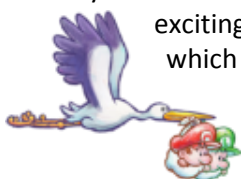


Dear Parents & Carers

I hope that you enjoyed the half term break and were able to make the most of the sunshine...whilst it lasts!

I do hope that you have found this week's Parent Consultation sessions to be both valuable and informative. Some of the feedback from last term's Parents Questionnaire was that parents were not always aware of the progress that their child was making during the academic year. In response to this, these sessions aim to provide you with a clear picture of the academic progress that your child is making and you will also be provided with a written list of targets and a table which shows the progress that your child is currently making.

By now I am sure that parents of children in the EYFS and KS1 will have noticed that two of our teachers have some exciting news I would like to share with you. Both Miss Jeal and Mrs Kent are expecting babies in the summer which is very exciting news for the whole school community. I am sure that you will all want to join me in congratulating them. I will be writing to parents of children in their classes to let you know who will be taking over from them during their maternity leave, as soon as plans are confirmed.



Whilst we are on the topic of new arrivals Reception class had some exciting news yesterday as the ducklings finally hatched. It was fantastic to see the excitement on the faces of children (and parents) as they came into class on Thursday morning to see the new arrivals.



A reminder that next Thursday, **7th March, is World Book Day**. As previously mentioned children in the following year groups should dress as characters from books by the following authors –

Nursery, Reception Year 1 and Year 2	The author Julia Donaldson, examples of her books – The Gruffalo, Room on a Broom, Snail and the Whale, Zog, Monkey Puzzle and many more.
Year 3 and Year 4	The author Roald Dahl, examples of his books – Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, BFG, The Twits, James and the Giant Peach, Matilda etc.
Year 5 and Year 6	The teachers felt that as the children read such a range of different books that they would like them to choose their own character from one of their favourite books to dress up as on the day. Older children will be asked to talk about their character and the reasons for their choice in class.

Children in Years 4 and 5 began Tag Rugby sessions yesterday. These sessions are being led by Hemel Stags and are a fantastic opportunity for the children to receive additional PE sessions from a specialist coach.

Thank you to the members of the Parent Forum who attended today's meeting. As always the meeting was extremely useful for the school; thank you to those parents who provided feedback before the meeting. Minutes will be published on the school website shortly.

Darcy in Year 5 has raised over £280 for the Little Princess Trust by having 7.5 inches cut off her hair! The Little Princess Trust provides real hair wigs free of charge to children and young people up to the age of 24 that have sadly lost their own hair due to cancer treatment and other illnesses. Well done Darcy for your amazing contribution to the Trust, a well-deserved Bucket filler this week!

Headteacher's

Special

Award

TJR

For settling in so well at Two Waters School and showing what a kind, friendly and caring boy you are. Well done TJ!



Bucket Filler of the Week

Darcy B

Stars of the Week!



Reception
Year 2
Year 4
Year 6

Charlie & Maggie
Buster & Immie
Daisy & Vin
Jessica & Finley

Year 1
Year 3
Year 5

Emily & Amelia
Farrel & Ryan
Cicely & Dylan



GROWTH MINDSET AWARD

For displaying a fantastic growth mindset
in your learning - Pixie W

Mathematician of the Week

Ben T



*Sporting Personality
Of the week - Sade O*

The award for the neatest Handwriting and Presentation of work goes to Year 6. Well done!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP KS2 DINNER MONEY PAYMENTS UP TO DATE

Diary Dates

March	
Thurs 7 th	World Book Day
Thurs 7 th	Year 5 trip to Synagogue
w/c 11 th	Scholastic Book Fayre
Mon 25 th	Level 1 Cycle Training (participating children only)
Tues 26 th	Level 1 Cycle Training (participating children only)
Thurs 28 th	School Photos

MESSAGE FROM THE FTW

FTW are running a second hand book sale on World Book Day - Pre-loved Book Sale. This will be held on 7th March after school in KS 2 playground (weather permitting) or the Year 6 classroom in the case of rain. **DONATIONS NEEDED** - please drop off any pre-loved, second hand books to your child's class ready for the sale on the 7th March. All donations are gratefully received! They will be sold starting from 50p each.