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Dear Parents / Carers,

So we reach the end of yet another week as the year continues to surge forward towards longer and brighter days.....

World Book Day

What a terrific day yesterday was! The children were fully engaged in a range of 'book related' activities as well as sharing their favourite books with the class (and me at the gate which was brilliant! I received a few sound recommendations so doubtless I will be 'Amazon surfing' this weekend!). I also loved getting into all the classes to share a story with everybody and if any children in Years Three and Four came home to share the teachings and wisdom of Dr Dog, I can only apologise.....!

Nursery 'Mothers' Day' Event

It was lovely seeing so many of you attend this today and it certainly was a lot of fun. Many thanks for coming and supporting the children and also thanks to the Nursery Team for organising this.

Upcoming Events

Just a reminder that the Reception session is at 2pm on Monday 11th March and for Key Stage One it is Wednesday 13th March at 9.00am.

We also have the Year Three and Four Spring Assembly which will be held on Tuesday 19th March at 2pm and then on Wednesday 20th March at 9.15am.

Comic Relief

As mentioned last week, next Friday is the annual Comic Relief / Red Nose Day fundraising event across the country. We are inviting children to attend school in non-uniform for the usual one pound donation which will be given to the charity.

Parent / Teacher Consultations (or Parents' Evenings!).

As a reminder, the information below is taken from last week's letter:

The Parent Consultation Evenings will be held on Monday 18th and Wednesday 20th March between 3.30 – 6pm. Year 6 and Year 2, Miss Schumm, will be held on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th March as those staff members will be accompanying the Robinwood visit. It will be a 5 minute appointment to meet your child's teacher and discuss any concerns or queries you may have.

To book an appointment simply type:-

belmontprimary.parentseveningsystem.co.uk into your browser and fill in the opening sections including your email address and one child's date of birth. It will automatically link any siblings so you can make convenient appointments to see more than one teacher if necessary.

Monday 18th is the first option but you can click on 'change' to choose a time on Wednesday instead.

When you have chosen your time you will be sent an email confirmation and the teacher will also be notified.

Year Five and Six Poetry Competition

Our Year Five and Six children recently entered a poetry competition based around the theme of 'Dreams' which was organised by 'Young Writers'. Astonishingly, eighty of our children will now have their work published in an anthology of which the school will receive two copies. Absolutely brilliant effort by everybody who entered.

Robinwood

In just under two weeks' time, many of our Year Five children will be attending their residential visit. Next week I will be sending out some final reminders.....

And Finally....

Two weeks to go..... Have a terrific weekend!

Yours Sincerely

C. Gibson

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