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2020 March # 1 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER Up-coming news and events for the week ahead

**Brain Break Seminar:** This will be held tonight (Thursday) in Miss McKeegans room at 7.00pm. Tea & coffee will be available.

**World Book Day:** All the children looked great in their costumes today and enjoyed getting their picture taken to show off the costumes they were wearing. Check Facebook for photos. Each child also received a World Book Day token which they can redeem at our book fair on Wednesday 25th, Thursday 26th or Friday 27th March.

**School Holidays:** Please see attached list of school holidays for 2020/2021. We hope this earlier notice enables you to book any holidays or trips within the allocated school holidays.

**Girls Hockey Club:** Mrs Hamill's after school hockey club will start on Monday 9th March for P5, P6 & P7 girls. All girls will have already received a permission slip. The club will be from 3.00pm - 4.00pm. It will continue until the Hockey Tournament (date to be confirmed). Please note there will be none on Monday 16th March as this is a staff development day.

**Tennis Club:** From Friday 20th March we are going to be running a tennis coaching program for 6 weeks for P4 - P7. It will be from 2.00pm - 3.00pm at a cost of £25.00 and rackets are provided. It is being taken by a local tennis coach Ben McAllister. Please fill out the attached permission slip and return to school ALONG WITH PAYMENT to secure a place. We will be having a visit from Ben sometime next week.

**Comic Relief/Sports Relief:** We have a selection of red noses from last year that will be available from reception next week for  $\pounds 2.00$  each, in support of these charities.

**Holidays:** A reminder that no pupils are to attend school on Monday 16th March as this is a staff development day. Pupils and staff are off on Tuesday 17th March for St. Patrick's Day.

**Mothers' Day Shop**: The P.T.A. would be grateful if each family would make a donation of a gift suitable to stock their shop on Thursday 19th March. This can be either a new or unwanted, unused good quality item. Please send into school from week beginning 9th March.

Pupils will have the opportunity to buy a gift from the shop for £2.00 and have it wrapped and sent home in time for Mothers' Day on Sunday  $22_{nd}$  March.

**"Robin & the Sherwood Hoodies":** This is the school play that is being performed by P5, P6 & P7 on Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd April at 7.00pm. Please put this date in your diaries and more information regarding tickets will follow in the coming weeks.

## Upcoming dates:

- Book fair Wednesday 25th March Friday 27th March @ 8.40am, 2.00pm & 3.00pm
- Interhouse sports competition Monday 6th April
- Tuesday 7th April Family Day in school
- Tuesday 7th April Quiz in Matties to raise funds for school.

More details on the above events to follow.

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I give permission for my child ------ to attend Tennis Club starting Friday 20th March from 2pm-3pm. I enclose £25.00 to secure a place.

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