

## **Headteacher's Newsletter 5**

We have lots of exciting events coming up during the following weeks:

### **Expressive Arts Week**

This week is Expressive Art Week in school and the children are using The National Gallery's Take One Picture initiative as a basis for the week. The painting being used is called 'Surprised!' by Henri Rousseau. We would love to invite you to come to see your child's artwork on display in their shared area, on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February from 3.00-4.00pm. If your child attends After School Club we are happy for you to see the artwork when you come to collect your child on that day.

#### Storyteller Visit

We are really excited to be having a storyteller, Paul Dorney, from the School Library Service coming to visit us in February. In the past when he has visited, the children have really enjoyed this experience.

### KS1 Books at Bedtime

On 23<sup>rd</sup> February, we would like to invite parents of Year One and Two children to bring your child back to school from 5.30pm to 6.30pm to spend some time sharing stories with them. Your child can wear their pyjamas or onesie and bring their favourite cuddly toy and book with them. You must stay with your child and unfortunately we cannot accommodate any other siblings on this occasion.

#### World Book Day

World Book Day will be on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. We would like to celebrate this event in a number of ways. Firstly, we would love it if your child wanted to dress up as a book character on that day. Please do not go to any unnecessary expense – a home-made costume is fine! I am hoping to arrange for an Usborne rep to come and run a book fair after school on that day...more details to follow.

#### Year One Performance

The Year One children have started to rehearse their play. This will take place in the evening of 27<sup>th</sup> March. We are lucky enough to be able to use the theatre at Denbigh School for this performance. More details to follow.

You will receive further information about other events in my next newsletter or on weekly parentmails.

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# January 2023

#### **Attendance**

Our whole school attendance so far this academic year is 93.3%.

Good attendance is 96% or above and this is our target. We are so close!

Giraffes' Class was the class with the highest attendance again last week and Giraffes' Class also has the overall highest attendance since September – well done!



## **Upcoming Events**

WB 30.1.23 – Expressive Arts Week

1.2.23 – Strike Day

28.2.23 – 3.00-4.00 – Parents invited to see art work

10.2.23 - Break the Rules Day &

**Doughnut Sales** 

13.2.23-17.2.23 - Half Term

21.2.23 - Storyteller Visit

23.2.23 – Zebras' Reading Consultations

23.2.23 - 5.30 - 6.30 - Books at Bedtime

27.2.23 – Tigers' Reading Consultations

28.2.23 – Yr2 Great Fire of London Workshop

1.3.23 – Strike Day

2.3.23 – World Book Day

3.3.23 – FLMFS Quiz Night

WB 6.3.23 – FS2 & KS1 Parent Consultations

13.3.23 – FS2 Bikeability

13.3.23 – Yr1 Toymaker Workshop

15.3.23 & 16.3.23 - Strike Days

WB 13.3.23 – Mother's Day Assemblies

17.2.23 - Comic Relief Day

27.3.23 – Year One Performance

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