

Friday 1st March 2024

The end of our week has felt much quieter than the start as many of our Year 5s have been in Bristol having a wonderful time on their residential! We have been in close contact and our regular updates have confirmed that all the hard work which goes into organising these special trips is absolutely worth it!

We are all very much looking forward to our World Book day celebrations next week – remember we are dressing up as book characters or coming into school in PJs for a bedtime story theme.

Anna Lopez
Headteacher

Key dates:

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March

PTFA quiz night – Friday 15th March

Parent/Teacher meetings – Week commencing Monday 18th March

PTFA Easter Raffle - Wednesday 27th March

Last day of spring term – Thursday 28th March – Not Good Friday as previously stated!

First day of summer term – Monday 15th April

Reminders from the office:

Vacancies – we currently have vacancies for mealtime assistants and cleaning staff as well as a site manager role – please see the link below or ask at the school office if you are interested in joining our friendly team.

<https://bowhill.devon.sch.uk/vacancies/>

Year 4 Okehampton Residential – a reminder that another instalment of £25.00 is due today.

Parent/Teacher meetings – the booking system is now up and running for parents to book a meeting with their child's teacher.

World Book Day – On Thursday 7th March we will be celebrating World Book Day by dressing up as our favourite book character or in pyjamas/onesie – please no crop tops etc!

Other things to know:

We have taken the decision to notify all parents through Dojo if nits are found in your child's class. Please understand that this means you need to check your child's hair and treat if necessary – thank you, and sorry if you are now all scratching your heads after reading this!

Curriculum overviews were sent out this week – we are hoping this will help in building your understanding of what your children are learning. We are looking forward to seeing you all at parents' evening later this term.

Arrival time

Please can I politely repeat the importance of your child getting in to school on time in the morning. We have a growing number of children arriving late – this makes the start of their day really tricky and means they are constantly missing crucial teaching time.

So as a reminder, the first bell goes at 8.47 (this signals time to line up) it will then be rung again at 8.50 and this signals the beginning of the school day. The children must be here by 8.50 please.