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OAKFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL
& NURSERY UNIT

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Public Health Agency Advice - Coronavirus

As a school, we are following public health agency advice in relation to the coronavirus. To help reduce any potential spread of coronavirus, the PHA is urging people to follow the steps that we recommend for similar illnesses such as cold and flu - 'catch it, bin it, kill it.' Always carry tissues to catch your cough or sneeze, dispose of the tissue as soon as possible after using it, and clean your hands as soon as you can as germs can spread to surfaces you touch. Obviously the information we receive is constantly being updated by the Public Health Agency and I encourage you to check their website for further details <https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/> or from the 24/7 helpline on 0300 200 7885.

Also, may we emphasise that if your child has been ill with vomiting or diarrhoea, they should not return to school until 48 hours, at the earliest, after the last bout. It would be greatly appreciated if you would support us with these preventative messages and actions at home.

World Book Day Reminder

World Book Day is celebrated globally on **Thursday 5th March 2020**. To mark this, we will be holding a number of different events in school on this date. These will include;

'Book themed dress up' - Our School Council have suggested that this year we dress up to celebrate World Book Day. We have chosen an author for each Key Stage and ask that anyone who wishes to can dress up as a character from one of their books. We remind children to wear sensible shoes and bring a coat as this is still a normal school day.

-Nursery Unit & Foundation Stage - Roger Hargreaves (Mr Men and Little Miss books) Examples - Mr Bump, Mr Topsy-Turvy, Little Miss Sunshine, Little Miss Princess

-Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2- Roald Dahl or David Walliams

Roald Dahl examples - Matilda, The Witches, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, The BFG

David Walliams examples - Gangsta Granny, Demon Dentist, Mr Stink, Billionaire Boy

There is no charge for this and it is not compulsory for everyone to dress up

World Book Day Competition - Competitions will take place on the day in each classroom relating to their chosen author.

World Book Day Tokens - every child will receive a £1 book token which is valid from 27 February - 29 March 2020. This can be used to buy a book in participating bookshops, to get £1 off any audiobook (worth £2.99 or more) or can be used against any book in the Scholastic Book Club catalogue.

Remember to check out our school website and Facebook page to see what we have been up to.

January 2020 - Award Winners

Nursery Unit	Harry Jenkins, Brody Patchett, Ana Forsythe & Aubree Cooke Alex Reid, Ryan Palmer, Evie Burns & Leah McLaughlin
P1	James Hanley, Emily Wady, Ali Muhtadi, Heidi Neill, Cody Carter & Finlay Rosbotham
P2	Leo McFarlane, Jaxon Patterson, Primrose Craig, Eloise Hoey, Ryder Crockett & Eli Cummings
P3	Elsa Neill, Kaia Spencer, Thomas McMaster & Harvey Watters
P4	Jake Cummings, Joseph Kyriakou, Caleb Anderson, Amber Lloyd, Harry Simms & Callum Andrews
P5	Nathan Grant & Ellie Kitchen
P6	Leo Moore & Matthew Soeters
P7	Emily McAllister
Special Award	Jake Robb, Anna Higgins, Colbie Ferris & Ethan McGrath

Term 2 holiday reminders

St Patrick's Day: Tuesday 17 March 2020

Easter Holidays: Thursday 9 - Friday 17 April 2020

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(School Information for Parents : Oakfield Designated Teacher for Child Protection - Miss L. Gilmour)