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# Watchorn School

Dear Parents,

We are fast approaching half term, after a busy six weeks we are all ready for a rest. Let's hope we get some nice weather for the week off. Here is a little bit of information about the fun we have had this term and upcoming notices.

## **Dodgeball Competition:**

Last Thursday, our stars and rockets took part in a dodgeball competition against the local schools in our area. The children played with determination and enthusiasm, they worked together as a team, and we were very proud of them all. We even won a fair few games too. It was a pleasure to watch.

## **Phonics workshop:**

Please remember that you are invited to our phonics workshop on Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> February, feel free to bring grandparents along who might be interested in how to encourage early reading. There will be drinks and biscuits for all.

#### Safer Internet day:

Last Tuesday we celebrated Safer Internet Day, the children had a visit from Jonathan a Community Protection Officer who talked to the children about keeping safe when using the internet and not revealing any personal details. All children should have brought home a leaflet with some more information on.

# **Upcoming events:**

**Pancake Day:** We are hoping to have a pancake celebration on the 1<sup>st</sup> March in the afternoon at 2pm. If any parents/grandparents are able to come and help cook the pancakes we would be really grateful. Please let Mrs Ozenbrook know. Nursery children are welcome to come

**World Book Day**: World Book Day is on Thursday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March this year. Our nursery and reception children are invited to wear their pjs/onesie and bring their favourite book for a reading 'slumber party'. Stars and Rockets (Year 1 upwards) can dress up as a character from their favourite book. As usual we ask that costumes be guided towards a book rather than a film to celebrate our love of reading ©

Mother's Day: We are really excited to invite all mothers/grandmothers for tea and cake on Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> March to celebrate Mother's Day. Our children are already preparing for this event by working out what ingredients they will need to bake some lovely cakes. We do hope you can make it.

Easter holidays: Please note that we break up for two weeks on the

## Safeguarding

The Designated Safeguarding Officers at Watchorn School are Shani and Mark Ozenbrook, with Kathryn
Holmes as the deputy. If you have a safeguarding concern, please report this to the designated
safeguarding officers, who will take all concerns seriously.

**Every Blessing** 

Shani Ozenbrook Mark Ozenbrook