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Dear Parents,

As we enter Spring 2, I am writing to update you on the exciting events that are happening this half term at Leopold Primary School.

Reading

We are continuing to focus on reading and ensure that children receive high quality reading lessons and books. We've invested money in reading across the curriculum so children start every foundation subject by reading daily - it's so important. We have a library which children visit regularly and class libraries for children to choose books from daily. We are also fundraising to raise money to take the whole school to the theatre in the autumn term. A massive thank you to the PTFA who are helping me with this so please support them and their fundraising events. This will be an excellent opportunity for all children and will promote a love for drama, plays, books and stories. Drama will become part of the whole school curriculum in September 22 when we take the school to outstanding next academic year.

Safeguarding

As part of our safeguarding curriculum this half term we have organised various workshops for upper key stage 2 to keep them safe as they move onto the next phase of their life. This includes sexual harassment, knife crime and gangs.

Sports

We continue to work with SG sports and Sport and Health Academy to develop a high-quality PE curriculum and lunchtime active games to keep the children healthy, active and improve well-being. Keep a look out for the after-school clubs run by SG sports which I shared on the website. We also have holiday playschemes during the break.

World book Day

World Book day is quickly approaching. This year marks the 25th anniversary of World Book day as well as the 25th anniversary of Harry Potter. **We will celebrate as a school on Thursday 3rd March 2022. Children and staff can come to school dressed as their favourite character.** There will be an assembly to celebrate, and we welcome a Local author Odette Elliot into Leopold to share her books and experiences as an author. She will be selling some of her books after school, including Abigail's farm.



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The £1 book token will be distributed to classes that week, where they can purchase a book for £1.

Curriculum

Middle leaders have been working tirelessly to develop the curriculum and improve the quality of education at Leopold Primary School. As you are aware we have held many cross curricular events including healthy heart day, mental health day, sporting competitions and more. We have also introduced student leadership including eco-warriors, school council, prefects and reading leaders. These events and leadership roles will continue this half term and give children the opportunity to practise skills they learn in the classroom in an everyday context.

Parents

As Covid restrictions are lifted we are re-opening the school to parents through class assemblies every Friday. This is very exciting and you will receive an overview of dates for each class assembly from your Head of school this week. **In addition, Parent Conference day will take place on 25/4/22. On this day the school will be closed to children and all parent will be offered a time to come into school, meet the teachers and look at their child's work.**

Thank you for all your support and I look forward to working with you in the future

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