

A decorative header for the February newsletter. It features the word "FEBRUARY" in large, red, block letters with a slight 3D effect, set against a green grassy background. To the left, a small white rabbit wearing a red hat and scarf holds a red heart. To the right, another similar rabbit holds a red heart. In the center, a small white rabbit is flying. Below the word "FEBRUARY" is the word "NEWSLETTER" in a bold, black, serif font.

# FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

Welcome back! We hope all our pupils and families enjoyed a restful and refreshing half-term break. It has been lovely to see the children return with big smiles, ready for the busy and exciting weeks ahead. As we step into the spring term, we look forward to new learning opportunities, outdoor adventures, and perhaps if we are lucky a little more sunshine than we have had recently. There are lots of exciting activities, events and learning opportunities planned for this term, and we look forward to sharing them with you.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support.

## **Phones and messaging Apps**



Parents are encouraged to think carefully before giving children unrestricted access to smartphones. Many popular social media and messaging platforms have minimum age requirements, typically 13 years old, and these limits exist to help protect young people from inappropriate content, online risks, and pressures they may not be ready to navigate. We strongly urge parents to protect their children by not allowing them on any of these apps before the age of 13, talk openly about online safety, and keep an eye on how devices are being used.

Helpful strategies include setting clear screen-time boundaries, keeping phones out of bedrooms at night, regularly reviewing privacy settings, and using built-in parental controls to restrict content or app downloads. Agreeing on family rules about phone use and checking in regularly, can help ensure that your child's online experience remains safe, healthy, and age-appropriate.

### **Cinema Afternoon**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February

2pm-3.30pm P1-P3 and SC1

3pm-4.30pm P4-P7 and GLSC

Please check the email sent home today separately for further details.



### **World Book Day**



We are excited to be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March! We can't wait to see the children dressed up as their favourite book characters and sharing the stories they love. It's always a wonderful day that brings reading to life and fills our school with imagination and fun. More details will follow soon.

### **Parent/Teacher Interviews**



Parent-Teacher Interviews for P1-P6 families will take place on 16<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> March. Details on how to book an appointment will be shared with parents closer to the time. **Please note that on all four days, all pupils from P1-P7, including SC1 and GLSC, will finish school at 1pm.**

### **School Closures**

School is closed on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March for Saint Patrick's Day

School will close on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 12.10pm for P2,P3, P6 and P7 pupils and at 12.15pm for P1,P4 and P5 pupils for the Easter holidays. School will reopen for pupils on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April at the normal times.