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Dear Parent/Carers,

I can't believe it's already mid-January. It only seems like yesterday that we were all enjoying the school Christmas Productions and parties. I hope that you all had a wonderful start to 2018. As always there is so much to tell you about, some of which will be in class newsletters that are on the website.

## World Book Day



Thursday 1 March

*Theme - Harry Potter*

This year we are going to join Harry Potter Book Night and World Book Day together and celebrate these on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

Although Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March seems such a long time away, we are already preparing for a fun week of reading. This will begin by the school holding a Scholastic Book Fair from Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February to Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018. Parents and children will be able to buy books from the fair each morning and evening. It's a great scheme as the school will also receive free books for every purchase made.

If this compromises with your religious or cultural beliefs in any way, please come and speak to me as we want to make sure that this day is fun for all children.



After half term we will send you a more detailed letter regarding World Book Day and our week of fun activities, including the exact time and prices of the books at the Scholastic Book Fair.



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# Extreme Reading Competition



We are setting all children and families of Farnborough Primary School the challenge of, 'Extreme Reading'.

Books don't need electricity, so we can read them **anywhere** and **everywhere!**

We are inviting you **ALL (including parents/carers and families!)** to take the Farnborough Extreme Reading Challenge.

Think about different, exciting, fun and **SAFE** places you can enjoy a book.

Children - tell your parent/carer your idea and ask them if they could take a photograph of you reading your book in your 'extreme' place and bring them in to school for us to display.

We hope you all have fun with Extreme Reading and we can't wait to see how creative you've been. Prizes for the most adventurous (but safe) will be given out during our World Book Day assembly.



## Healthy Snacks and Packed Lunches

This is just a quick reminder that all packed lunches should be as healthy as possible. Whilst we do allow crisps and chocolate biscuits, this should be limited to either one or the other per day. We do not allow chocolate bars, packs of biscuits or sweets. As a school we will continue to celebrate good eating choices and healthy lunch boxes and snacks in assemblies.

Fruit is provided for key stage one on a daily basis; however, all children are welcome to bring in a healthy snack for break time. This includes fresh fruit or vegetables and dried fruit.





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## Parking

Please may we remind parents to be mindful of where you park in the mornings and evenings when dropping off and collecting your children. We have recently had several complaints from local residents that they have been unable to access their properties due to inconsiderate parking. Please help us to maintain a positive relationship with our neighbours by parking in the appropriate areas.

## Parents' Evening

After half term we will be holding our mid-year parents' evening. At these meetings you will receive an updated target sheet. This will have information as to how your child has progressed with the targets that were set in the Autumn Term and they will have new targets set for the Spring Term. You will not be receiving a traditional mid-year report as you have done in the past, but a slightly more detailed report at the end of the school year.

### 1P Parents' Evening

As you will see from the class newsletter, the parents' evening dates for 1P are slightly different from the rest of the school as Mrs Bushell is on a course all day. Therefore if you have a child in 1P, your dates and times are:

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 3:30pm - 6:00pm and Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 3:30pm - 7:00pm.

Parents' Evening for the rest of the school will be on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 3:30pm - 7:00pm and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March 3:30pm - 6:00pm. The usual online booking system will be in operation as usual and we will inform you closer to the time when the appointments are open for bookings.

## Home Learning

On behalf of the teaching staff I would just like to thank you all so much for supporting us by helping your children with their homework, creative projects and reading. The support is invaluable and really does enable the children to make even better progress in all areas of the curriculum.

We have seen some absolutely incredible creative projects sent in over recent weeks. The children have come in to school so proud of what they have created with their grown-ups and they have been so eager to talk about them, so thank you again for...



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## Amazing year two homework - London landmarks

### Workshops

This is to remind you that the following workshops are taking place this half term:

**E-Safety** - Thursday 25 January 7 - 8pm

**Maths** for key stage two children (years 3 - 6) - Tuesday 30 January 9 - 10am

**Maths** for key stage one children (years 1 and 2) - Tuesday 27 February 9 - 10am (letter to follow)

Thank you again for all of your support. We look forward to the rest of the half term with your children.

Miss James and the Farnborough Team