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1st March 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Uniform

We have now obtained a new uniform supplier called Brigade who are open for orders. We have included a navy blue zip up fleece (without a hood) with the school logo for pupils to wear if they prefer this to a sweatshirt along with a couple of other items. Please take a look online at www.brigade.uk.com (please see leaflet attached for more information).

Open Evening Wednesday 6th March

Parents Evening is taking place from 2.15 to 6.00pm for the following classes only; Tadpoles, Hedgehogs, Penguins, Eagles, Owls, 7B, 7S, 8H, 10H, 10D, 11K and 11W. If your child is in one of these classes and you have not already booked a slot to meet with your child's teacher please call the school to arrange one as soon as possible. We will be having refreshments and lots of stands including uniform, PTFA and on E-Safety along with others for you to visit in the hall. We look forward to welcoming you.

World Book Day 7th March

On the 7th March it is the annual World Book Day celebration and an opportunity for pupils to enjoy reading related activities during their lessons. Please note this year pupils are expected to wear school uniform as normal. Each class will have their own individual reading focus under the theme of 'short stories' and the day's structure will remain the same as a normal school day. A voucher to be exchanged at your local bookstore for one of the selected World Book Day titles, or money off a book or audiobook will be given out on the day. We are keeping World Book Day as normal as possible because it falls so close to STEM Day 14th March and Comic Relief Day 15th March.

STEM Day 14th March

The theme for this years STEM day is Journeys. Year 9 will be visiting the Science museum in London and spending time in the Wonderlab. Tadpoles are visiting the Apple store at Bluewater to learn about Sphero the Robot and programming. In school there will be a range of activities for the pupils to enjoy including workshops from the Historic Dockyard about Van de Graaf Generators. In ICT pupils will be working on a Microbit workshop from the BBC. There will also be a Robot workshop running. All classes will also take part in contributing to a whole school Amazing Machine.

Comic Relief 15th March

On Friday 15th March we are supporting Comic Relief and pupils may wear non-uniform and contribute £1.00 to the charity. Mr Wiley will be running a House Quiz for any pupils wishing to take part. There will be an optional donation box if pupils wish to give some extra money.

Parent Governor

I am pleased to announce that Mrs Law has been nominated as Parent Governor and being the only nomination, she is duly elected from 27th February 2019.

School Day Change Consultation

The consultation process has now closed and we will be in touch later in the term regarding any changes to the school week to commence **SEPTEMBER** 2019.

Yours faithfully

Mrs L Salter
Headteacher