

“Working together to achieve our best”

Our theme for worship this half term is Lent/Salvation

### Headteacher's Update

#### Welcome Back from Half Term

It is lovely to welcome our children at home and our children in school back to their learning. I hope that everyone was able to rest and relax a little and enjoy some fresh air during the break—albeit in the wind and rain as well as the sunshine. ☀️

#### Pupils returning to school on Monday 8th March

Following the Government's announcement yesterday regarding Primary Schools opening for all pupils on 8th March, we are delighted to be making plans for this date.

The measures and arrangements for managing the return of all pupils are likely to be very similar to those for when schools opened in September. We will be providing details early next week with specific information and instructions for parents/carers.

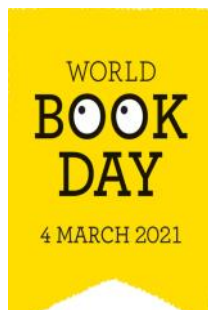
The most important thing is that we continue to prioritise the safety and well being of everyone, so full reopening of school will be thoroughly risk assessed and carefully managed.

I am so looking forward to welcoming all of our pupils back to school.

#### Young Voices Postponed until January 2022

Having received the latest from Young Voices, I regret to inform you that the celebration booked for this June has been postponed until January 2022. Whilst this is very disappointing, with so much uncertainty in these current times it seems sensible. I appreciate that our children along with our staff will be disappointed, therefore I am going to arrange an event in school this Summer. Information regarding this will follow later in the year. Thank you for your understanding. Kind Regards, Miss J Importante

### World Book Day—Thursday 4th March



This year, children across all schools in the Rivers MAT will be celebrating World Book Day by making a 'shoe box' **diorama** depicting a scene from a book they have read. The MAT-wide event will promote reading with all the children and give them an opportunity to get involved

either at home or in their bubble. Shared events also give our children the opportunity to feel part of a larger family of schools.

The children could make models to put in the box, use Lego or simply make paper pieces to go inside. Children at home will then be able to photograph these and upload to Seesaw to share. Children in school will need to bring in their empty shoe box on the day, ready to design and create their dioramas in class. In advance, parents/carers are asked to help children prepare by sourcing a shoe box (or similar). In school, resources for creating the scene will be made available but if your child has any specific materials in mind that they particularly want to include, please make sure these are sent into school with your child on the day (no glass or sharp items, thank you).

We will be keeping a selection of the dioramas in school to display the children's work. All work will be sent home at the end of term.

#### CBBC is on Youtube!!

The CBBC team have been re-vamping their YouTube channel which is suitable for 5-11 year olds. Videos include Horrible Histories, Blue Peter, News-round, The Next Step, Saturday

Mash-Up, Operation Ouch, the Playlist, the Dumping Ground, Heirs of the Night and Jamie Johnson. Subscription is free, visit <https://www.youtube.com/cbbc>



## Worcestershire's New Children & Young People's Plan

### WORCESTERSHIRE IS DEVELOPING A NEW CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S PLAN AND WE WANT YOU TO GET INVOLVED...

We want Worcestershire to be a wonderful place to grow up in, putting children and young people at the heart of everything we do.

We believe it is important that children and young people:

- Are safe from harm
- Reach their full potential
- Live happy, healthy & fun filled lives
- Are a positive voice in their communities



## Packed lunches in School

We would ask that if you send your child to school with a packed lunch that you involve your child in making the right healthy choices. [Changes 4 life](#) have some great ideas for healthy lunches.



Please be reminded:

- No sweets or chocolate bars please
- Drinking water only, no fruit juices, squash or fizzy drinks
- Fresh fruit or veg for snack time
- **Please do not send any nuts or products containing nuts, such as peanut butter or cereal bars with nuts.**

Thank you for your support.