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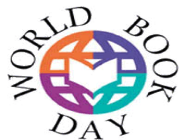
*Following the example of Jesus, together we learn, love and respect one another  
to be the best we can be.*

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been another busy week in school. Our year 6 netball team played in a match at Oakhill on Monday and won 8-3. They certainly seem to be on a winning streak. Well done Abi, Elise, Eve, Olive, Tilda and Evie.  
We welcomed our reception parents and Grandparents to the coffee morning on Wednesday. The children were very well behaved showing off their wonderful work. Next week looks just as busy so I'm sure we will all be ready for the break.

### Early arrivals

We have noticed an increase in children being dropped off at school at 8.30am and left unsupervised on the school yard. Staff do not go on to the yard until 8.45am. Please be aware of this when dropping your children off.



### World Book Day

This is being held Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March. We are asking children to dress up as their favourite BOOK character. The 100 million minute read challenge, will start then too.  
More information will follow after half term.



### Rock 'n' roll day Year 3

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb is Rock 'n' Roll day in Year 3 only. Children are able to come in non-uniform for the day. i.e sunglasses or a leather jacket.





### **Cake sale**

Year 6 will be holding a cake sale on Thursday to raise money for their leaving party. Please send in 50p if your child would like to buy one.

### **Parish events-**

Please see the attached poster about upcoming parish events.

### **Afterschool Clubs**

The last coding club is on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb. The new course starts on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb for 5 weeks. Please note the change of day to Monday.

Cross country children who signed up for the full 10 weeks can carry on and a credit will be made. Please contact the office if this applies to you.

If you signed up for 5 weeks of tennis the last one will be Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February. Please let the coach know if you wish to continue.



### **Safer Internet Day**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February is Safer Internet Day. The children will be learning about this at an age appropriate level. In this age of technology, more and more children have access to social media and gaming. Mrs Jackson will be focussing on online gaming and how to keep safe online.

To have social media accounts such as 'Snapchat' or 'instagram' children need to be 13 years old. Please see attachments for more details.



### **Colouring Competition**

Well done to Millie and Harriet from class 3 who have raised £17.97 for Diabetes UK



## Milk

For children who have milk, the online ordering for the second half of the spring term, cut-off date is Friday 9th February. Orders take around 5 working days to be processed and milk4life are not able to process refunds for late orders.

Please note, if your child is due to turn 5 this next term they will no longer receive milk unless it has been ordered and paid for using the [www.milk4life.com](http://www.milk4life.com) website. Please ensure you keep up to date with payments as milk is not sent for those who haven't paid.



## Friends of SSMJ Valentine's Disco

This takes place next Friday at 6.00pm-8.00pm in the Parish Centre. Tickets are £5 per family and are available to buy from the office. Please support this event if you can. There will be a **non-uniform day on the Friday** in exchange for sweets/chocolates for the chocolate tombola. Please note children attending must be supervised by an adult. Parents are responsible for their own children. Any volunteers are welcome to help with this event.



## Dairy Dates

### **Year 3 assembly**

Please note that is 23rd March

Friday 2nd Feb - Year 6 Celebration Assembly

Monday 5th Feb - Gymnastics competition at St Augustine's.

Tuesday 6th - Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 7th - Rock & Roll Day

Reception & Year 6 height & weights

EYFS - Bikes & Scooters

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 cake sale

Friday 8th - Year 5 Assembly

Non uniform day

School Closes for half term at 3.30pm

PTA Valentine's Disco Parish Centre

Monday 19th February - School reopens at 8.55am

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Z Mabbott