



Dear Parents,

Despite being a little later than planned due to the snow closure, I was able to meet with School Council this week to gain their views on our new approach to managing and promoting positive behaviour. It was good to hear them talk about being Ready, Respectful and Safe as well as to hear that Recognition Boards are now being used across the school. They were positive about this change and felt that children were trying harder as a result.

When we discussed times and places where behaviour is not as good, most felt that friendship issues and playtime games were a challenge. I am pleased to say we have increased our supervision of dinnertime play and will be training our newly-appointed Playground Friends next week.

I would like to thank all those who have applied to be Playground Friends and thank all the School Councillors for their valued input.

### **World Book Day**

Don't forget it's World Book Day on Thursday 7th March and so the children may dress up as a book character or genre if they wish. Please don't feel any pressure to provide elaborate or expensive costumes – there are no prizes or competition. There will also be some limited dressing up options available in school for any children who wish to access these.

### **Book Fair - Thursday 7th March**

We will also be hosting a Book Fair in the main hall on 7<sup>th</sup> March from 8.10 - 8.40am and then from 3.20 - 4.00pm. Attached is a leaflet showcasing some of the book titles which will be available, along with handmade bookmarks and a limited number of free books. You can also spend your World Book Day voucher at the book fair giving you £1 off a book priced at £2.99 or more. The book fair will give us the fantastic opportunity of earning free books for our school too. Thank you for your support.

Please note, we're only able to accept cash at the fair – no card payments I'm afraid.

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