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Dear Parents,

Thank you to all parents who have been into classes and school to support their children and to find out a little bit more about what we do and how what we do helps children learn. Another huge thank you to parents and children who have completed homework projects. Our current library topic is 'Great Britain' and we have used models and work from Pandas (Year 4) in the display. Children receive Smileys for their homework projects. These contribute towards their Bronze, Silver and Gold awards. IMPRESSive work is always acknowledged and recognised.

Our end of term House Assembly helped children to work as part of a team. The winning team, by just 4 house points, was 'Fire'. Their special prize will be a film session and later in the term a red mufti day (information will be sent out by Miss Celebicanin their Team Leader).

Children can get House Points for their team by taking part in the World Book Day challenge - create a story book setting in a shoe box. We have had some entries already. World Book Day, Thursday 5th March, is linked to science this year. We have Professor Bubblework workshops all day and this will be the launch for Science Week the following week. Children, who wish to take part, in World Book Day, can dress as a character with a science theme. For example, Harry Potter's magic changes things, Willy Wonka creates incredible confectionary, 'Whatever Next!' is about space, we are sure you will think of other ideas.

All of our children will receive a book for World Book Day - these will be sent home with children. Children will also be taking in the Oundle Kid Lit Festival. Children will meet authors, learn about how to become an author and listen to stories. It will be an action and information packed week all with the aim to instil a love for reading. The day is supported by Kingswood Caterers who have created a themed menu for the day.

Other events happening are shared in the 'What's On' section overleaf and in Class Newsletter.

In class work we are reminding children about how to present their work to the best of their ability. Your child will be able to tell you about our expectations and what we are doing to help them get it right first time. Life and work skills include doing a good job, putting effort into what we do and ensuring the end result is the best it can be. Supporting and training in school helps us all achieve success. Please reinforce these high expectations in homework.

Please keep reading, practise handwriting and also multiplication tables. Your help makes a difference. Thank you.

Mrs Inga Bain (Principal)

**Integrity Manners Pride Respect Encourage Succeed Spirit**

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## Dates for the Diary

We will be sharing dates in the diary on our website in 'calendar' and also on What's On? We share lots of events and information on our Twitter page.

Please follow us.

Back to school - Monday 24th February

27th February Year 3 Greenwood Academies Dance Festival

24th February Year 5 Democracy and Decision Making

3rd March Spy Academy

**5th March World Book Day - Science Theme, Special Lunch Menu**

5th March Professor Bubbleworks Science Workshops

Week Beginning 2nd March Kid Lit Festivals for all classes

9th March British Science Week, children will be taking part in science activities

9th March Active Science Lesson Workshops—linking PE with Science

9th March Sport Relief Week—week of events, please make sure PE kit is in school

9th March NSPCC Assembly, 16th March Year 5 and Year 6 NSPCC Workshops

10th March Bright Sparks Cake Sale

17th March Year 6 Duxford Imperial War Museum Visit

17th March Beep Beep Road Safety Reception

20th March Year 5 and Year 6 Safer Corby Partnership Anti-Bullying Workshops supported by Corby Police

30th March Year 5 Viking Workshop

31st March Film Making with Academy Councillors

31st March Academy Choir perform Joseph at The Cube

2nd April Dr Seuss Day

2nd April End of Term Award Assembly

3rd April—Last Day of Term— House Assembly

**Class Assemblies - parents of children (in the class assembly) are invited to the assembly. Parents of children receiving awards will also be invited.**

**6th March Year 1    13th March Year 5    20th March Year 2    27th March Year 6**  
**Assemblies start at 9.00 a.m.**

### Keeping Children Safe

NSPCC will be delivering assemblies for all children and workshops for older children on how to keep safe.

Corby Community Workers including fire and police officers have shared information with children and continue to work with us this term.

Internet safety as been shared with children. We now need children to follow and do what they know they need to do to keep safe. Please keep monitoring what your child is accessing on line. We will not tolerate cyber bullying and advice to parents is to report these to the police and to block senders.

### Bright Sparks Challenge

At Hazel Leys we are committed to being part of the wider community. Our amazing Academy Councillors have been invited to take part in The Bright Sparks Challenge run by the Lakelands Hospice to raise vital funds for their facilities. Please help us to support this project. There will be a cake sale Tuesday 10th March, please help by donating cakes, please bring these into the office on Monday 9th and 10th.

### Sports Relief



'Game On' we will be supporting Sport Relief. Children can come to school on Friday 13th March in Mufti sports wear with a donation of £1.