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**‘Laying the Foundations for Life’**

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Hello everyone,

**Liverpool Children’s Festival of Reading**

The Liverpool Children’s Festival of Reading has started this week! A number of year groups have already enjoyed zoom sessions with authors and these will continue next week. This leads nicely on to my next paragraph....

**Reading at home**

We are going to be having a big push on reading at home this term. Reading is an essential part of children’s learning and it is a concern that some of our KS2 children have only read one or two books last term. Each week, one child will be chosen to receive a certificate and prize in our weekly reward assembly to reward their efforts with reading. Also, we are inviting each class to come to our school library with their parents to enjoy a book – next Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February, it is Year 4’s session. We hope that you can join us.



**SumDog**

Year 6 children have all had accounts created for an interactive maths support game. Children will be able to access this in school time (a rota will be in place) but can also use this on tablets/ipads/laptops at home. I am really impressed with the efforts from some of our Year 6 children who have attended both morning and lunchtime sessions! Their dedication is clearly paying off as they are making good progress- whilst enjoying the interactive games! If your child has been invited to a morning session, please can I ask that you encourage them to attend?



**World Book Day**

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March is World Book Day. We will be sharing ‘Bedtime Stories’ across our classes and children are invited to come to school in their pyjamas on this day. Our School Council will be judging a ‘Decorate a spoon as a character’ competition. Children are to complete this activity at home and bring it in on the day.

**Children’s Mental Health Week**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February is ‘Wear your scarf to school day’. This is to support Children’s Mental Health Week and links to our SCARF PSHE curriculum.

<b>Attendance for this week</b>			
		Year 3	97%
Reception	91%	Year 4	95%
Year 1	95%	Year 5	85%
Year 2	97%	Year 6	95%
		<b>Average</b>	<b>94%</b>
The school attendance target is <b>97%</b> .			

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## Stay and Learn Sessions

Our next stay and learn sessions will take place week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> Feb:

Date	Time
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9:15 Year 6
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9:15 Year 2 2:45 – 3:15 Year 5
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9:15 Year 1 2.45 Reception
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9:15am Year 3 Hall needed 2.45 Year 4
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.00 Nursery AM 2.45 Nursery PM

### Important dates:

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Wear your scarf to school day
Week beginning Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Children's Mental Health Week
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Break up for half term
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Return to school
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Break up for Easter

Have a lovely weekend!

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Headteacher