

# NEWSLETTER

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## Message from the Principal

We hope all the children enjoyed their few, unexpected, days off last week due to the snow! We are now back hard at work and we would ask you to please continue to support your child's learning at this vital time in the school year by reading with them, helping them to learn their spellings each week and encouraging them to go onto the mathematics and reading egg websites. If there are any issues with logins, lack of reading books or spellings please address this directly with their class teacher.

### Parent Governor Elections

Due to the snow, we have extended the deadline for applications for this to 15th March. If you are interested in applying the application form and letter can be found on our website at:

<http://cherryorchardprimaryacademy.org.uk/parent-governor/>

Please hand any completed applications in to Mrs Bond in the Office.

### Odd Socks Day

We are asking children to wear odd socks into school on Monday 26th March to show our support for National Autism Awareness week. There is no charge for this.

### Sports Relief

On Friday 23 March we will be supporting Sports Relief in School. The children will be asked to wear sports clothes in return for a suggested donation of £1. The children will be taking part in lots of exciting activities throughout the day, led by our Sports Coaches. They will also have the opportunity to take part in a sponsored circuit and will be bringing home sponsorship forms that week.

### Mothers' Day

We would like to wish all our Mums a relaxing weekend. Please look out for our special message from the children coming via email soon!

### World Book Day



The children all enjoyed our literacy based activities that took place on our delayed World Book Day. The children all looked amazing in their character costumes and it was a tough job for Mr Turner and Mrs Bond to judge!

However the winners were:  
Dominic in Nursery, Liliana in Reception, Harvey in Year 1 and Alexander in Year 2. Pictures have been uploaded to the website.

### Illness

We have had a few children off this week with tummy bugs and we would like to remind you that if your child is off with sickness or diarrhoea they cannot return to school until they have been clear of any episodes for 48 hours. Thank you for your co-operation.

### Breakfast Parent Workshop Drop-In



This has been rescheduled for Thursday 15th March. You can sign up on the website for this (and access the flyer explaining the purpose of these drop-ins). Sign up for breakfast needs to be done by 2pm on Wednesday 14th March so that the kitchen can cater accordingly, and is for the first 20 signed up only!

Just a reminder that parents' evening has been re-arranged for Wednesday 28th March, and any slots you signed up for originally for last week will remain the same.