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Queen's Platinum Jubilee - Extra Bank Holiday

As you're probably aware, this year we are all having an extra bank holiday in recognition of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The new bank holiday will be on Thursday 2nd June and Friday 3rd June, as the usual May bank holiday has been moved to make a two day national holiday. Both of these days will fall inside our usual half-term holiday when school would have been closed anyway. As a result of this, I have been advised by the authorities that I have to close school for an extra day's holiday at a different point in the year. Therefore, we are going to finish the first half-term of the summer on Thursday 26th May and **school will be closed on Friday 27th May** in order to accommodate the extra day's holiday entitlement. This will then be directly followed by the half-term holiday. School then reopens for children on Tuesday 7th June, following a staff training day on Monday 6th June.

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.

Tree Planting Event in Richmond Park

The community forestry team would like to welcome local families to join them for a public tree planting session at Richmond Park on Thursday 17th February, 11am-2pm. They will be meeting at the Hastilar Road entrance of Richmond Park, Sheffield S13 8LD. Families are welcome to join for part, or all of the session, and it is recommended to wear waterproof clothing and footwear. All of the equipment will be provided and the event is suitable for all. Booking is not essential but recommended, to reserve your place search for Richmond Park tree planting on Eventbrite.

End of the Half-Term

This half-term comes to a close on Friday 11th February, this week. Thank you for all of your support and cooperation through this testing winter period. We hope that everybody has a healthy and relaxing week's holiday and we will see you all again on Monday 21st February.

Best Wishes,

Mr John Stitch
Headteacher