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Weekly Newsletter

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### Welcome back to school

Well done to everyone this week who has come back to school with a positive attitude and ready to learn. The children have enjoyed learning all about an artist within their class. Throughout school, from EYFS to Year 6, children have focussed upon a skill, for example painting or drawing. They have had the opportunity to study an artist and then produce a piece of work in their own style. Don't forget to ask your child who they have been learning about and about their artwork.

### Strike day

On Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023 there is a planned strike day. Please see the update emailed out to all with regards to the classes that are going to be closed. Children of **key workers** will bring a letter home today. If you have any queries, please speak to the school office.

### Dates for the diary

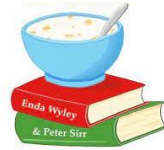
- **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February**  
Strike day - school partially closed
- **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**  
World Book Day & Books for Breakfast
- **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**  
Coffee morning in the Parish Hall

### Attendance

Well done to this week's winners:  
**Year 3**

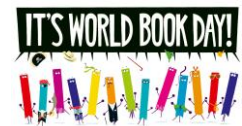
School attendance this week: 95.4%  
School attendance this year: 93.3%  
School attendance target: 96.5%

### Books for Breakfast



We are inviting parents to come into school on Thursday, for World Book Day and share a book with your child. This will be held in the hall and breakfast will be provided.

### World Book Day



Next Thursday we are celebrating World Book Day in school! Children can come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book. Make sure you try to bring your book to school to take part in some of the exciting activities we have planned.

### Spotlight on Year 6



We've had a great first week back after half term this week! It's been art week so we've been exploring the work of local artist Henry Moore. We've looked carefully at his techniques and had a go at replicating some of his work. Our final step is to create our own artwork based on his style. In Literacy we've been planning a narrative and in Maths we've started our learning about decimals. The children have worked very hard this week and I'm sure we have a great half term ahead of us!



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