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Learning for Life!



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Welcome Back!

Welcome back to school for the second half of the spring term. We hope that you all enjoyed your half-term break, despite the inclement weather. As usual, the teachers have lots of exciting learning planned for this half-term and it is vital that children attend school as much as possible in order to take full advantage of it. Apparently, there was some confusion on Monday with some people about if we were open or not due to the storms. If school is closed for any unplanned reason, you will always be formally notified through one of our official channels, via text message, our Twitter page or on our school website, otherwise, always presume we are open.

Changes to Covid-19 Isolation Rules

As you're probably aware, from tomorrow, Thursday 24th February, the government have removed the legal requirement to have to isolate following a positive Covid-19 test result. Although it is no longer mandated, health advice remains that adults and children who do test positive should continue to isolate for at least five days and only return to school settings following two negative lateral flow tests.

World Book Day

Thursday 3rd March marks the 25th Anniversary of World Book Day. To celebrate this, we are inviting children to dress up as their favourite book character on this day. In addition to this, all children will have the opportunity to meet an author. On Wednesday 2nd March Granny Norbag will once again be making an appearance for our KS1 and reception children followed by some writing workshops in Y2. On Thursday KS2 children will have the pleasure of meeting Daniel Blythe in a morning assembly – followed by more creative writing workshops for Y4-6. We look forward to reading some of their creations! Both authors will also be bringing in books to purchase, which can be personally signed on the day, so keep an eye out for further information relating to book titles and costings. Also, as it is World Book Day, all children will get a £1 book token which will entitle them to choose a FREE book.

Kingswood Residential Y6

We are very excited to once again be organising our annual three day residential trip to the Kingswood Centre, Peak Venture, near Penistone. We would like to offer this opportunity to all pupils from the present Year 6 cohort and feel that it will be a wonderful experience for them to complete their time with us here at Stradbroke, and we'd love for them all to go. The trip will take place from Wednesday 22nd June to Friday 24th June 2022. The cost of the visit will be £110 and includes return travel by coach, all meals, accommodation and a full package of activities led by qualified instructors. If parents or carers cannot make the **information gathering meeting after school on Thursday 24th February**, please do not hesitate to speak to either myself or Mr. Nash if you require further information or have any questions.

Best Wishes,

Mr John Sitch
Headteacher