

TOGETHER

THE ORCHARDS NEWSLETTER



Friday 22nd February 2019

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PARENT VOICE

Thank you to all parents who have completed the parent survey following parents evening. Any parents who have not yet done so can follow the link below to complete.

<https://surveyhero.com/c/5b6f2c4d>

DIARY DATES

Please note there are a large number of advance dates on the diary this week. This is to help with forward planning.

WORLD BOOK WEEK

World book week will be running **Monday 4th March - Friday 8th March.**

The children will be enjoying all sorts of exciting and creative activities which celebrate their love of books. We have chosen the theme animals and each class will be choosing a book based on an animal theme.

On Thursday 7th March we will be holding an animal parade. Children (and staff) can come dressed as their favourite animal. Children who do wish to take part may wear their uniform or own clothes on that day.

BUILDING UPDATE

If you have visited school in the last few weeks you will have noticed that there is building work going on. The EFSA has funded the removal and rebuilding of the link tunnel which joins Acre Hall and The Orchards, renovation to the toilets and additional site fencing and gating. There has been no disruption to the children's learning and we are hopeful that the work will soon be completed.

NEW BUILD!

Work has begun on the new site this week to remove trees and begin to prepare the ground for the new school building. The builders are on track for a full start in June for a 13 month building project.

PARENT FORUM

Thank you to the parents who have attended parent forum, it is really useful for us to hear your opinions. At the next parent forum we have asked for representation from The Dunham Trust who will be there to answer questions about the building and future school plans.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Woodland 1

Mirland for Trying hard all week with his work.

Woodland 2

Liam for sharing his book with a friend.

Woodland 3

Lucas for being in class more and doing his math's work.

Riverside

Willian for matching a pattern with three colours.

Brambles

Rudrah for being helpful with her friends.

Meadows 1

Uluf for using a symbol to ask for more.

Meadows 2

Federico for following instructions and making friends.

DIARY DATES

25.02.19	Re arranged school photos for absent / new pupils
06.03.19	Parent Forum
07.03.2019	World Book Day
19.03.19	Commando Joe to begin in school
28.03.19 @ 2pm	Thank you assembly (Woodland 2, Woodland 3, Meadows 2, Riverside)
29.03.19 @ 2pm	Thank you assembly (Brambles, Meadows 1, Woodland 1)
04.04.19	Easter Bonnet Parade
05.04.19	Spectrum non uniform day



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Challenge the ordinary
Promote individuality
Be advocates for change

