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## Weekly Newsletter No. 23

5th March 2020

\*\*\*We are a nut free school!\*\*\*

No nuts in any snacks or packed lunches please



Dear Parent/Carer,

We continue to take the **Coronavirus** situation very seriously and have put the following measures in place to endeavour to keep our school community safe. Children and staff are washing their hands more frequently and hard surfaces such as door handles and tables are being cleaned more regularly with antibacterial products. From Monday, as a further precaution, we would request that only parents / carers of children in the nursery and Reception come into the classrooms in the morning. Parents of children in year 1 upwards should say their goodbyes at the classroom doors, children will then come in on their own to hang up bags and coats. If you need to speak to your child's teacher, then you may come into the classroom as usual. Messages such as changes to going home arrangements can be left on the school answer phone or by emailing.

Further to the messages sent out at the end of last week, we can confirm that our new catering company is **Dolce Catering**. Cooked school meals will continue as usual with the current spring term menu.

The children benefited from age appropriate sessions led by the police on Tuesday about **online safety** including who to tell if they have any concerns. The afterschool session was also greatly appreciated by the parents who were able to attend.

Today we have had a wonderful **World Book day!** The children have enjoyed a range of literature related activities. It was great to see all the different costumes including the infant staff as Goldilocks & The Three Bears and the junior staff as The Midnight Gang (David Walliams). Photographs will be on the website soon.

Thankyou to all those who have sent in sponsorship money for the **fitness circuit** to be led by international rugby player Sam Tuitupou next Tuesday (10th March). Please ensure that all children have their PE kits in school on that day.

Yours faithfully, Mrs E Nayler

**CROSS COUNTRY NEWS—Good luck to all those taking part in the race on Saturday!**

**PTA NEWS—Easter Disco Friday 27th March 6-8pm**-See attached for further details & form to buy tickets. Paper copies of the form are being sent home today.

**CLUBS AFTER HALF TERM**—*Breakfast club, Monday & Thursday sports clubs & Cedar club on as usual*

**CHESS CLUB**—Monday lunchtime, years 3, 4, 5 & 6

**GARDENING CLUB**—Tuesday lunchtime years R, 1 & 2

**NETBALL CLUB**-Tuesday lunch & Tuesday after school, years 3, 4, 5 & 6

**TERM DATES**—*Full term dates for 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 are on the school website*

*\*\*A reminder that school will be closed for the May Bank holiday on Friday 8th May\*\* (School will be open on Monday 4th May)*

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