



### Dates for your diary:

2.03.23 World Book Day

16.03.23 Eric Barrett 'How to keep your child safe on line?' for parents – 6pm in school hall and on teams.

16.03.23 – Comic relief in school

17.03.23 – PD day – school closed to pupils.

28.03.23 – KS2 will visit St. Mark's to learn about Easter from the church wardens.

## STRIKE ACTION – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023

School will be closed to Year 1, Year 4, Year 5 and Y6B and the Haven. Vulnerable children have been invited into school via email.

Additional strike days are also planned for the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> March – details of each strike day will follow.

### PD DAY

School will be closed to pupils on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

### CAREERS' WEEK – 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023

In the summer term, we will be launching our first careers' week. We will be inviting many passionate people to come into school to talk about their jobs and careers to inspire our youngsters. We would like all types of roles to be shared, if you have any family members who would like to speak to our children please let us know. This will be a wonderful week!

### Attendance

Following on from my email about the importance of attendance, going forward we will publish the weekly class attendance figures. We don't want poorly children in school, but are always keen to encourage excellent attendance from our pupils. (Data is from last week)

Reception	90%
Year 1	88%
Year 2	88%
Year 3	85%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	92%
Year 6	98%

## World Book Day

### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

We will be celebrating all the wonders of stories within World Book Day on the 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Children are asked to come to school dressed as a favourite character from a book.

In school we will be looking at their characters, enjoy stories for the day and support one another to involve ourselves in the wonder of books.

In the front entrance of school, there are many different dressing up costumes that have been donated. So if you would like a new costume, please come along and take one – don't buy anything new.

The love of reading is one of our highest priorities in school and therefore this day is one of the highlights of the year. We look forward to seeing all of corridors come alive with characters and watch the pure magic of stories as children listen and enjoy.

### Parents' evening.

Parents' evening takes place on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> March except nursery (a different date). Please use parentmail to book an appointment. If these do not suit, please come along to the office and we will make an alternative appointment.