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Week 23,

It's been a beautiful week weather wise this week (until now) 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 for 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. At your Reading Café you would have heard about the new reading scheme we are launching in Y3/4/5 (Reception, Y1 and Y2 have been using this scheme since October and we have seen a real improvement in focus and vocabulary development), this does mean that the children (if they are on chapter books) will get a book home (or their online library updated) on a fortnightly basis as it takes us that long to teach all of the sessions.

We also had some visitors from the Barclays Bank team come in to volunteer and read stories to all of our classes. Not only this, but they have donated £500 to the school for us to spend on books and library resources (we will be spending the money on getting more copies of the new chapter books)! We are so very grateful to Emer and her team for their ongoing support and generosity.

We have also been lucky to get specialist coaching sessions for Cricket from Capital Kids on Fridays for 6 weeks, if your children are interested in joining a Cricket Club, we are working with Holtwhites – Trinibis CC who are currently recruiting children aged 6-16 for the new season, check out the flyer attached.

We are expecting a visit from Ofsted in the next few months and would like to get a sense of what parents' thoughts currently are, please complete this online form anonymously [Parent / Carer View Survey 2026 – Fill out form](#). (or ask one of the staff on the gate for a paper copy of the form).

I'm sure you have all seen the news updates recently related to the Measles outbreak in Enfield, chicken pox is also on the rise. If you are unsure of what to watch for please check the NHS website [Measles - NHS](#), [Chickenpox - NHS](#).

Some important dates that are coming up:

- Tuesday 10th March Class Photos, ALL children must come to school looking smart in their full school uniform.
- Friday 13th March Annual Reports are going out.
- 18th and 19th of March Parent Consultation Evenings. Please do book an appointment to come and speak to your child's teacher – this will be an opportunity to discuss your child's report. (Some classes have different dates / times due to staffing issues).
- 20th March Comic Relief – further information to follow.
- 20th March Reception Assembly.

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. Make the most of it!

Stronger Together,
Melanie Scull