

Dear Parents/Carers,



We have come to the end of our first half-term of 2024!

The children have enjoyed visits from Sarah McAllister and Adam Bushnell this half term, and KS2 had a fantastic free theatre experience at Shotton Hall Academy this week, watching one of our former pupils play a part in 'Mary Poppins'.

### Information for early next half-term

#### KS2 Moor House Residential

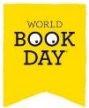
Just a quick reminder for parents that we will be holding an information meeting on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 3pm in the hall. Please do your best to attend as there are forms to complete and information to receive.

#### School Photos

Information about how this is organised will be on our first newsletter after half-term, however the date to put in your diaries is Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March.

#### World Book Day

We will be marking World Book Day on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March (WBD is the Thursday, but this is a PE day with coaches due in school) and **children are invited to come to school dressed as a book character**. Mrs Johnson will create a timetable of activities, including our 'Masked Reader' competition!



#### Comic Relief – Friday 15 March

We hope that the School Council will help in the preparations to mark this year's Comic Relief day. We will send information about this straight after half-term, however we wanted to let you know, in advance, that we do have Red Noses to sell in school. Further information to follow.



#### Other information:

- School closes at the end of the day on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February and reopens on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February.
- Our welcome gates/doors are open between 8.40am and 8.55am, by which time everyone should be in their classrooms. Further information about the changes to the school day will be sent to you after half-term.
- **Home-time change for Classes 1 and 2** - C1 & C2 will be swapping the order in which they come out of school at 3pm. Class 1 will leave first, as there are fewer children. Class 2 will come out after. The pickup point remains unchanged.

#### 2023-24 holiday dates (and staff training days) are:

Holiday	Closing Date	Re-open for Teaching Purposes
Spring half-term 2024	Friday 16 February 2024	Monday 26 February 2024
Easter 2024	Thursday 28 March 2024	Monday 15 April 2024
May Day 2024	Friday 3 May 2024	Tuesday 7 May 2024
Summer half-term 2024	Thursday 23 May 2024	Monday 3 June 2024
Summer 2024	Tuesday 23 July 2024	

**School will be closed for the following staff training day: Friday 24 May 2024**

Have a lovely, safe half-term break!

Mrs Dunn