



Building tomorrow together

PROJECT 25

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Dear Parents,

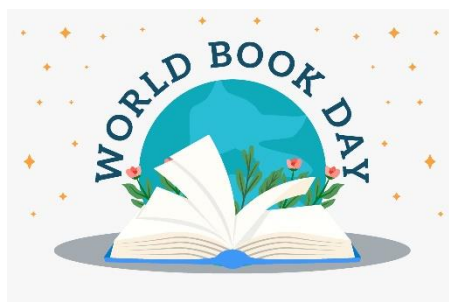
Welcome back to the half term. The weather is finally turning warm (so I'm told!) and so with the start of Spring and in mind, I'm pleased to say that the school has been awarded a Woodland Trust grant consisting of a selection of bushes and trees for the children to plant around our school site, more to follow in the next weeks.

It was great to see so many of you over the last week, it shows what a great community we have at and around Buxworth and I would like to welcome the newest member to our school community, Gracie-May, we hope you are very happy and thrive at our school.

The Basketball team did the school proud this week and I'd like to wish good luck to the School's Dodgeball and Netball Teams who compete next week.



It's come around again! World Book Day is next Thursday, the 6th of March, where the children (and staff) can dress up as their favourite characters from fact or fiction, please encourage your child to talk about their favourite character. On the subject of oracy, Miss Tamkin and I attended an early oracy project run by our Regional English Hub and one of the top tips that came out of this was the use of the 'serve and return technique' for talking to young children. Where you ask the children a question, wait for a response, then ask again etc I know it sounds basic, but it even showed how this starts with the game peekaboo in how to change the world! [Molly Wright: How Every Child Can Thrive by Five | TED](#). Also with that there were some great resources for those parents with young children to use through the [BBC Tiny Happy People](#) website, feel free to have a look.



Thank you to Redmoor New Mills for their kind donation of soil for the allotment area. Donations from the community and local companies are invaluable to our school. The children have been busy clearing the beds of weeds and preparing them ready for planting.



March

w/b 3rd -Theme- Respect

Year 6 Bikeability Week

6th World Book Day

w/b 10th Theme- STEM

w/b 17th Theme- Environmentally Aware

w/b 24th Theme- Thankfulness

26th-28th Year 5/6 Residential

31st Theme- Keeping Safe

April

3rd Easter Service at St James Church (2pm), this is optional for parents with limited space, but this will also be broadcast on the school's YouTube channel.

w/b 7th Easter Holidays

w/b 14th Easter Holidays

21st Easter Monday (Bank Holiday)

22nd Children back in for Summer Term

This is not a finite document and is subject to change as the diary is updated.

Best Wishes,

Mr Bertram

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I thought I would remind everyone of the school's core values in developing our children to where they are going to be at the age of 25:

Resilience

Compassion

Trust

Entrepreneurial spirit

Environmentally aware

Keeping Safe

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)

Respect

Thankfulness

Friendship

SAFEGUARDING is very important to us as a school. The Designated Lead at the School is Mr Bertram if you have any concerns about a child in our area please don't hesitate to contact him for advice. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

I have also located a useful one stop shop of mental health support sights if anyone should require the need. [Mental health resources for children, students, parents, carers and school/college staff - The Education Hub \(blog.gov.uk\)](#)

