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Upcoming Events

Dear parents/carers,

As we approach the lovely half term break, I wanted to take a moment to extend my heartfelt thanks for your wonderful support since September. Your involvement has made a tremendous difference!

March is going to be an exciting month for us, filled with wonderful events! Firstly, on **3rd March**, we are thrilled to welcome back the guide dogs. Some of you may recall that during their last visit, we raised over £500 to support their work, and we even won a prize! They'll be putting on a spectacular show for us (think Crufts!) in the afternoon. Our Holbeck children will have the chance to spend the morning with the superheroes from guide dogs, learning all about their incredible roles. Later in the week, Holbeck will be running another sponsored activity to hopefully raise even more funds for them.

Next up, **Thursday, 6th March** is World Book Day! We invite the children to dress up as their favourite book characters for a £1 donation. Additionally, we're hosting our exciting "Decorate a Potato as a Book Character" competition for a 50p entry. Come ready to see some creative potatoes! Plus, there will be a book sale on the playground every morning before school with books starting from just 10p! If you have any books to donate, please bring them along—every penny raised will go towards buying more books for our school library.

On **21st March**, we'll mark Red Nose Day, celebrating its 40th birthday! We invite the children to don their best 80s gear for the day. We'll also hold a 40th birthday bake-off with delicious buns available for just £1 each. Red noses can be purchased through Arbor for £2, but please make sure to order them before **28th February**!

Looking ahead to the **26th and 27th March**, we are excited to announce our popular Mother's Day celebrations. Due to the high demand last year, we will split this into two days; KS1 on the 26th and KS2 on the 27th, both at 2:30pm, featuring a delightful afternoon tea. Tickets will be available for purchase after the half term, and if you have children in both key stages, feel free to choose which event to attend. We'll also be raffling some wonderful hampers, so any donations of unwanted gifts, beauty products, wine, chocolates, etc., would be very gratefully received! In addition, the lovely Abi from Koala Kisses has generously donated some small gifts for the children to buy for their loved ones in the playground for £1 ahead of Mother's Day.

On **Tuesday, 1st April**, the whole school will be attending our Easter service at church. Parents are warmly invited to join us from 2pm for the worship. Please note, there will be no after-school club on this day, and all children must be collected from the village hall either right after the service or at 3:15pm.

Finally, on **3rd April**, we will host our fun Easter Egg Competition! This is a free entry event where children can creatively decorate an egg to compete. Previous entries have included Egg Sheeran and Eggsterminate! We'll also have our usual Easter egg raffle, with tickets available for purchase as the date approaches.

We cannot wait for all these exciting events and appreciate your continued support! Enjoy the half term!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "L.C. Crossland." The signature is written in a cursive style.

Mrs Lisa Crossland
Head Teacher