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Dear Parents/Carers

World Book Day was a great success yesterday with wonderful support from parents/carers, joining us in school to share a relaxed fun afternoon of activities created from stories. It was great to see so many lovely happy faces, and we are very grateful for the positive feedback received from so many of you! The children and staff enjoyed the theme and a special shout out to the parent who arrived in her dressing gown! Thank you for sharing your photos of your favourite places to read. Congratulations to Isaiah and Elias who read their books on a tractor! You will win a book voucher each, which will be presented to you in Assembly on Monday.

Parents' Day will be on Friday 14th March. Signing up sheets have been available all week. If you are struggling to find a time to attend, please speak to your class teacher, who will try to find a convenient time for you.

Red Nose Day is in two weeks' time, on Friday 21st March. As we explained last week, we are joining in with their 40th anniversary theme of "Bluey joins the party". Children are invited to wear party clothes and we will have some party games and dancing in the afternoon. We are pleased to accept any donations and would suggest a minimum donation of £1.00 on the day. We have also set up just giving page for anyone wishing to make any further donations, please follow the link <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd25-hamp-nursery-and-infants-school> Thank you.

We recently sent you information from SS&L regarding their courses and parent sessions that can be provided free for eligible families. Many of you responded that you may be keen to attend a story session with your child hosted here in school, so we are pleased to be able to tell you we have organised a Story Explorers session for parents to join their child on Wednesday 26th March 2025, from 1.15pm to 3.00pm here in school. It is still possible for parents who did not express an initial interest to join the group. We are sending out paper slips today for you to sign up for the session please (so we know what size room we need to get ready) but you will also need to complete an online enrolment for SS&L by following this link: <https://sslcourses.uk/CourseDetailsView.asp?ID1=1100&ID2=1144&ID3=1> SS&L are happy to for you to bring pre-school children with you to share in the session, (up to three per family, including your school child/ren) but please add these to your booking slip for us, so we can be certain the space is as "baby friendly" as it needs to be. Thank you.

Finally, please be aware there will be no crossing patrol in place on Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th March. We apologise for this unavoidable situation.

Yours sincerely

Mary Weatherburn
Headteacher

