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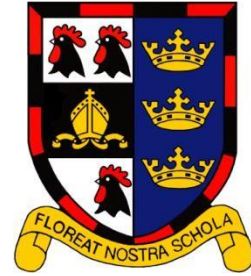
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## School 2 Newsletter

Dear parents,

### **Cambridge Tests Book Fair**

**On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February, there will be a book fair after school in School 2 for parents to purchase any necessary Cambridge books.** Information about pupils sitting tests in April has already been sent to relevant parents. Further information about Cambridge tests can be found at <http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/exams/young-learners-english/>.

### **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.

### **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.

### **House Singing Competition**

Like last year, all children will compete in 'house teams' (every child at school belongs to 1 of 3 houses – Kandinsky, Pavlova and Dostoevsky) in a whole school singing competition.

In addition to the whole school competition, there will be some slots for children to display a particular talent (though these will not be judged during the main event). **Should your child wish to display a talent in one of the individual slots then they will be given the chance to audition during week beginning the 2<sup>nd</sup> March.** Children interested in auditioning will need to sign up on the poster in the Music room.

## Maslenitsa

We will be celebrating Maslenitsa on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February. As part of the day's celebrations 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 9<sup>th</sup> March

## Year 5 Sharing Assembly

Year 5 teachers, Mr Sennett and Mr Murray, would like to invite Year 5 parents to the Year 5 sharing assembly on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 14:30.

## Year 4 Sharing Assembly

Year 4 teachers, Mr Wright and Mr Leech, would like to invite Year 4 parents to the Year 4 sharing assembly on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 14:30.

## End for Term 2 Dates

As mentioned in September, **Term 2 will finish on the Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020** and Term 3 will commence, as before, from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April.

However, children may still come in to school from Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020 to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020 for educational support.

<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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