

## Reedley Primary School

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Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Breakfast Club**

Breakfast club opens at 8am everyday and children can have food and a drink. We ask for an optional charge of 50p. If children want to have food, then they need to be in the breakfast club before 8.20am. No more food will be prepared after 8.20am.

### **World Book Day 2019**

World Book Day 2019, a celebration of authors, illustrators, books and (most importantly) reading, will take place on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**.

We will be taking part in the celebrations and ask that each child comes to school dressed as a character from a fiction or non-fiction book of their choice. This could be from a traditional fairy tale, a science fiction story, an adventure story, a story by their favourite author, an information text – the possibilities are endless!

Staff at the school will also be dressing up as different characters and photographs will be on our school website and Twitter of those celebrating World Book Day 2019.

In addition, children will be given a book token (on the 1<sup>st</sup> March) to the value of one pound that they will be able to spend in participating shops. Terms and conditions are on the tokens so please check them before you use them.

We are really excited about the day and look forward to seeing the children's creative costumes.

### **BBC 500 Words Competition**

As part of their homework, children have been asked to write a story of no more than 500 words. These stories will be judged by the class teacher and teaching assistant. The winner from each class will be entered into the BBC 500 words competition as part of Reedley Primary School. Parents who wish to enter their child's story themselves can find more information at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00rfvk1>

We look forward to reading the children's entries!

### **School app**

I hope that you have all had the chance to install our new school app. We are aiming to send you messages only from the website, but we need your email address.

### **Knowledge Organisers**

We are producing 'Knowledge Organisers' which are the 'go-to' documents outlining the essential knowledge that the teachers will be covering across a unit of work; including dates, key figures, vocabulary, definitions, and other contextual or technical information. We aim to put a greater emphasis on the powerful

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knowledge that children need in order to not only truly understand concepts, but also to enable them to apply the knowledge, offer informed explanations, make links and spot patterns.

These 'Knowledge Organisers' will be shared with pupils, parents and carers – with the aim that everyone knows exactly what is being taught, and what the children need to learn.

This week, children will be given a knowledge organiser for the topic they will be covering next half term. Please feel free to use this as a reference guide for what your child is learning, and also, as an opportunity to discuss the facts about the topic and how much they have learned. It can also be used to see if they are able to start making links or offer explanations about their learning.

### **School Twitter Account**

Follow us: @ReedleyPrimary

A school Twitter account has been set up this year. This will enable you to see the day-to-day life of Reedley Primary School online. It will also be an opportunity for us to post about various achievements as well as documenting events the pupils participate in during the school year.

The children's names will not be posted on the site as a matter of safeguarding. Children have been learning about e-safety in school and are aware of how to stay safe on the internet.

If you would not like your child's image to appear on our Twitter page, please fill in the permission slip accordingly. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns you may have.

### **Half Term Closure**

School will be closed from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. School will be open as usual from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February.

Thank you for your support

Mrs Sarah Bell

Headteacher

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FAO: Class teacher

I give permission for photographs of my child to be posted on twitter in line with the school safeguarding policy.

Name of Child:..... Class:.....

Parent:..... Date:.....