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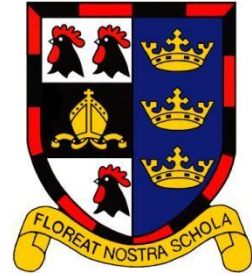
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## School 2 Newsletter

Dear parents,

### **BIS Social Media**

BIS has a Facebook page and an Instagram account - please do take a look and join our page!

### **Russian Government Holidays**

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

- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Sharing Assembly Dates**

Some of the class assembly dates have changed. They will now be on:

Year 5 – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 14:30

Year 4 – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 14:30

Year 3 – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 14:30

### **Book Week Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February, we will be celebrating Book Week. Your children will be taking part in book related activities throughout the week, including: visits to other classes to have English lessons, book buddies with different classes and a book cover activity etc.

### **Book Week Parade - Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February**

On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February we invite children to bring along or come in dressed as a book character for a parade in the School 7 auditorium. **Parents are welcome to come and celebrate with us and view the vast array of different costumes. The parade will be at 14:00.**

### **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 unusual place or different position (e.g. whilst doing a handstand, in front of a Moscow attraction etc). All entries will be **judged on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February** with the winner for each year group announced the following day. Simply email or hand your class teacher the photograph by that day.

### **Book Market**

In addition, we would also like to ask children to bring in any unwanted children's books (in English or Russian) that are in good condition. Children who bring in books can then take one from the 'Book Market'. All remaining books will be donated to the local orphanage.

Books can be brought in anytime until Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February.

## **Maslenitsa**

We will be celebrating Maslenitsa on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February.

This will involve children being in classes and sharing party food and the traditional блины (pancakes) in the afternoon. The catering company will be providing pancakes, but we would be very grateful if you could send in some party food or some toppings for the pancakes for the class to share.

Thank you in advance and have a tasty Maslenitsa!

| <b>Important Dates</b> | <b>Event</b>             | <b>Audience</b> |
|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 17 Feb                 | Book Week                | All Pupils      |
| 18 Feb                 | Book Week Parade         | Parents         |
| 21 Feb                 | Maslenitsa               | All Pupils      |
| 21 Feb                 | Last day of half-term    | Everyone        |
| 2 March                | New half-term starts     | Everyone        |
| 9 March                | Government holidays      | Everyone        |
| 13 March               | Year 5 Sharing Assembly  | Y5 Parents      |
| 16 March               | Assessment week          | All Pupils      |
| 20 March               | Year 4 Sharing Assembly  | Y4 Parents      |
| 24-26 March            | Parent Teacher Meetings  | All Parents     |
| 31 March               | End of Term              | Everyone        |
| 1-3 April              | Educational Support Days |                 |

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