

# NORTH HEATH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL ERICA WAY HORSHAM WEST SUSSEX RH12 5XL

Friday 24 February 2023

Dear Parent/s/Carer/s,

## Newsletter 11

### World Book Day – Wear a Clue to a Character\* or Dress Up

This year World Book Day will be celebrated on Friday 3 March. On the day, we would like to invite our pupils to wear a clue that hints at their favourite book character. If possible, they should bring in the book that their character appears in so that the books and characters can be celebrated throughout the day.

\*If your child would like to dress up completely as the character then they are also welcome to!

### Teacher Strike – Thursday 2 March

On Thursday 2 March members of the teaching union, the NEU, are striking. Many of our teachers are members of that union and strike action **will** affect our school once again. We can ask all staff if they intend to take industrial action, but they have no obligation to tell. We cannot force a member of staff who is taking legitimate industrial action to prepare lessons for remote learning. Teachers cannot be compelled to provide cover for other teachers during industrial action. Staff qualified in First Aid at Work and Paediatric First Aid (for YR) must be present on site. Any part or full closure will be based on staffing and health and safety obligations.

Whilst we do not yet know all of the staffing details, our advice is for all of our community to continue to make contingency plans for the day.

Kicks Dance Club will be open in the hall as usual from 3.00 – 4.15 PM.

The Orienteering Club and Homework Club will continue to run for those pupils attending school that day.

Rocksteady have cancelled their sessions due to their own staffing needs and will contact parents directly.

### Fairthorne Residential for Current Y5 (when in Y6)

There is a meeting on Tuesday 7 March 2023 from 6.00 – 6.45 PM for all parent/s/carers with a child currently in year 5 to discuss the year 6 residential trip to Fairthorne booked for 5 – 8 September 2023. The meeting will take place in Y6 Mulberry with entry via the external class door.

### Sayers Croft Residential for Current Y4 (when in Y5)

There is a meeting on Thursday 30 March 2023 from 6.00 – 6.30 PM for all parent/s/carers with a child currently in year 4 to discuss the year 5 residential trip to Sayers Croft booked for 18 – 20 October. The meeting will take place in Y5 Hawthorn with entry via the external class door.

### Diary Dates – updates in red

February	
27	The Forest School visit Y5 at North Heath
28	Y5 Computer Workshops
28	3.00 – 4.00 – Karate Club Starts

28/2 – 3/3	NHS YR Healthy Child Team Visit
<b>March</b>	
2	Teacher Strike Day
3	9.00 – 9.30 – Y5 Hawthorn Class Assembly – Hall World Book Day
7	Y5 Computer Workshops 6.00 – 6.45 - Current Y5 Fairthorne Parents' Meeting – Mulberry
9	9.00 – 9.30 – <b>Y5 Rowan</b> Class Assembly – Hall
13	Fire Brigade to YR and Y2
14	Y6 Computer Workshops
15	Potential National Teacher Strike Day
16	Potential National Teacher Strike Day <b>9.00 – YR Mothers' Day</b> Assembly and Activities This event will be moved to Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March should strike action take place
17	Comic Relief – Red Nose Day Fire Brigade to Y2 and Y5
20	10.00 – 10.45 - Rock Steady Performance 1 (Monday Groups)
21	3.30 – 6.00 – Parents' Evening 1 Y6 Computer Workshops
22	3.30 – 6.00 – Parents' Evening 1 – Willow Class only
23	9.00 – 9.30 – <b>Y4 Larch</b> Class Assembly – Hall 4.00 – 7.00 – Parents' Evening 2 – All Classes
24	Young Shakespeare Company – Hamlet to Y4, 5 and 6
27	10.00 – 10.45 - Rock Steady Performance (Thursday Groups)
28	12.45 – 3.00 – Y6 Tag Rugby at HRUFC
30	9.00 – 9.30 – <b>Y4 Lime</b> Class Assembly – Hall 6.00 – 6.30 – Current Y4 Sayers Croft Parents' Meeting – Hawthorn
31	2.15 – 2.45 – Y4 Lime Clarinet Performance FONH Quiz Night
<b>April</b>	
3 - 14	Easter Holiday
17	Inset Day
18	Pupils Return for Summer Term
<b>May</b>	
1	May Bank Holiday
8	King's Coronation Additional Bank Holiday
9 - 12	Y6 SATs Tests
18	Class Photographs
29/5 – 2/6	Half Term
<b>June</b>	
5	Inset Day
13	4.00 – 5.00 PM – Y3 Country Dance Festival
19 – 23	'Arts' Week
30	AM – Y3/4 District Sports PM – Y5/6 District Sports
<b>July</b>	
9 (Sunday)	Horsham Children's Parade
10 – 14	Y6 'Bikeability' Week
15 (Saturday)	FONH Summer Fayre
21	Last Day of Academic Year

Kind regards

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