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Friday 3rd March 2023

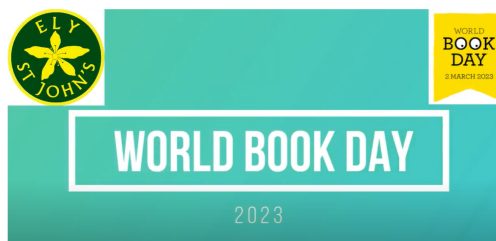
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Headteacher's Notes:

'World Book Day' is always a special day in the ESJ calendar, and yesterday was no exception. It was especially wonderful to invite so many parents and carers into the building at different times of the day to come and read with children. There was a fantastic buzz of excitement, pride and interest in books and reading in all our year groups which was great to see. A massive thank you to everyone for supporting with your time yesterday coming in to school, reading at home and helping with some fabulous book character costumes.

As well as the photos below, please do check out our Twitter feed and Year Group blogs on the website for more images from the day - including our 'World Book Day' video on our YouTube page:

www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=b-5mQOL4GRQ&feature=youtu.be



The children loved sharing books with their family.



Our Year Six children helped out as reading buddies in different year groups throughout the day.



The staff couldn't resist joining in too!

Finally from me, a huge thank you to you all for the donations for funds towards new books for school that came in as part of 'World Book Day' yesterday. The team are already busy looking at selections of books across all genres, ages and interest types and new books should be arriving on shelves very soon! Thank you.

Mr. Henson

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Goodbye Miss. Goodman!



Next week we say goodbye to Miss. Goodman who starts her maternity leave very soon - her final day with us will be Friday 10th March. We wish her and her family all the best as they prepare for their two new arrivals!

WELCOME

We will be welcoming Mrs. Nicola Lloyd to the ESJ team to cover Miss. Goodman's maternity leave up until the end of the Summer Term. Mrs. Lloyd is very excited to be joining us and some of you will already know her as she has been working with us already this term teaching different classes when staff have not been in school.

For your diary...



- Tuesday 7th March:** Y1 Parents Information Event (Phonics) - 6:00pm
- Thursday 9th March:** Y5 Trip to Cambridge Botanical Gardens
- Mon 13th - Fri 17th March:** 'British Science Week' - additional Science activities and visitors in school during this week.
- Wed 15th + Thur 16th March:** Potential N.E.U. Strike Action days
- Mon 20th - Thur 23rd March:** Y5 'Bikeability' Week
- Monday 20th March:** Ely Music Festival (Choir + Orchestra) - 7:00pm
- Thursday 23rd March:** Scholastic 'Book Fair' in school - 3:00-4:00pm
- Tuesday 28th March:** Parent Information Event (Behaviour - all years) - 6:00pm
- Friday 31st March:** Last day of term (including Friends 'Cake Sale' - 3:00pm)



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Medical Update

Temporary Care Plans

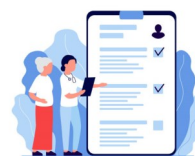
Please let the school office know if your child has an injury which may restrict certain activities in school so that your child's class teacher can be informed (e.g. a bad sprain which has required a hospital visit or a broken bone).

If this is the case, a temporary care plan should be filled in before your child returns to school. A copy of this can be obtained from the school office and is also available on our website:

https://www.elystjohns.cambs.sch.uk/website/temporary_care_plan/589711

Unless a signed care plan is received, children may not be able to be outside at playtimes/lunchtimes for insurance purposes.

Thank you for your support with this. If you have any questions please contact us via the school office.



Reminders and Updates...

Parking



Over recent weeks, we have received a number of messages from local residents and parents coming to and from school about anti-social and unsafe car parking near to school. Local councillors and the police are aware and have asked us to remind all of our school community about our responsibility to park safely and considerately.

If you are driving your child to school and parking in nearby roads, please be thoughtful of local residents and avoid blocking driveways or parking up on kerbs or pavements. We aim to work with local residents to ensure that even at busy pick-up and drop-off times no one is unable to leave their property and that safety and thoughtfulness are key priorities.

In addition, if you are using the 'drop-off' zone in the school car park, please ensure that you do not park, leave your vehicle and walk to the playground.

The 'drop-off' zone is for drop-offs only!

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Dates for your Diary...



Term Dates 2022-23



Half Term	:	13 th to 17 th February
Spring Term ends	:	Friday, 31 st March

Summer Term opens	:	Monday, 17 th April
May Day (School Closed)	:	Monday, 1 st May
Half Term	:	29 th May to 2 nd June
Training Day (School Closed)	:	Monday, 5 th June
Summer Term ends	:	Tuesday, 18 th July
Training Day (School Closed)	:	Wednesday, 19 th July

Please note: **Monday 8th May 2023** is an additional Bank Holiday and school will be closed that day.

Term Dates 2023-24

2023

Training Day (School Closed)	:	Friday, 1 st September
Autumn Term opens	:	Monday, 4 th September
Half Term	:	23 rd October to 27 th October
Autumn Term ends	:	Wednesday, 20 th December

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Training Day (School Closed)	:	Thursday, 4 th January
Training Day (School Closed)	:	Friday, 5 th January
Spring Term opens	:	Monday, 8 th January
Half Term	:	19 th to 23 rd February
Spring Term ends	:	Thursday, 28 th March

Summer Term opens	:	Monday, 15 th April
May Day (School Closed)	:	Monday, 6 th May
Training Day (School Closed)	:	Friday, 24 th May
Half Term	:	27 th May to 31 st May
Summer Term ends	:	Friday, 19 th July
Training Day (School Closed)	:	Monday, 22 nd July

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