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Week 23,

It's been a beautiful week weather wise this week and it's starting to feel a lot more like Spring is in the air! And it was great to be able to celebrate World Book Week with such lovely weather! All of the children have been participating in book related activities this week; Thursday was particularly exciting with children (and staff) coming in dressed as their favourite book character. There were some brilliant costumes and the children all had a fantastic time talking about them and why they like that particular book. Well done to all for the effort that was put in.

We also had our reading cafés on Thursday morning which were extremely well attended by many of our parents. It was a perfect opportunity to come and visit the children's classes and listen to the children read.

We also had some visitors from the Barclays Bank team come in to volunteer and read stories to many of our classes. No only this, but they have donated £500 to the school for us to spend on books and library resources! We are so very grateful to Emer and her team for their ongoing support and generosity.

Now that we have had an English focus for a week, we start our Ocean Maths sessions again next week. Year One have got their second round of sessions with **Sancho** having their session on **Tuesday 11th March at 9.10am** and **Franklin** having their session on **Thursday 13th March** at the same time. I hope that as many parents as possible can come and see how well their children are doing in their maths learning!

There is going to be a change in the way that food is to be recycled at school and we are having to dispose of waste food more carefully. So, children who have packed lunches will be bringing all food that is uneaten back in their packed lunch box; this will help you, as parents, see exactly what your children have eaten from the food you have prepared.

Some important dates that are coming up:

- **Class Photos** are on **Tuesday 11th March (next week)** so on this day **ALL** children must come to school looking smart in their **full school uniform**.
- **Parent Consultation Evenings** are on the **26th and 27th of March**. You will be receiving a message at the start of next week to prompt you to book an appointment. Please do so as soon as possible so you can come and speak to your child's teacher – this will be an opportunity to discuss your child's report.
- **Comic Relief** is on the **21st March 2025** – further information to follow.

Please remember that Trinity Street is still a functioning road with traffic accessing it at drop off and pick up times. Do not stand in the middle of the road whilst your children enter the school or let your children run across the road unattended; we are trying to avoid any unnecessary accidents at these busy times.

I hope that you have a lovely weekend and enjoy the continuing sunshine! I have just looked at the weather forecast and Sunday is supposed to be particularly nice. Make the most of it!

Stronger Together,

Mr Hitchens