

Happy Friday everyone and happy long weekend!

This week's update is focused on reading and you will see below lots of updates from Miss Roddick about the great things that are happening in our school.

Reading Update

Lots of different reading activities have been happening around the school as we continue to work towards our Reading Schools Accreditation.

Whole School Book Project

This week and next week every class in the school has been using the book Journey by Aaron Becker as a context for some of their learning. They have been applying their reading and creativity skills to understand the characters, themes and settings of the story. Look out for their work on display when you come to Parents Night in March.

Reading Together Challenge

The Bookworms set a Reading Together Challenge for all classes. Each time a class listens to a story read aloud to them for pleasure, they record this on their reading chart. When they complete 10 days in a row they get to choose a brand new book for their class library. Well done to the 11 classes that have managed to complete the challenge for the first time!

World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 2nd March. This year's theme is 'I am a reader' and the focus is reading for pleasure. During that week, there will be lots of activities in school organised by the Bookworms including author visits for all pupils, a book quiz and competitions.

On World Book Day itself, the Bookworms have decided we should have a cosy reading day. Pupils can come to school dressed in their cosy clothes e.g. pyjamas and time will be set aside for reading for pleasure and a book swap. In addition, look out for the second annual Lenzie Meadow Book Treasure Hunt when pictures of book covers will be placed around Lenzie for you to find.

More information about our World Book Day activities will come soon.

Other news

Today we sadly say goodbye to Miss Ludford from P7. It has been a pleasure having Miss Ludford with us and we wish her all the best and also hope she returns to us in the future.

Monday and Tuesday are holidays next week and on Wednesday the school will be closed to pupils as it is an in-service day.

Headlice - a reminder to keep checking and treating if you find anything.

Have a great weekend,

Dates for the term - I'm sure more will be added! *for any changes

13/14 February - Holidays

15th February – In-service Day

16th February - Swimming lessons start for P5a for 5 weeks

20th February - P6c and P2a assemblies

21st February - P5b and P5c trip to Bannockburn

22nd February - World Thinking Day - Children may come to school this day wearing their uniforms for things like Brownies, BBs etc *

27th - 3rd - March World Book Week

27th - 3rd March - Barcaple Trip 1

6th March - 10th March - Barcaple Trip 2

6th March - P6b assembly

14th March - Dental Inspections for P7

16th March - Online Parents night

20th March - P1 assemblies

22nd March - P1 and P7 photographs

21st/22nd March – In-person Parents Night and open evening to look around the classrooms.

27th March - Easter assembly

31st March - School holidays start 2.30