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Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020

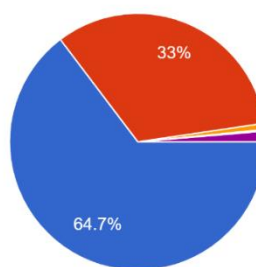
Dear Parents and Carers,

## Parent/Carer Questionnaire

Thank you for all your support with the developments in school so far this year. It was great to have so much feedback through the school questionnaire that many of you completed at parents evening. The overall response was brilliant, with 518 questionnaires completed. We are extremely encouraged that 97.5% of you agree or strongly agree that your child is happy at school, 96.2% agree or strongly agree that your child does well at our school and 97.1% of parents would recommend our school to another parent. The results for all the questions will be available on our website next week.

We also had some really helpful and constructive comments and suggestions, which we will be analysing and responding to wherever possible.

2. My child feels safe at this school  
518 responses



● Strongly agree  
● Agree  
● Disagree  
● Strongly disagree  
● Don't know

## Whole School initiatives

This half term we have some exciting national initiatives, which will be a focus for some of our teaching and learning for all the children across school.



### 24<sup>th</sup> February – 8<sup>th</sup> March is Fairtrade Fortnight

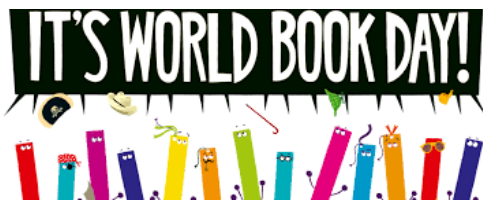
As a school we want to support Fairtrade's campaign to promote a living income for farmers. In assembly on Monday, the children learnt how Fairtrade ensures farmers and workers are paid a minimum price and are given a premium which they can use to make their farms and communities stronger.

'The Fairtrade Premium has helped us to educate our children and build for the future.' - Rosine, a cocoa farmer in Côte d'Ivoire.

If you would like to know more about Fairtrade, take action, donate or celebrate some of the good news stories then visit.

<https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/>





On **Thursday 5th March** we will be celebrating World Book Day. The children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character or in their pyjamas. In line with our learning about sustainable

development goals, we are encouraging the children wherever possible either to dress in outfits they already have or to create them out of materials they already have at home.

If you need some inspiration or would like to be more involved at home, please see the world book day website <https://www.worldbookday.com/>.



### British Science Week

*'Science and everyday life cannot and should not be separated'*  
Rosalind Franklin



**The week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> March** we will be celebrating British Science week. The theme this year is 'Our Diverse Planet'. Over the week, the children will be taking part in a number of exciting science lessons. There will also be an intra-school Science competition, where the 'Ultimate Scientist' will be awarded in Friday's celebration assembly. More information will follow separately and will be posted on the School website. To get involved at home and for further activities and information please visit the website <https://www.britishscienceweek.org/>

### Diary dates and events

All class year group information and events continue to be sent to you through your child's year group staff team. These are made available on our website and through our school app.

Please see below a few whole school dates and events this half term. The dates for the school year are also available on our school website and app. These are updated regularly each half term, so please do continue to check the website and app for updates.



Whole school event dates this half term include....

- Friday 28th February 2020 – PTA Movie Night
- Thursday 5th March 2020 – World Book Day
- Monday 9th March 2020 – Science Week Begins
- Friday 3rd April 2020 – School Closes for the Easter Holidays

If you have any further questions or queries about anything this half term, please do not hesitate to contact us via the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Liz Hardy  
Headteacher

**ARTICLE 2:** *The Convention applies to everyone whatever their race, religion and abilities.*



**ARTICLE 24:** *You have the right to good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food, a clean safe environment and information to help you stay well.*

