



# KIMBOLTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



## FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

They say that time flies when you're having fun, and we can hardly believe that we have come to the end of the first half term! It has been a busy half term, with lots of exciting activities, ending this week with Class 4's Egg Drop on Monday. The whole school enjoyed watching Class 4's creations being dropped from the school roof and we were amazed how good they were at protecting the eggs inside. Well done Class 4.



We finished the half term with a fantastic day across the school to celebrate the Chinese New Year. Glenn from GP Martial Arts visited us and gave a wonderful demonstration of a Lion Dance to the whole school in assembly, ably assisted by Mr Waterhouse. Each class then took part in a workshop where they learned the various moves needed for the Lion Dance and some even got to play the instruments to accompany the dance! A huge thank you to Glenn for his time.



I hope you all have a wonderful half-term break and look forward to seeing you again on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

Mrs Hyde

## Red Nose Day - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

For **Red Nose Day** this year we are asking the children to come to school wearing something '**RED** or **PINK**' in exchange for a £1 donation.

If your child would like to purchase a **Red Nose**, they will be available to buy from the school office for £2.

We will also be holding a **Bake Sale** after school with all money raised on the day going directly to the **Red Nose Day** appeal. Any donations of cake would be greatly received, whether they're homemade or brought.

Please bring any donations in on the morning of the bake sale and take them to the school hall.



If you are able to help set up and/or run the cake stall please can you let Mrs Colebatch in the office know. Thank you!

### PE DAYS

Class 1 – Thursday  
(forest School)

Class 2 – Friday

Class 3 – Monday

Class 4 – Tuesday



On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March we will be celebrating World Book Day. We would like to invite the children to come to school dressed for a bedtime story! Pyjamas, onesies, dressing gowns, slippers are all suitable but please make sure that your child has a coat and outdoor shoes for breaktimes. There will also be a Bedtime story session with hot chocolate. Teddies are welcome! We would also like the children to bring in their favourite book to share in class.

We will also be celebrating World Book Day by completing our very own book swap. If you've read a book already, bring it in! Your book must be in good condition, ready for someone else to read. Bring your books into school on the morning of Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March, exchange it for a token, then during the afternoon, each child with a token will be taken to choose a new book from the donations.

All children will receive a free £1 World Book Day Book Token, which can be exchanged at participating bookshops for one of the 15 specially produced titles or used as part payment against the purchase of another full-priced book between 15<sup>th</sup> February and 31<sup>st</sup> March.

# Easter

We will hold our annual Easter Service on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March, 1.30pm at Kimbolton Church.

We have decided this year to hold an *Egg Decorating Competition*. We are asking every child in school to decorate a hard-boiled egg and there will be a prize for the most inventive or imaginative in each class as well as a small gift for everyone who takes part.

The children will need to bring in their decorated egg on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March so we can create a display in the school. They will then be judged and the winners will be announced during our Celebration Assembly on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.



## DATES FOR THIS HALF TERM:

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February - Half Term Week

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> – Parents Evening

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March – Class 4 Last Swim

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day – Bedtime Story Theme – Book Swap

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Bikability at Orleton School for Year 6's (letter to follow)

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March – The Children's Bookshelf pop-up Book Sale

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day – Red and Pink Theme

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March - Class 3 Swim 1

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March – World Poetry Day

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Decorated Eggs brought in to school

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Easter Service, 1.30pm at Kimbolton Church

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Last Day of Term.

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April - Summer Term Starts