

## Book Week - Monday 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> March

Just to remind you that we have the author Susan Hampton visiting us on Monday and she will be working with the children and inspiring them to become authors themselves! She will be in the hall on Monday after school selling her books and signing. We will also be dressing up as our favourite **book** characters on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March as it is World Book Day. I look forward to seeing all the characters.

The Scholastic Books company will be selling books after school on Tuesday and Wednesday from 3.15-4pm. A leaflet will be sent out today in your child's book bag. Please do support this event if you can.

## **Parent consultations**

Thank you for attending the parent consultations this week. I do hope you found them informative and today will be sending out the information about the VCOP and how to support your child in writing. This information will be sent to children in Year 2, 3 and 4.

## Inset days 2012-2013

Just to confirm that the new school year will start on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September and Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September will be INSET days. The other INSET days will be confirmed later this year.

#### Parent/Pupil Questionnaire

In the next few weeks we will be sending out this year's pupil/parent questionnaire. This is a key document, which helps the Governors and the Senior Leadership Team to celebrate, evaluate, review and identify ways in which, with your views, the school can further improve. A lot of work has been put into this questionnaire and we would really value your feedback. Further information will be sent out in due course.

# Red Nose Day - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

We will be selling red noses in school from next week, they are £1 each. Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March will be a "dress down day" where children can dress in a red sporty theme donating a £1 to Comic Relief. During the day we will be joining classes from St Thomas More in a 1km Fun Run.

#### **Star Awards**

#### Star of the Week - February 2013

Blue Ash - Daniel Walter, Leo Griffiths, Ieuan Lea,

Green Ash - Alex Demosthenous, Ellie Franklin, Harriet Thompson

Purple Ash - Lucy Waugh, Libby Woodstock, Emily Nicolle

Yellow Ash - Ruby Smales, Daniel Davis, Sophie Merchant

Red Ash- Gilbert Connors, Milly Costelloe, Natasha Roberts

Oak- Samuel Griffiths, Emily Hamilton, Emma Brown

Elm- Aliya Power, Beth Ryan, Daniel Thiruchelvam

Beech- Sharla Sebeston, Rose York, Beech Class

Cedar- Jude McKay, Emmie Roberts, Eva-May Wood

Silver Birch- Lily Pattinson, Chloe Bandle, Aaron Pollard

Maple- Sammy Kinchin, Alice Burlingham, Lily English

Willow- Gergo Berendi, Charlie Lound, Evan Carter

Chestnut - Molly Gell, Matty Wood, Sebastian Robinson

**Special Maths Award –** Poppy Redman, Summerae Hitchinson, Rebecca Hall, Teddy Jelf, Rachael Ginn, Ella Bowen, Lydia Sayle, Max Cooper, Evie Rothery, Mollie York, Erin Shacklock, Ben Matthews, Isabelle Jenkins, Eddie Davies, Ieuan Lea

**Special Literacy Award –** Thomas Page, Frankie Barone, Daniel Thiruchelvam, Rishka Parker-Bray, Tilly Anderton, Milly Costelloe, Matthew Veris Reynolds, Amy Davies, Jack Titheridge, Rachael Young

Mrs Weston & Mrs Stace's Special Award – Whole of Red, Yellow & Purple Ash, Imogen Crowther, Jemma Hodgkins, Molly Gell, Eve Pangbourne, Finlay Norris, Alex Farnham, Deven Bray-Evans, Lily English, Ben Rollinson, Ryan Gibbs, Charlie Nicolle, Matthew Fleming, Alice Burlingham, Lola Winter -Jones

**Dates: Spring Term** 

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Mon 4 –Fri 8 March	Book Week
Mon 4 March	Author visiting school all day
Tues 5 March at 7pm	Yr 3 Residential meeting parents & children
Thurs 7 March	World Book Day
Mon 11- Wed 13 March	Yr 3 Residential
Fri 15 March	Red Nose Day
Thurs 21 March at 9am	Yr 3 Residential Assembly
Tues 26 March at 2pm	Year 4 Production
Wed 27 March at 7pm	Year 4 Production
Thurs 28 March at <b>1.30pm</b>	School Ends for Easter Break
Mon 15 April	School starts for Summer Term