



St. Nicholas News

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A WORD FROM THE HEAD

This half term has certainly been busy, especially for our children in Year 6 who have been sitting entrance examinations and having interviews for some very prestigious senior schools in London. We wish the Year 6 children a very well earned rest over half term and look forward to hearing of their successes in these examinations later on this month!

MRS KERLEY'S CONCERT

As mentioned in the previous newsletter Mrs Kerley's musical instrument pupils will be taking part in an evening concert next half term. The concert will take place on the evening of **Monday 12th March**. It promises to be a fun event where the children will play their instruments along with Mrs Kerley's pupils from St. Christopher's School. Final timings and arrangements to follow after half term.

SAINSBURY'S VOUCHERS

"Let's get collecting."

Active Kids vouchers are back again so please start collecting during half term!

CHARITY NEWS

In March it will be World Book Day and we will all be dressing up as book characters on **Friday 2nd March**. We will be asking for a donation of £1-£2 for wearing dressing up clothes. This will be donated to Book Aid International, who each year send over 500,000 brand new books to 2,000 libraries in sub-Saharan Africa to support literacy, education and development. It costs £2 to send one new book to Africa so if everyone donated £2 we could send between 60 and 70 brand new books!



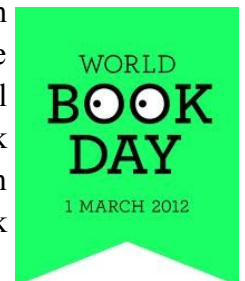
FORTHCOMING TRIPS AND VISITS

During the next half term we have some exciting trips taking place. Our Lower School, Nursery to Year 2, will be visiting the Discovery Story Centre and the Senior School will be visiting the National Portrait Gallery. Also, on **Monday 19th March**, we will once again be participating in the Living Eggs programme. Should any families wish to adopt a pair of chicks, to keep at home as pets, at the end of the two weeks, they should contact Mrs Ohanian in the School Office for more information.



HOUSE NEWS

This term's house competition will be linked to World Book Day. After half term we will run a design a bookmark competition. The best entry from each year group will win 25 House Stars and will also be entered into the national competition run by World Book Day! On this day all children will also receive a £1 book token.



HALF TERM HOLIDAY

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a very happy and restful half term holiday and look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 20th February.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- Mon 20th Feb** - Back after half term
- Fri 2nd Mar** - Coffee Morning (**all welcome**)
- Weds 14th Mar** - Nursery parents' evening
- Thur 15th Mar** - Rec -Y5 parents' evening
- Thur 22nd Mar** - LAMDA examinations
- Fri 23rd Mar** - LAMDA examinations
- Fri 30th March** - Term ends at 12 noon