

## MARCH 2008 NEWS

### LAST WEEK OF TERM

Dear Parents and Carers,

The last week of term will be a very exciting one for all the children. We are looking forward to sharing our learning with parents at the Celebration of Learning Event on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

#### Book Week



Throughout next week the children will be taking part in a range of activities centred around enjoying books.

#### Roald Dahl

On Monday afternoon we have a Roald Dahl event for children in Years Three, Four Five and Six. Our guest speaker, Anthony Pendley, will bring the Roald Dahl stories and characters to life.

#### Kings And Queens

On Monday Year One and Year Two will be going to Windsor Castle. This term the children have been learning about Kings and Queens. The visit to Windsor Castle will inspire them to find out more about castles from their non-fiction books and also encourage them to read stories about Kings, Queens, Princes and Princesses.



#### Dress As A Book Character

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April will be a non-uniform day.** In addition to wearing non-uniform, children are welcome to dress as a book character. The children in Years Three, Four, Five and Six might choose to dress as a Roald Dahl character and I am sure that some of the children in Years One and Two will want to dress up as Kings, Queens, Princes and Princesses. The children in Foundation Stage have also been invited to dress up as their favourite characters on Tuesday.

There will not be a collection for charity on the non-uniform day on Friday.

#### Readathon

Well done to all the children who have taken part in our Readathon to raise money for charity. The money collected needs to be brought into school on Monday.

#### Book Fair

We will be holding a book sale every day next week in the school hall at 8:30am and at 3:15pm. **The last sale will be on Friday morning.** Leaflets giving details of the books for sale are being distributed.

## Kick Start



There will be **no Kick Start at 8:45am on Monday and Wednesday next week** for children in Year Three, Four Five and Six. Kick Start will recommence at 8:45am on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

## Clubs Next Week

### Brass Band

There will be a Brass Club on Wednesday as normal.



### Drama Club

There will be a Drama Club on Thursday. Parents of children in Drama Club are invited to attend a Drama Club performance at 4:00pm on Thursday.

### Coffee Mornings / Health Drop-In



There will not be a coffee morning on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April. Coffee mornings will restart on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April.

### Dates for your diary

The last day of Spring Term is Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April. There will be an **early finish** on that day at **2:00pm**.

The first day of Summer Term is Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April.



## **A Big Thank You**

Finally a big thank you to staff, governors and parents who are all doing so much to make The Pines a happy and successful learning community for our children.

I hope that all families have an enjoyable Spring Break.

Yours sincerely,  
Kathleen Nugent