



'Let your light shine'

27th February 2023
Spring Term Newsletter 4

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have enjoyed a lovely half term break. This half term is quite short - 5 weeks - and we have a lot to pack in for the children. Please check the newsletter for information on forthcoming events.



World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day in school on **Thursday 2nd March** with lots of exciting events. We would like your child to come to school dressed as their favourite book character or non-uniform and bring along their favourite book too.

We are working with our Usborne Books partner again to hold story sessions for the children in school, a book fair in school in the afternoon and a sponsored Ready Steady Read too.

Sponsored Reading Event

To celebrate and encourage a lifelong love of reading at home and school, we are running a sponsored read between **Tuesday 28th February - Tuesday 7th March**. The project is being organised in conjunction with our Usborne Partner, Jennifer Hodgson, and all the money raised will go towards brand new books for our school. In addition to the sponsorship money, Usborne will also donate up to 60% of the total raised in **EXTRA FREE BOOKS** to the school.

Please help us to enhance our reading resources for pupils by sponsoring and encouraging your child to spend a small amount of time each day either reading to themselves, to others, or being read to. They can read books, comics, magazines, newspapers, menus, websites, recipes, poems, leaflets, instructions – anything with words! Sponsorship forms will be sent home tomorrow night.

TOP READERS FROM EACH CLASS WILL BE AWARDED A PRIZE OF A BOOK, AND ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THE READY STEADY READ CHALLENGE WILL RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE!

This event was a huge success last time and you helped us gain hundreds of pounds of free books for the school library which all children benefited from. **We hope you will support us again this year by coming to the book fair after school on Thursday!**

British Science Week 10 - 19th March 2023

We will be celebrating British Science Week in school with the children with a variety of activities. The theme this year is "Connections"! Nearly all innovations in science, technology, engineering and maths are built on connections between individual scientists, research groups and institutions. If you work in any of these fields and have an hour to spare during the week, we would love to hear from you! It would be inspiring for the children to learn about what you do and how you connect with others.

After School Clubs

All clubs start this week!

Monday	Football / Sports with Nathan £4 per session
Wednesday	DT / Art Club £3 per session
Friday	P.E Club to be decided

Dates for your Diary - Spring Term 2	
Monday 27th February	Children return to school
Thursday 2nd March	World Book Day - come to school dressed as your favourite book character
Monday 10th - 19th March	British Science Week
Tuesday 14th March	Visual screening in school for Reception children
Thursday 23rd March	World Maths Day - activities in school
Friday 31st March	BREAK UP for Easter
Monday 17th April	Back at school
Monday 1st May	Bank holiday - school closed
Monday 8th May	Additional Bank holiday coronation of King Charles III - school closed
Monday 15th May	Morpeth One Big Performance - Years 3 and 4
Monday 29th May - 2nd June	Summer half term
Monday 5th June	Back to school
Friday 23rd June	Teacher Training Day - school closed for pupils
Friday 21st July	Last day of term

Events and activities may be added across the term so please keep up to date with any changes by checking this newsletter or by using our calendar on the school website <https://trilington-first.eschools.co.uk/website>

Kind regards,

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