



Our Character Values: **Bravery Resilience Empathy Responsibility**

### Noticeboard



#### **World Book Day – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

Children will be invited to dress up as their favourite book character. Don't forget that Lordswood Library are hosting a drop-in 'costume swap shop' where you can pop in and take / exchange costumes. This is running between Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

#### **Online Safety at Home**

With Safer Internet Day approaching, now is a great time to review home online-safety settings.

Helpful resources:

-  [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)
-  [www.internetmatters.org](http://www.internetmatters.org)

#### **Parking Around School**

Please park thoughtfully and safely around the school. Considerate parking helps keep all children safe at drop-off and pick-up, and ensures we maintain positive relationships with our neighbours. We also kindly remind everyone to speak to one another courteously. Thank you for your cooperation.

### News

#### **NSPCC Number Day**



Today, we were delighted to take part in **NSPCC Number Day**, a national event that raises vital funds to support the NSPCC's work while celebrating the fun and importance of maths.

The children enjoyed a range of number-themed activities. It was wonderful to see so many pupils dressed up and engaging in the day! Thank you to everyone who took part and helped make the day such a success. Your support helps the NSPCC continue its essential work in keeping children safe. **Total raised £479.89**

#### **Safer Internet Day – Tuesday 10th February**

We will be taking part in **Safer Internet Day** on **Tuesday 10th February**. This annual event helps children learn how to stay safe online - an essential skill as they grow older and use technology more independently.

This year's theme is: **"Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI."**

Classes will complete activities and discussions focused on making safe choices online, understanding how AI appears in everyday life, and recognising reliable information.

★ Have a wonderful weekend ★

*Mrs. Clarke*



*Our Character Values: Bravery Resilience Empathy Responsibility*

### UPCOMING DATES

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February** – Turtle and Peacock Class swimming.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February** – Cross Country at Swingate.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February** – Football match at 3.45 pm against Horsted. To be held at Swingate.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February** – Last day of Term 3.

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** – Term 4 starts. Children return to school.

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February** – Turtle and Peacock Class swimming.

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February** – Year 2 trip to Wingham Wildlife Park.

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** – STEM Day at Royal Engineers Museum.

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March** – Hippo and Toucan Class swimming.

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March** – Cross Country at Parkwood.

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March** – World Book Day. Children are welcome to dress up as their favourite book character or come to school in their usual uniform.

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March** – Medway Music Festival at Central Theatre for Year 2 children.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> /Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March** – Parents' afternoon/evening for Years R-6. Bookings to be made through Arbor from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 10.00 am. Further details will be emailed to parents on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March** – Netball Mini Youth Games.