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For Your Diary – Holidays and PD Days 2022/23

Friday 17 February	PD Day
20–24 February	Half term
3–14 April	Easter Holidays
29 May– 2 June	Half term

Summer holidays begin 21st July.

There is still 1 PD day to be announced.

Star of the Week

Seb - Nursery

Alfie - Reception

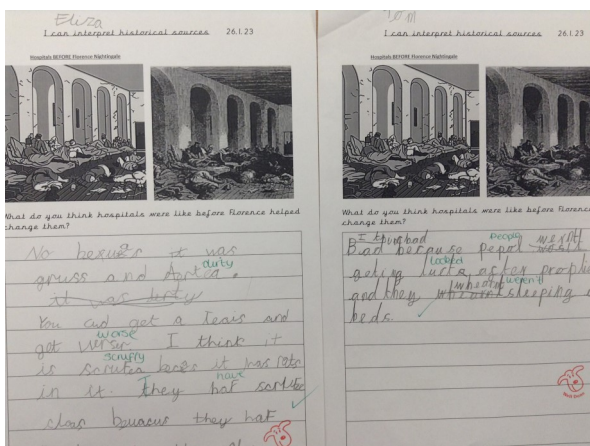Lottie - Year 1

Leo -Year 2

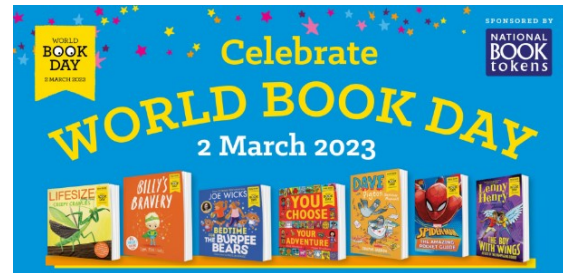Luca - Year 3

Jude - Year 4

Lewis - Year 5

Myles - Year 6

Year 2

Year 2 are enjoying learning about Florence Nightingale. This week, we are using clues to be History detectives.

SAVE THE DATE!

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March. We will be inviting children to come to school dressed up as their favourite book character. More details of further activities to follow soon.

Dressing up ideas:

Paddington Bear

Mad Hatter

Harry Potter

Matilda

Disney princesses

Gangsta Granny

Burglar Bill

Here is a link to a website full of simple dress up ideas.

https://www.madeformums.com/toddler-and-preschool/last-minute-easy-world-book-day-costumes/

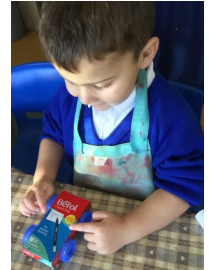## *Please sign up for Seesaw, Parent Pay and Twitter or Facebook*

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Nursery

In Nursery we have enjoyed exploring our fine motor activity and making models out of recycling.

Nursery have loved looking at our new display and talking about their changes from baby to child. The children have also shown an interest in babies in the domestic role play.

Super tooth brushing from Nursery this afternoon! The children are fantastic at joining in and they are able to talk about why it is important to look after our teeth.

We are so proud of you! Well done for super writing progress and a very well deserved sticker off Mr Birtwhistle.

Year 5 - Mosque visit

On Tuesday, Year 5 were incredibly lucky to visit Thornaby Mosque as part of their RE topic. It was an excellent opportunity to see a place of worship and ask questions about Islam.

'Inside the Mosque was very calming.' Ava

'It is an interesting topic.' Mason

'I liked it when he said we should have hope in God and we will be rewarded.' Mason

'It was a brand-new experience.' Halle

'The pictures and scriptures were beautiful and vibrant.' Freddie

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Year 3

Year 3 have been designing thrones to commemorate King Charles' upcoming coronation. It is part of a nationwide competition and winning entries will be made into a real bench that will be shown at the Tower of the London.

Year 6

We have been busy writing letters to their new friends at Oakridge Primary. We are hoping to meet again in the summer.

The light science unit is well underway, and we are finding out plenty of information about light, how it travels, shadows and luminous/non-luminous objects.

With Safer Internet Day coming up, we have been working hard on a number of Scenarios and 'Better with/without' technology tasks. Please log in to Seesaw for a closer look.

Message from PSA

Any child's absence needs reporting to school, preferably before 9am. This can be done via telephone, email, or in person.

If we have no communication regarding absence, then we may need to carry out a home visit.

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Village 2s

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Your child deserves the best possible start in life; a start which will enable them to thrive and will provide them with a firm foundation for the future. We are delighted to offer your child an opportunity to begin their learning journey with us at Village Primary School, as we unveil our new and exciting two-year-old provision, 'Village 2s'.

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