (**3rd March 3.05pm**) There will also be a book sale after school.

COMIC RELIEF: We will take part in Red Nose day on **Friday 18th March** by dressing up as superheroes or wearing red. Please send in £1 per child for the comic relief charity.

PARENTS EVENING: Wednesday 30th March We hope that this will be face to face but we can arrange telephone appointments for those who would prefer them. A parentmail will be sent out **w/c 21 March**

FOREST SCHOOL/PE: Y3/4 children will continue with Forest School on Wednesday afternoons. Year 1/2 will have their PE session on a Wednesday afternoon.

YOGA: All children will continue with their Yoga sessions on Fridays for this half term.

TRIDENT: This will continue next half term from **Wednesday 2nd March until 30th March at 3.15 -4.15pm**

BREAKFAST CLUB: We still have places available for the club from 8am to 8.50 am . The cost is £2 per session. If you would like a place please call the office or speak to any member of staff.

NEW STARTER: After half term we will be welcoming a new starter to Rothbury First School. Further details will follow shortly.

WINTER WEATHER: As the weather is beginning to get colder, could you please ensure that your child has a warm and waterproof coat. We will still have outdoor play times in the rain.

ADVERSE WEATHER: So far so good, we have been quite lucky with the weather but please ensure that your contact details are up to date so that we can inform you quickly via parentmail of any closures due to adverse weather conditions. We will endeavour to keep our school open but must consider the health and safety of all our families and staff travelling into school.

We look forward to welcoming all the children back to school on **Monday 28th February**.

Kind regards Mrs Auld and Mrs Duffield