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## Parents' Evenings

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February**

**Waterwells:** You should have received a text (and if you provided us with an email, an email link) to book a parents' evening appointment. Currently, 78.5% of you have signed up to attend.

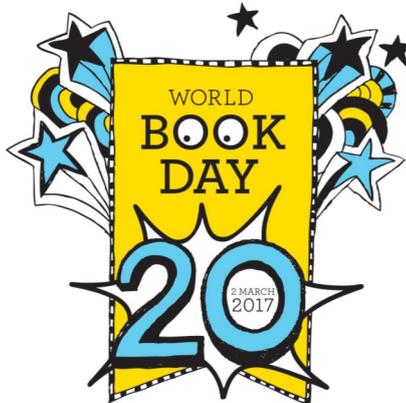
**Hunts Grove:** Please sign up on the sheet on your child's classroom door for a parents' evening appointment.

If for any reason you have been unable to book via the link, please report to the main office where we can book an appointment for you.

If you are unable to make the dates/times available but would like to discuss your child's progress, please speak directly to your child's class teacher.

## Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be at school from Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February until Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March. The children will have an opportunity to browse the fair during the school day with their class teacher. The book fair will be open everyday after school during this week so the children can purchase books. It will be based in the school hall.



## World Book Day – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March we have world book day and the children have been invited to **dress up as their favourite book character.**

## Sports Round Up

On the final day of last half term Waterwells were lucky enough to receive some elite football coaching from Cheltenham Town FC coaches, as part of their Gifted and Talented programme. The children selected to take part had a fantastic time, learning skills and drills as well as getting their hands on Cheltenham Town's league trophy. 'Well done' to all involved, who represented the school impeccably.

The Year 2 Quedgeley schools indoor athletics tournament is taking place at Waterwells on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Selected Year 2 children across eight Quedgeley schools will be taking part. We wish all the children taking part, the best of luck.

This half term sees the conclusion of both the netball and football seasons. The girls' football team are taking on Elmbridge in the Knock Out Cup next week and are hoping to progress to the next round. The boys put on a brave performance against a strong Meadowside team on the penultimate day of last half term, but unfortunately lost 0-5. Further matches for the football and netball teams will follow.

For the first time ever, Waterwells are sending teams to the Gloucester Schools' Gymnastics events. This Friday will see a team of Year 3-4 entering the 'Key Steps' team competition whilst next Friday will be the turn of the 'Advanced Individual' gymnasts. A huge thank you to Mrs Hipkins who has put a lot of time and effort into helping the team train.

GOOD LUCK! to Leilani, Nevaeh, Zoe, Bella, Isobel, Lola, Meg, Jade, Izzy and Kathy-Kay.

Later in the term we will be holding the much-anticipated Inter-House Dance competition! After the success of the cross country and football events we are bursting with excitement to see what the dance event holds in store – watch this space for photos...

Miss Dando



## Other events this term:

<b>Tuesdays</b>	Year 3 pupils swimming at GL1
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Year 4 'The net' internet safety theatre show at Robinswood Primary
<b>PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Class photo - Reception, Year 3 and Year 6
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Pre-school class photo
<b>Week commencing: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	Year 6 Residential, Condoover Hall
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	Reception to Year 5 – Parent Topic open afternoon (PM) An opportunity to visit your child's class, see them learning and support with a topic lesson.
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Reception hearing and vision checks. (School nurse visit)
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April</b>	FOW Easter bonnet competition

### Good News assemblies Waterwells & Hunts Grove

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 8.45am** – Reception

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 8.45am** - Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2)

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm** - Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)

All parents are welcome to attend these Good News assemblies to celebrate the children's Spring term achievements. Please enter via the side hall doors on the day.

### Clubs

Staff running each club will offer letters to the children for the applicable year group(s). It is the child's choice to take a club letter for a club if they are interested.

You will receive a text to confirm they have a place in the club. If you do not receive a text this means that they do not have a place in the club this time.

Please make yourself aware of the time and dates the club is running. This information is clearly marked on the form. Clubs do not necessarily run in the first week of term.

### REQUEST for reading parent helper for Year 2

We are still looking for a parent helper to hear children read in year 2 on a Wednesday morning, 8.30am – 9.10am.

Please note, we do not place parents in year groups where they have children.

If you have some free time and would be willing to support, please register your interest with Mrs Penswick at the main office or notify your child's class teacher who can pass this on.

Many thanks.

### Request for donations of children's role-play clothes/ accessories

Reception classes welcome any unwanted but useable donations of children's dressing up clothing / accessories (e.g. old straw hats/ caps, handbags, dresses, jackets) to add to their role-play areas.

Contributions will be gratefully received – thank you.

The children will finish this term on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April.

