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Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March 2019

This year we will be celebrating World Book Day by dressing up as either Burglar Bill or Burglar Betty. Children can come to school in a costume - we do not want parents buying costumes, so homemade outfits are encouraged. If you cannot create a burglar outfit, then other homemade outfits can be worn.



Wellbeing Award for Schools



We are proud to announce that school have been presented with the Wellbeing Award for Schools. This is a national award that recognises all of the work that school do to support positive mental health and emotional wellbeing of our children, families and staff.

Staffing

Mrs Jafar will be retiring at the end of the month to spend more time with her family. We thank her for all of her work over the years at Corporation Road and wish her a happy retirement!

Red Box Project

School have signed up to the Red Box Project which provides free sanitary products to any girls in school. More information can be found here: <http://redboxproject.org/>

Safer Internet Day

All children participated in Safer Internet Day last week, which was a big success. Children learnt about making good choices on the internet and to ask permission if they were ever unsure about something online. We have a range of links to useful resources for parents and children on our website here:

<http://corporationroadschool.co.uk/safeguarding/>

Curriculum information

On our website we have lots of interesting information about what the children are learning in each subject for each year group. We have parent leaflets available on this page: <http://corporationroadschool.co.uk/curriculum-subjects/>

After school clubs

We have a range of after school clubs available for different year groups. Letters will go home termly for children to sign up to them. Please ensure you pick your child up promptly at the time stated on the letter, as clubs have different end times.

School uniform

Please ensure all uniform, including PE kits, is named. If you would like to buy any new school uniform please speak to the school office.

Nuts

Please do not bring nuts of any kind into school. This is to keep our children safe who have allergies.



Twitter and Facebook

We have an active Twitter account, which features news and photos of all the great things we do in school. Follow us on [@CorporationRoad](https://www.twitter.com/CorporationRoad). If you do not have Twitter, then the latest updates appear on the homepage of our website. We also have a Facebook page. Search for *Corporation Road Community Primary School*.

PE

The boys' football team continue to play well in the Lingfield Education Trust league. They have been improving rapidly and currently stand 4th in the league table with 3 victories and 5 draws from their 15 fixtures. We will also be participating in the Darlington Dance Festival and the Swimming Festival - more details soon.

We are also proud of Skaiva who was placed 5th in the Sports Winners Competition for her individual achievement in Cross Country Running – well done!

Diary Dates

Monday 18 th - Friday 22 nd February	Half-term holiday – School Closed
Monday 25 th February	Children return to school
Monday 4 th March	<i>Masterpieces in Schools</i> Project with The Bowes Museum
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day
Monday 11 th – Friday 15 th March	British Science Week
Tuesday 26 th March	Reception trip to The Bowes Museum
Monday 6 th – Monday 22 nd April	Easter holiday – School Closed
Tuesday 23 rd April	Children return to school
Thursday 2 nd May	PD Day - School Closed
Monday 5 th May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st May	Half-term holiday – School closed
Monday 3 rd June	Children return to school
Friday 19 th July	The final day of the school year for children
Monday 22 nd – Tuesday 23 rd July	PD Days - School Closed

Yours faithfully

Ann Pringleton