

## Weekly Newsletter

*Dream big, fly high*

### Spring Term Parents' Evening

On **Wednesday 20th & Thursday 21st March**, we will be holding our next Parents' Evening, where we will share information about your child's progress so far this year, their next steps and advice about how to support your child with their learning at home. To book a 10 minute appointment, open the MCAS App and select parents evening (left hand side), select your class teacher and then select a date and time. The Parents' Evening booking feature will go live on the App on **Sunday 4th February at 8pm**. If you have any problems booking a appointment, please get in touch with the school office. If you are unable to make any of the offered times, please email the school office with your availability so we can make an alternative arrangement with the Class Teacher.

Mrs Drake, Head of School

### Considerate Parking

We know that many of our families walk, scoot or cycle to school. If you are driving to school, can we please remind all parents to take extra care when driving in the streets around school, particularly at school drop-off and pick-up times. When parking please use the parking bays at the front of school or ensure you park considerately and avoid parking across pavement crossings and ensure that you are always 10m from any junction. Thank you.



### PTA Update

This week, Tom our PTA chair, came to school to share the PTA plans for the rest of the academic year. Thank you to everyone who had been working with Tom and we look forward to sharing more information with you soon.

We are delighted to announce that the PTA will be funding some playground markings for the school. The children are very excited and have had lots of fun choosing the designs they would like to have in the playground.

This week we have sent out information about a the PTA **'Wear what you LOVE'** day. Which will be a non-school uniform day on **Friday 9th February**.



### Children's Mental Health Week

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week, which shines a spotlight on the importance of children and young people's mental health and this year's theme is 'My



Voice Matters'.

More information can be found at on the Place2Be website [here](#). You can also find lots of information on our school website [Personal Development](#) page which contains information about how we nurture the personal and emotional development of your children both within the core curriculum and in additional approaches.

Our [Family Support and Guidance](#) page offers some really valuable resources and advice for parents experiencing difficulties at home which may be affecting and potentially impacting their own, or their child's, life.

### World Book Day

To celebrate World Book Day on Thursday **7th March 2023**, the children are invited to dress as their favourite book characters for the day. For more information and book character inspiration, you can look on the World Book Day website [here](#).



### Important Dates

5th Feb	Children's Mental Health Week
5th Feb	Laurus Trust Primary Wellbeing Wk
6th Feb	Safer Internet Day
6th Feb	18.00 Visyon Parent Session at Gorsey Bank
7th Feb	School Focus Plan (SFP) reviews
9th Feb	School Focus Plan (SFP) reviews
9th Feb	PTA Wear what you LOVE day - non school uniform
9th Feb	Last day of half term
19th Feb	School re-opens to pupils
7th Mar	World Book Day - children dress as a book character
11th Mar	British Science Week

**For a full summary of dates over the year, our Annual Planner can be viewed [here](#).**