



## SILCHESTER CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Compassion, Courage & Respect*

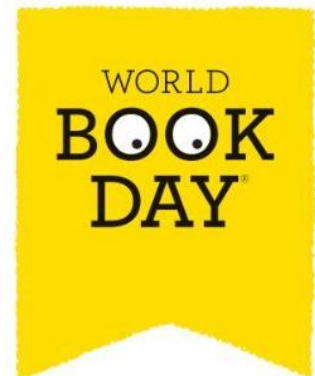
Dear Families of Silchester,

Well, what a difference a bit of sunshine makes! You can just sense that spring is on its way. I do hope that you all enjoyed your half term break and that your children have settled back into normal school routines ok. I have really loved seeing them all again and hearing about what they got up to.

You'll be pleased to see that this is a short newsletter! Mainly because, also attached are the Learning Overviews and Home Learning Grids for this term. Please do have a look through to see what your children will be learning about in school this term and to find ways in which you may support their learning at home. These documents are also available via our website in the Our Community Section under Parents.

### **World Book Day**

Continued advance notice about our upcoming World Book Day activities. This day is held nationally on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. To celebrate books and a love of reading, we will be asking children to come into school that day dressed as a book character. There is no need to buy anything additional, raiding fancy dress boxes will most likely result in some identifiable character or just bringing a book or prop is fine also.



If you are able to stay for a little while after drop-off this day, we would love to invite you to join for our **Fancy-Dress Parade** out on the back playground so that the children can show off their costumes. We will also take this opportunity to invite you in a little earlier before pick up (2:45pm) for a '**Stay and Read**' event in the hall. Just as last term, we will set up a load of comfy spaces and bring in some books for you to snuggle up and share a book before home time.



### **Mothering Sunday Service**

Also attached with this email is an invitation from our lovely Reverend Karen. St Mary's Silchester will be holding a family friendly Mothering Sunday service on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March and the church are keen that children attend and can get involved with the service.

## Upcoming Key Dates

Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	PTA Family Quiz – booking via PTA Facebook Page <b>Please note that due insufficient uptake, this event has been postponed.</b>
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day Costume Parade – after drop off (9:05am) Read with me – before pick up (2:45pm)
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 science trip to QMC – packed lunch required
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Cricket taster day for all children in school
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	KS2 Pilgrimage to St Mary’s Church
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	KS2 Eco Councillors Collaboration Trip to Ewhurst Park
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day – School Council will share more details about non-school uniform nearer the time.
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	PTA Easter Disco
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	WOW Week to The Arts Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March – all children will attend a drumming workshop
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Worships for parents – Year 3/4
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Last Day of Term – Break up for Easter Holidays.
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	First day back to school after Easter Holidays

I really hope that you and your families have a lovely weekend together and I look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday.

Kind Regards,

*Rachel Moir*

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