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School 9 Newsletter

Dear parents,

Book Week Monday 1st March – Friday 5th March

Monday 1st March - Friday 5th March, we will be celebrating Book Week. The theme for our school's Book Week is British Authors where your children will be exploring a class book and taking part in book related activities throughout the week.

Book Week Fancy Dress – Friday 5th March

On Friday 5th March, we invite children to bring along or come in dressed as a book character (this replaces our usual Book Week Parade this year).

Book Week – Extreme Reading!

An optional homework task and competition during the rest of this half-term, and Book Week itself, will be for the children to arrange to have a photograph of themselves reading taken in an <u>unusual place or</u> <u>different position</u> (e.g. whilst doing a handstand, in front of a Moscow attraction etc). All entries will be **judged on Thursday 4th March** with the winners announced the following day. Simply email or hand your class teacher the photograph by that day.

Book Week – Design a Character

We have another optional homework this year – Design a Character! Children are encouraged to design a book character using a wooden spoon or potato! There are a few examples below. All entries to the class teacher by **Thursday 4th March.** Winners will be announced the following day.



Design a character

Children design a character from a book using either a wooden spoon or a potato



12 February 2021

School Uniform

Many thanks for your continued support of the school and its policies. We feel consistency is a critical thing to try and achieve for all of our students. As such, please help by ensuring your child comes to school in school uniform. Many thanks.

<u>Maslenitsa</u>

We will be celebrating Maslenitsa on Friday 12th March. As part of the day's celebration we will be having a sharing snack in the afternoon. This will involve children being in classes and sharing party food and the traditional блины (pancakes). The school catering company will be providing pancakes, but we would be grateful if you could send in some party food or some toppings (no nuts please) for the pancakes for the class to share. Many thanks.

Russian Government Holidays

Please be aware that the school will be closed on the following day due to Russian Government Holidays:

• Monday 8th March 2021

End for Term 2

Term 2 will finish on the Wednesday 31st March 2021 and Term 3 will commence from Monday 12th April.

Best regards,

Mr Kelly

| Important Dates | Event | Audience |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 19 Feb | Last day of half-term | Everyone |
| 1 March | New half-term starts | Everyone |
| 1 March | Book Week | All Pupils |
| 5 March | Book Week Fancy Dress | Pupils |
| 8 March | Government holidays | Everyone |
| 12 March | Maslenitsa | All Pupils |
| 15 March | Assessment week | All Pupils |
| 22 March | Parent Teacher Meetings | All Parents |
| 31 March | End of Term | Everyone |
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