

Lockington CE VC Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We have reached the end of a busy half term!

Today you should receiving a short **interim school report**, ahead of the full end-of-year report, which you will receive in July. I hope you find this report helpful and a good basis for discussion for the Parent/Carer Consultation Evening on Wednesday 21nd February. You can still book a call time with your child's class teacher via the school office if you are yet to do.

Children's Mental Health Week and Safer Internet Day have been focused on this week at school. The theme for Children's Mental Health week this year is 'My Voice Matters', which is about empowering children and young people by providing them with the tools they need to express themselves. There are some fantastic resources on the Children's Mental Health Week Website to support families: please follow the links below. A resource about helping children cope when they feel worried is also attached.

https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families/ and https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/

For Safer Internet Day 2024, the theme was "Inspiring change, making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online". Children have also been reminded about the importance of 'Report, Save, Block'.

World Book Day will be upon us very quickly when we return to school next half term (Thursday 7th March). We are inviting children to dress up as a book character for the day. The theme this year is Roald Dahl, following hot on the heels of the new 'Wonka' film. From George's Marvellous Medicine to Fantastic Mr Fox, the choice is huge and exciting. Please do not feel obliged to go to great lengths: costumes can be very simply created using things available at home and are great fun for children to be involved in planning and making. The focus of the day is to inspire a love of reading and engagement in books and stories.

Red Nose Day will follow soon after, with children invited to wear red in return for a donation (£2 recommended). We will once again be hosting a talent show, with children invited to do something 'funny for money'. It could be something musical, sporty, theatrical, singing, telling a joke, a magic trick, a football move, a dance performance – the sky is the limit.

I would like to provide some dates for the diary, which I hope you find helpful:

Monday 19th February 3.45pm - Friends of Lockington School Meeting

Wednesday 21st Feb Parent/Carer Consultation Evening

Wednesday 6th March Class 2 visit to Top Hill Low (details to follow)

Thursday 7th March World Book Day

Saturday 9th March Friends of Lockington School Afternoon Tea at Lund Village Hall

Monday 11th March Science Week















Friday 15th March Red Nose Day (pupils invited to wear red and join in the talent show)

18th-24th March Shakespeare Week

Thursday 21st March Achievements from home (pupils can bring in achievements to share in collective

worship)

Friday 22nd March 2.30pm Achievement Assembly (parents/carers invited: 2.30pm, not 2pm)

Last day of term – pupils break up for the Easter Holidays

More dates will follow as they are confirmed and added to the diary.

Have a super half term break next week. Thank you for your continued support, which we appreciate very much.

Best wishes,

Julie Cattle

Headteacher













