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Newsletter March 2019

Welcome back! I hope you have had a lovely holiday and you're raring to go for a new half term! Please take a minute to read the reminders contained in this newsletter. It's a short half term, but it's going to be busy!!

Important Dates

- **Tuesday 5th March – Monday 11th March – Book Fair in school** – information will be shared with your child via their class teacher. Please drop in one day either before or after school to browse the excellent range of books.
- **Wednesday 6th March – Parents' Evening** - (3.15pm – 7.00pm) - If you haven't already done so, please make sure you sign up for a slot at Parents' Evening. This can be done either by signing on the list on your child's classroom door or emailing the school office on the address above
- **Thursday 7th March – World Book Day** – Children and staff are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite book characters!
- **W/C Monday 11th March** – Y6 Residential visit to Thornbridge
- **Friday 15th March** – Red Nose Day – Children and staff are encouraged to wear red (including on their nose!) – we will be asking for a contribution of £1!
- **Thursday 21st March** – Woodthorpe 'Day of Action' – led by our Police Community Support Officers – more details to follow!
- **Friday 29th March** – School closes to pupils at 3.00pm – we return to school on Monday April 15th

Communication

We have been made aware that some people have been experiencing difficulties with the App – thank you to those people who have let us know about this. We have been in touch with Piota – the company who manage the App – and their advice is that this may be happening due to recent updates. In order to avoid this they suggest that all parents uninstall the app and then re install it again. Just to remind you the app can be downloaded from either Google Play or the App Store – search for Piota Schools – Woodthorpe School.

My apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused – if you have any difficulties, please let us know.

Traffic and Parking

As mentioned on my previous newsletter, we have been very concerned that inconsiderate parking is placing children's safety at risk. There have been a number of incidents involving our children crossing the road before and after school and although none have them have led to serious injury, we wish to eliminate these altogether. In addition, may I remind you that the speed limit around school is 20 mph. **Traffic Patrol Officers will be monitoring the area for the coming weeks to assess the situation.** Thanks for your help and support in this most serious matter.

Please remember:

- **dangerous parking puts children at risk**
- **No vehicles should be parked in front of the school gates or on the yellow road markings**
- **The Local Authority or police can take action against parents who park illegally – where necessary, school will inform the relevant authorities of persistent offenders**

As always, thanks for your ongoing support! If you have any feedback or concerns then please let me know.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D. Smith". The signature is written in a cursive style with a dot over the 'i'.

Dave Smith – Headteacher