



**Headteacher**  
**Miss K Greenway**

14<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Dear Parents

Happy Half Term! Where have the last 6 weeks gone? It always seems to be busy, and we are really proud of everything the children have done this half term. Hopefully you have spoken to your child's class teacher at Parents Evenings and found out how they are getting on in class. It was lovely to see so many KS1 parents and grandparents in the hall last Friday for book viewing. The children were very excited and loved showing you all their books and the class floor books. I hope you enjoyed it as much as the children.

If for any reason you did not manage to make Parents Evening, please speak to your child's class teacher and make an appointment for after half term.

Miss Draper will be doing Parents Evenings for Daisies parents – week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> March. There will be a sign-up sheet nearer the time.

#### Staffing

I am pleased to tell you that Mrs Susie Wraight will be joining us after half term as our new Senior Admin Officer. I want to say a HUGE thank you to Mrs Parkhouse who has single handedly kept the office going and always been there to support you, answer the phone, look after poorly children as well as doing all the many other jobs during the school day.

#### World Book Day

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March

You will have already received an email about World Book Day on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March. Please can you help your child choose what they are going to bring to show 'Read it your way'. We are not dressing up this year, so children need to be in school uniform please (PE clothes if it is their PE Day).

The children will bring home their World Book Day voucher today. The reason for this is that the little specially published books, that you can get with vouchers, have already gone on sale and schools have been advised to send the vouchers home this week to ensure availability of those books. Children can, of course, also use the voucher as a pound off any other book.

#### Art Competition

We are taking part in the Fleet Carnival art competition. Your children have had an assembly to learn about the beautiful city Rio de Janeiro and the annual carnivals that it hosts. We have enjoyed looking at the vibrant costumes, masks, processions and the enormous floats! We have already received some amazing entries. It is lovely to see the passion and excitement that this competition brings to our school. Please ensure that your child has brought their entries to their class teacher or the office by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February no later than 3.30pm as these are being collected the following Monday.

### Parent Governor Elections

Thank you to the two parents who have put themselves forward to be parent Governors. You will have received a ballot paper in your child's book bag this week – please do read the statements from each parent and vote. There is a ballot box in the school office for your completed ballot papers.

### Reading Workshops                      Year R and Year 2

Thank you to those parents who signed up at Parents Evening for these workshops so that we could get an idea of the best time to run these workshops. We will let you know after half term a date and time for each workshop. Thank you.

### Phonics Screening Workshop for Year 1 Parents                      Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February      7-8pm

Please come and join us for this workshop and find out what your child will have to do when they complete the Phonics Screening Check in June. It will also help you with ideas of how to support them at home. We will also look at reading, different strategies we use at school when reading with your children and how you can use these at home.

### FREE Charity Quiz (Spotlight UK)

We have launched our free family quiz where we are going to give away some **free** family fun events for the families who get the most questions right. (we will choose families at random if we get lots of families with the right answers) including :-

Family passes to 4 Kingdoms

Family pass to Chessington

Family pass for donutting in Aldershot

Family pass to High Score Arcade

### **Entries must be received by 25th February**

<https://forms.gle/m6dxahQpzNMZJgCa9>

**Have a go – you never know, you may be a lucky winner!!**

### After School Clubs      Year 1 and Year 2

There are still a few spaces for Gymnastics after school club on a Wednesday and Archery after school club on Thursday. Please sign up on Arbor if you would like a place for your child at either of these which start after half term until Easter.

### Parenting Workshops

I have left the dates for the next set of workshops just in case you have not signed up yet. The feedback I have heard from parents that have been so far, is very positive. You can still book on these sessions – just email Mrs Parkhouse if you would like to go to either course and she will sign you up.

<b>Anxiety</b>		
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> March	6.00 – 7.30pm	Towerhill Primary School
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30 -11.00am	Cherrywood Primary School
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> March	1.15 – 2.45pm	Parsonage Farm

### SCL Holiday Club (February half term)

There are still a few places available for February half term holiday club. Use the code **JBRHols10**, **and** you will receive 10% discount. Holiday club will be running Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February.

### Requests

Do you have access to any white or coloured paper please, any size, that we could use for the children to do draw on at times like wet play, treat time, choosing time etc – as you can imagine by the drawings and pictures that the children bring home, we get through a lot of paper

As always, any questions about anything, please just ask.

Take care, keep safe and have a good half term – let's hope it gets a bit warmer so we can be out and about!

Miss Greenway

### **Dates for Diaries**

Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Half term (SCL running – see above for discount code)
<b>Wed 26<sup>th</sup> February (date change)</b>	7-8pm Phonics Screening Workshop for Year 1 parents
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Closing Date for Art Competition Entries
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day – more information to follow next week
Week beginning 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Daisies Parents Evenings
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> March	2.30pm Rocksteady Concert
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> April	2.30pm Golden Rabbit Assembly
	Last day of term
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> – Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Easter Holidays

### **INSET DAYS**

**Fri 4<sup>th</sup> July**

**Mon 7<sup>th</sup> July**

### Year Group Emails

Daisies - [nursery@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk](mailto:nursery@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk)

Poppies and Snowdrops – [yearr@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk](mailto:yearr@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk)

Tulips and Sunflowers – [year1@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk](mailto:year1@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk)

Bluebells and Daffodils – [year2@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk](mailto:year2@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk)