

Non-uniform day

We are having a non-uniform day on Friday 17th February to raise funds for Save the Children's Turkey-Syria earthquake appeal.

We would like each child to make a donation of £2, through the JustGiving page we have set up at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/bictonceprimaryschoolandnursery>

Thank you for the donations received so far.

School Day Times

When we return to school on Monday 27th February, our school day will start at 8:45 am. **The gate will open at 8:35 am and the register closes at 8:45 am** (any children arriving after 8:45 am will be marked late.) All classes will finish at 3:15 pm.

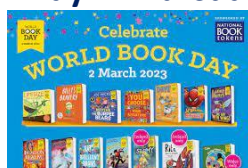
Nursery hours remain unchanged – the gate will open at 8:45 am and close at 3:00 pm.

We ask that parents do not arrive on site too early, as it may prevent staff who start work at 8:30 am from being able to park. Thank you in advance for your support.

8:30 Club

There will no longer be an '8:30 Club' when we return after half-term. Breakfast Club times and charges will remain unchanged.

World Book Day – Thursday 2nd March



We know that some parents may have already bought or thought about their child's costume for World Book Day. To keep costs down, children can dress as a book character or wear their pyjamas. If you have any old costumes that your child no longer wears, we would welcome any donations to pass on to other families.

As always, we have competitions that children can enter:

- Extreme reading – please send photos of your child enjoying reading, in extreme / unusual places, to your child's class teacher on Class Dojo / Tapestry.
- Wood slice book character – instead of decorating a wooden spoon as a book character, this year we are asking children to use a wooden slice instead. Please collect one from your child's class or the school office, if they want to take part.

At the end of the school day, there will be a Scholastic Book Fair in Woodland room (the old Hazel classroom). Children have been given a £1 WBD voucher which they can use at the Fair if they wish.

We also have a local author visiting, who will be delivering workshops with different classes, so it will be an exciting and jam-packed day!

Scooters and Bikes

We are pleased to see several children arriving or going home from school on bikes and scooters but these must not be used on the playground at the end of the school day. Thank you in advance for adhering to this and helping us keep everyone safe.