

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope everyone enjoyed celebrating World Book Day yesterday. Thank you for all the amazing costumes that were on display. I think the staff had a lot of fun too!

### **Book donations for Turkey/Syria earthquake appeal**

Some of our Turkish families have joined with other families in the local community to found the Turkish Friends of St Albans. They have a charity stall in the market tomorrow in St Albans and next Saturday in Harpenden to raise funds to support the people affected by the recent devastating earthquakes in Turkey and Syria. They would be very grateful to receive donations of good quality new or used books that they can sell on the stall. If you would like to donate any books, there will be a collection box at the gate next to Mr Edwards on Monday-Thursday next week.

### **Travelling Book Fair**

The Travelling Book Fair will be visiting our school from 10<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> March. The books will be displayed in the downstairs corridor from 3.30-4.00pm to browse through with your child on the following days:

Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 and 6
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 and 3
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Reception, Year 1 and XYZ children
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4, XYZ children

### **Parent teacher meetings 20<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

Please book a meeting with your child's teacher using your Arbor account, or speak to the office if you would like any help.

### **Online safety parent workshop 10<sup>th</sup> March 9.00am in the theatre**

Mr Bushell is holding an information session for parents about helping your child to stay safe when they are online. If you have any particular issues or questions you would like to be covered, please let us know in advance so that the meeting covers everything you would like to know.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Stray

### Diary dates Spring term 2023

9th March	Vermillion sharing assembly in the theatre at 9:00am
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Online safety workshop for parents in the theatre at 9:00am
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Travelling Book Fair 3.30-4.00pm until 15 <sup>th</sup> March
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Spanish theme day including theme lunch
16 <sup>th</sup> March	PTA meeting 8pm on Zoom
17th March	Crimson sharing assembly in the theatre at 9:00am
20th March	Clubs end this week
20th March	Parents Evening 3:40-7:00pm
22nd March	Parents Evening 3:40-7:00pm
24th March	Scarlet sharing assembly in the theatre at 9:00am
27th March	Year 4 Spring Concert in the theatre at 9:00am
27 <sup>th</sup> March	PTA Easter Raffle draw
28th March	Orchestra performance in the hall at 9.00am
31st March	Year 5 Spring Concert in the theatre at 9:00am
31st March	PTA Easter bake sale
31 <sup>st</sup> March	End of term 1.30pm