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Dear parents, carers, staff, governors and friends,

### **World Book Day - 6<sup>th</sup> March.**

Thank you to the parents/carers who joined us for the morning to read a story with children. Well done and thank you to all the children and staff who dressed as their favourite book character. We had a fabulous day of shared learning, drama, dance and special assemblies. The children were fantastic and class books are in the process of being written and we hope to share these with you very soon. Huge thanks to Lauren Campbell, our literacy team leader and her team for putting together such a rich day of learning!

### **This week at Brindishe Green**

On Monday Palm class visited the Horniman Museum. Thank you to the many parents and carers who came along to help on the day. On Wednesday WestEnd in schools Drama group worked with year 5 and 6 on the theme 'Where the Wild Things Are'. Some of the children in year 5 took part in a special 'World Book Day' performance on Thursday. Many thanks to Mr McWhirter for organising this. On Wednesday 3 children from year 2 took part in a Maths 24 Challenge. The children did very well and are now through to the final round on 19<sup>th</sup> March. Well done to our team and thank you to Mr Reid and Ms Barrett who support them every week in their Maths 24 club. On Thursday year 1 children took part in a Wild West workshop with Perform4All. Today 17 year 6 children who were unable to go on School Journey have gone to a special concert at Wembley Arena. The We Day Concert is run by Free the Children and we

hear Prince Harry will be there! These special children will have the opportunity to see artists such as Ellie Goulding and Dizzie Rascal and many more.

### **Next week at Brindishe Green**

On Thursday Maple class will visit the Horniman Museum.

### **Attendance and punctuality**

This week Mangrove and Birch (for the 2<sup>nd</sup> week) had the best attendance. Rowan class had the best punctuality and will have a special session with Talmud, our Capoeira and dance teacher on Thursday next week. Chestnut 2 wins the award for top attendance in reception and will have Ready Freddy (Ready Teddy's cousin).

### **Dates for your diary**

Week of 10 March - Mid-Term Review meetings with parents/carers  
14 March - National Sing-Up Day  
Week of 24 March- Emotional Well-Being week  
Week of 24 March - Parent/children's survey  
27 March - School Photographer  
Week of 31 March - Mock SATs Week - Yr 6  
4 April - Last day of term  
7-18 April - Easter Holidays

### **...and finally**

#### **Polling day May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Please note that we will return from our Easter holiday on Tuesday April 22<sup>nd</sup>, but that on **Thursday May 22<sup>nd</sup>** the school will be closed as it is being used as a polling station. This day will be an inset day for staff and children will be expected to be in school on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May as normal.

We hear it's going to be warm this weekend so we hope you manage to get out in the sunshine!

Best wishes

Sarah Gorbutt - Headteacher