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## **Welcome to Week Four**

### **Parents' and Carers' Chinese New Year lunch**

Thanks to everyone who came to the lunch on Tuesday, we were sold out! Thanks too to Mrs Baker, who as ever did us proud. Falcons did their part too, writing mottoes to go with the cookies – we had a lot of fun creating them! We will be hosting another parent lunch in the summer term, details will follow nearer the time.

### **Valentines Disco**

FOBS are hosting another event next Friday (7<sup>th</sup> February) in school from 3.30 to 5pm. Delights will hopefully include the chance to serenade us with your karaoke skills (I promise not to sing...), as well as the usual fun and games, tuck-shop etc. Tickets are the usual £3, and there is a flier in your child's bag if you would like more information.

### **Escape Holiday Club**

As you will have seen from Dojo, Karen Thompson is running her hugely exciting holiday club at our school this half term. Dates: Tuesday 18th, Wednesday 19th & Thursday 20th February

#### Times & Prices:

8.30 – 5.30pm £20

9.00 – 3.30pm £15

#### Things to look forward to:

Escape generally do loads of things from crafts, cooking, sports, water fights/slides, inflatable fun including obstacle courses and laser tag, theme days, trips down the woods plus Xbox one, basketball arcade, snooker, air hockey, table tennis along with free flow to the outdoors for fun on bikes, scooters and playing fields. A whole heap of things throughout the day with a movie about 4pm for those that require longer hours.

Feel free to contact Karen on 07787 292445, email at [EscapeHolidayClub@outlook.com](mailto:EscapeHolidayClub@outlook.com) or through Facebook - Escape Holiday Club where you will have the opportunity to view past activities, comments and photos.

### **Parents' and Carers' Consultation Meetings**

We are planning to hold Parent and Carers' Consultation meetings over the course of the week commencing the 9<sup>th</sup> of March. A letter will be coming out to you before half term so that you can arrange your session with your child's class teacher.

### **Attendance**

Owls: 92.6%    Falcons: 95.4%

We have dropped below national again, but there have been some nasty bugs around school which have taken their toll. We are encouraging everyone to wash their hands regularly and cover their mouths when they cough or sneeze!

### World Book Day

World Book Day this year is on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. In consultation with School Council, we have decided that children will be able to come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book as in previous years, but we would also like to do something creative with the children, combining books and Art/DT. Please can you collect a box for your child? A shoe box would be ideal, or a cereal box (nothing too much bigger than that thanks). We would like the children to create a small world based on their favourite book, so if they need to start collecting anything special relating to their book, they have plenty of time!

### Mud, mud, (not very) glorious mud

It's that time of year, and the children are being great at putting their wellies on at playtimes and lunchtimes – however poor Mrs Baker is still having to contend with mud in the classrooms. Please help make her life a bit easier by making sure the children keep to the path on their way into school. It will also help keep the area at the front of school a bit tidier if children keep to the path after school too. We really appreciate your help with this!

### Worms

And on that note – please be aware that there has been a case of worms in school (the parasite rather than the mud-loving type). We are all washing our hands and keeping our hygiene tip top, but you might like to be on the lookout at home too.

Dates for your Diaries: (Updated regularly, so please keep an eye on this!)

When	Who	What
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Owls and Falcons	Sowerby Music For Life
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Owls and Falcons	Safer Internet Day
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	All	Half term
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	All	Back to school
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Y5/6 volunteers	Tag Rugby, Bedale High School
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Owls and Falcons	NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe workshops
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> -Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5 Y6	Bewerley Park Residential
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Owls and Falcons	World Book Day
Week Commencing Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Owls and Falcons parents and carers	Parent and Carer Consultation Evenings
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Falcons	Quick Sticks Hockey
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Key Stage 2 volunteers	Quick Sticks Hockey, Richmond High School
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Falcons	Swimming Gala
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	All	Break up
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Staff	Training day
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	All	Start of Summer term
<b>Letters or further information in the newsletter will follow nearer the time.</b>		



