

## Friday News 16.02.2024

That's half the academic year completed! What a busy time we've all had. I would like to thank you all for your support for the school and with your children's learning. It has been a very busy half term and I am so proud of the progress that the children are making with their learning. They are really working hard.

### Rainbow Readers

We had an amazing 118 rainbow readers this half term. That's more than we had either half term before Christmas. Mrs Hutchings has reintroduced Book Buddies in school again. Remember if your child/ren are struggling to fit in their reading at home, they can find a book buddy (someone in years 4, 5 or 6 or an adult wearing a Book Buddy badge) and they can read to them at break or lunchtime. They can sign your child/ren's reading record and this will count as one of their reads.

The next non-uniform day for rainbow readers will be green. This will be on 27<sup>th</sup> March. As it is a short term, we will be looking for 20 reads. You can get started on these over half term. Reads will be counted on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March.

### Parking

Unfortunately, this week we were informed of a very sad situation where one of our pupils was in the back of an ambulance that couldn't make it down Folly Road to get to the hospital due to the inconsiderate parking of some. Fortunately, on this occasion, it wasn't a blue light situation but care for our young person was delayed. Please be mindful when you are parking that space has been left for emergency vehicles to pass. A delay in care could end up as a danger to life.

### Trips

After half term, any new trip letters will be emailed. You will be able to give your consent for trips when you pay on your child's Arbor account. This will save any trip letters being lost or ending up crumpled at the bottom of book bags for weeks on end!

### Parents' Evening

A reminder that you are able to book your child's Parents' Evening slot via your child's Arbor account. We still have a few families who haven't booked their slots yet. This will be a great opportunity for you to catch up with your child's teacher and find out how they are progressing with their learning.

### Library Card

A final reminder to complete your library card form if your child doesn't have a library card. There will be an opportunity after half term for your child to borrow a book from Suffolk Libraries as they are bringing a mobile library to us.

### Attendance

Whole school attendance was 94.9% this week. Remember that every day really does count in school and even just a few days off here and there will impact on your child's attainment.

## Upcoming Dates

### 19<sup>th</sup> February - 23<sup>rd</sup> February - Half term

29<sup>th</sup> February - Year 2 class assembly  
5<sup>th</sup> March - Parents' Evening  
7<sup>th</sup> March - Parents' Evening  
7<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day  
7<sup>th</sup> March - Year 5 class assembly  
8<sup>th</sup> March - Year 3 visit to Siemens Healthineers  
15<sup>th</sup> March - Red Nose Day  
21<sup>st</sup> March - Year R class assembly  
21<sup>st</sup> March - Easter Bingo  
27<sup>th</sup> March - Green rainbow reading non uniform  
28<sup>th</sup> March - Year 4 class assembly  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March - last day for pupils  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March - Easter holiday starts  
12<sup>th</sup> April - PD day  
15<sup>th</sup> April - Pupils return for Summer term.

Have a very relaxing half term break.



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*“Let the children come to me and do not stop them, because the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them”*

MATTHEW 19:14