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Dear Parents/Carers

We have really enjoyed the return to school after half term. Although COVID cases are still evident in school we hope we are on the pathway to a more 'normal' school life. It was wonderful to see an in-person audience for the reading cafes of Crab Class and Starfish Class; thank you to those who attended and we know your children really appreciated having you as part of their school day. World Book Day was a real success with the children having the opportunity to meet and work with Matt Robertson; we hope to have inspired some future authors and illustrators.

### **Fundraising**

We would like to say a huge thank you for all the money raised on World Book Day. The total is already over £1,800 and we still have sponsorship money coming in. We will update you with the grand total once all monies have been handed in. The money will replace books in our library and classrooms.

### **Upcoming Dates**

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April - we will be holding an Easter Bonnet/Hat Competition. Children will be invited to make them at home and bring them into school for our Easter Parade and assembly. There will be a prize for the best bonnet/hat in each class. FOSPINS will also be holding an Easter Cake sale on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March with donations from home welcomed. Watch out for more information from them.

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May - Platinum Jubilee Day. Children will be invited to dress as royalty or in red, white and blue. They will have a high tea outside instead of lunch on this day. All allergies/intolerances will be accommodated.

### **Parents Evening**

We are planning to hold our next parent evenings to discuss your child's progress for most classes before Easter. Crab and Turtle's parent evenings will be held after Easter. All sessions will be face to face; should you prefer a telephone appointment, please let us know. More details to follow shortly.

## Spare Clothes

We would be really grateful for any donations of spare clean underwear for the children, in good condition. We would also be very grateful for any school shoes/plimsolls.

## Support

With the current increase in the cost of living, if you are worried about food and need support please contact Lynne or Emma in the office. They will be able to issue food bank vouchers to those that need them. Alternatively, there is the Community Larder which is run from Merchant's Place in Cromer and is open to everyone, no referrals or vouchers are needed. Please click the link below for details:

<https://communitydirectory.norfolk.gov.uk/Services/13688>

If your circumstances have changed recently, your child may now be entitled to Pupil Premium. These are funds which are allocated to schools to help support low income families with free school milk, school trips and supermarket vouchers for example. To check eligibility and details on how to apply, please click the link below:

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/school-meals-and-milk>

Yours Sincerely

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