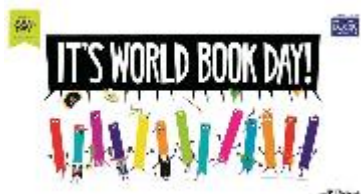


18th February 2022

Dear Families,

What a half term this has been! The children and staff at Warberry have been absolutely fantastic throughout and your continued support with staff absences and the children's resilience when different teachers have been teaching them has been amazing. We cannot thank you enough. I think we are all ready for half term and an opportunity to rest and relax and spend quality time with our families and friends.

World Book Day



We are very excited about World Book Day on Thursday 3rd March. On this day, the children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book. To celebrate the day, we will be virtually meeting up with other schools in our Trust to share stories, participating in reading activities to further develop our love of books and reading, and discussing the variety of characters that

have come to school. Alongside this, we will be joining virtual sessions with children's author Michael Rosen as well as author masterclasses. It is the 25th year of World Book Day and we intend to fully celebrate it at Warberry!

RWINC

This half term, our Reception and KS1 children have made phenomenal progress in Read Write Inc, and we are so proud of them! After our break, lots of children will be moving to new groups, with new teachers. This enables the children to learn at the correct level, which will give them the perfect amount of support and challenge. The children will continue to bring home a book each week to read to you. We know parents and carers are very busy people, but if you can find time to read with your child as much as possible, it helps him or her to build on their fluency and foster that love for reading! Please talk to you class teacher if you have any questions or worries about this and follow this link if you feel you need support with sound pronunciation, when reading with your child <https://ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/#lg=1&slide=2>. We are very excited to see how much progress the children will make after next half term!



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FLOURISHING FUTURES

Mobile phones

Several of our Year 5 and 6 children are now bringing their mobile phones into school. We have noticed that some of the phones are not being handed to the teacher to store during the school day and many children are switching them on before leaving the premises. Please could you support us by speaking to the children about the importance of not switching their phones on or taking photographs whilst on the school premises and handing their phones into the teachers. Thank you.

Roles in Education and Early Years Workforce - an information session

'Thinking about returning to work or changing carer? Torbay Council are hosting a session on Tuesday 1st March 6.00pm-7.00pm, via Zoom, to provide information for anyone looking for an exciting opportunity as support staff in schools or working in early years settings. The session will also have representatives from partner agencies talking about training opportunities and providing information related to benefits and returning to work.



To register for a place please use the following link

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/roles-in-education-and-early-years-workforce-an-information-session-tickets-261679439247>

News from Catering

Thank you for completing the parent questionnaire, the feedback has been really helpful and will help us to improve our service.

There will be a few changes after the Easter break. Look out for the email: Prepare for Victory – Eat them to Defeat them and the ad campaign on TV to encourage our children to eat more vegetables, starting with carrots.

On March 1st we will be celebrating Shrove Tuesday. The dessert will be pancakes!! Sign you child up for a school lunch to enable them to enjoy pancakes with their friends!



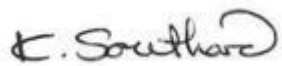
Important dates

Year 4 residential - 28th Feb – 2nd March

World Book Day - Thursday 3rd March

Red Nose Day - Friday 18th March

Wishing all of our families a relaxing and happy Half Term break



Mrs K Southard
Head of Academy