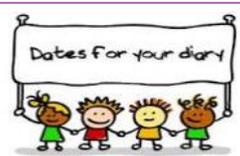




NEWSLETTER

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**February Spring 1—Determination**

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| March          | Spring 2—Equality              |
| 2nd            | NEU Industrial Action          |
| 3rd            | World Book Day                 |
| 7th            | Y1 Trips to local church       |
| 8th            | KS1 Parents Evening            |
| 9th            | KS2 Parents Evening            |
| 15th           | NEU Industrial Action          |
| 16th           | NEU Industrial Action          |
| 17th           | Rec & Y1 Ark Farm in school    |
| 19th           | Mother's Day                   |
| W/C 20th       | Arts Week                      |
| 24th           | Yr 1 Easter Assembly           |
| 26th           | Daylight Saving Time           |
| 28th           | Early Years Easter Fayre       |
| 30th           | Easter Mufti                   |
| 31st           | Break for Easter—Close at 1:30 |
| 31st           | No Nursery                     |
| April          | Summer 1 Co-operation          |
| 17th           | Start of the Summer Term       |
| 21st           | Y4 Eid Assembly                |
| 25th           | Y2 Science Museum              |
| May            | Summer 1 Co-operation          |
| KS1 SATs start |                                |
| 1st            | May Bank Holiday               |
| 8th            | King's Coronation Holiday      |
| 9th            | Y6 SATs start                  |
| 29th           | Half Term                      |
| June           | Summer 2—Kindness              |

As part of our RE (Religious Education) curriculum, we aim to provide opportunities to visit the places of worship of many faiths. Last week it was Year 2's turn to visit the local church, where they could look at the building inside and out, recognise special features and start to think about why places of worship are important for different communities.



Also last week, all year groups took time to discuss the NSPCC's Underwear Rule in class, delivered in a way that's fully age appropriate. During these discussions the children were taught the NSPCC's Underwear Rule, using the 'PANTS' acrostic, which is like a green cross code for staying safe from abuse.

PANTS stands for:

- P - Pants are private
- A - Always remember your body belongs to you
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More information can be found at [www.nspcc.org.uk/underwearrule](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/underwearrule).

This Friday we will be celebrating World Book Day by wearing HATS! They can be any hat of your choice, whatever your child feels comfortable in. They can be related to your favourite book. Be as creative as you wish! On the day, the children will take part in a range of fun activities and each child will receive a £1 book token that can either be exchanged for a special £1 World Book Day book or used to get £1 off any book costing £2.99 or more at participating stores.

## Welcome to Nursery



### Nursery Admissions

If your child was born between **1 September 2019** and **31 August 2020** they can start in our nursery class in September 2023. Please note we offer places for 15 hours either Morning (8.30am - 11.30am) or Afternoon (12.30pm - 3.30pm). Application forms are available on the school website. <https://www.beaversprimaryschool.co.uk/page/?title=Admissions&pid=16>

#### Key dates:

- **1st January 2023**—applications open
- **10th March 2023**—Closing date
- **11th March—5th May 2023**—Offers made



#### Attendance Ladder



#### Attendance

Good attendance is very important for learning! Attendance cup winners were:

- Y6 Onyx 97%**
- Y5 Ruby 96%**
- Y5 Crimson 95%**

Classes with 100% attendance earn a mufti-day.

Spring 1's value is Determination

UNICEF Article 42 – (knowledge of rights) Governments must actively work to make sure children and adults know about the Convention.





# TURKEY-SYRIA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

We have all seen the dreadful earthquake on TV. If you would like to donate, please use the link below:

<https://www.dec.org.uk/appeal/turkey-syria-earthquake-appeal>



**Golden Ticket:**

**Awarded for: Good Values,  
Good Behaviour  
23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

- |                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Orange—Cassius  | Lilac—Adin     |
| Amber—Thiya     | Lavender—Nehan |
| Apricot—Ella    | Lime—Rachel    |
| Yellow—Hassan   | Jade—Sian      |
| Lemon—Aubrey    | Purple—Elmirah |
| Primrose—Marcya | Crimson—Joey   |
| Blue—Ali        | Red—Delvin     |
| Indigo—Skylar   | Ruby—Kevin B   |



Please note: Due to Parents Evenings there will be no after school clubs on March 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>

# Easter Holiday Camps

**3rd April to 14th April 2023**  
Multi-activities and Football camps available!

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Year 2 enjoyed a trip to a church. They loved exploring the different features of a church through a treasure hunt. Lots of fun was had by all. Thank you Rev. Claire.



Beavers will be celebrating **World Book Day** on **Friday 3rd March 2023**. This year we would like all our children to come to school dressed in a hat based on a book character. This can be any hat that has added details to celebrate a book character or alternatively a hat that has been made from paper/card. These hats will also be needed for our arts week later on this term so please keep them safe. Here is a template if you would like to make a hat or alternatively, use a paper plate and add some decorations. Feel free to make them if you wish. Please do not buy any hats or costumes.

Here is the link to the World Book Day website, including some free audio books to listen with your children:

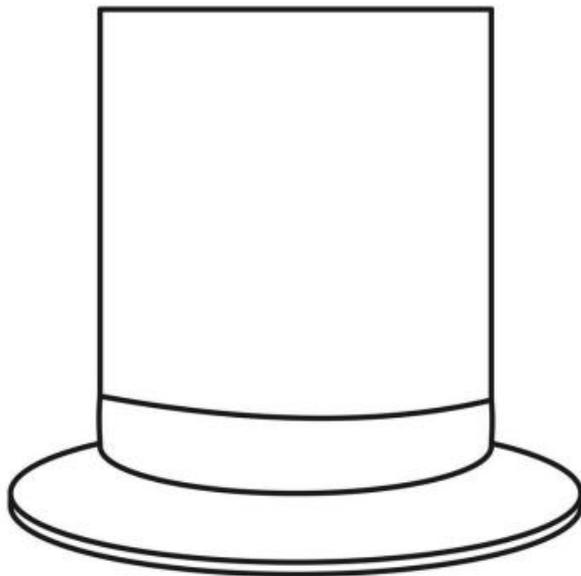
<https://www.worldbookday.com/families/>



### My top hat design sheet

Which character am I using as my inspiration? \_\_\_\_\_

What colour scheme am I going for? \_\_\_\_\_



The parents have started to come to the Nursery to share different picture books with their children. We look forward to seeing more parents every week!



Sunshine Class Children have been making Pizzas. They used their maths skills to cut the pizza's in half and quarters when they are cooked.



## NSPCC - The Underwear Rule

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. The NSPCC promotes 'The Underwear Rule' Campaign which aims to raise awareness of the importance of talking to children about keeping safe from sexual abuse. Beavers are supporting the NSPCC in their campaign and feel it is important to teach our children how to keep safe. Last week we delivered an assembly to all children explaining 'The Underwear Rule' and teachers spent some time with their class going through what PANTS stands for and sharing the catchy Pantosaurus song, which can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-lL07JOGU5o>

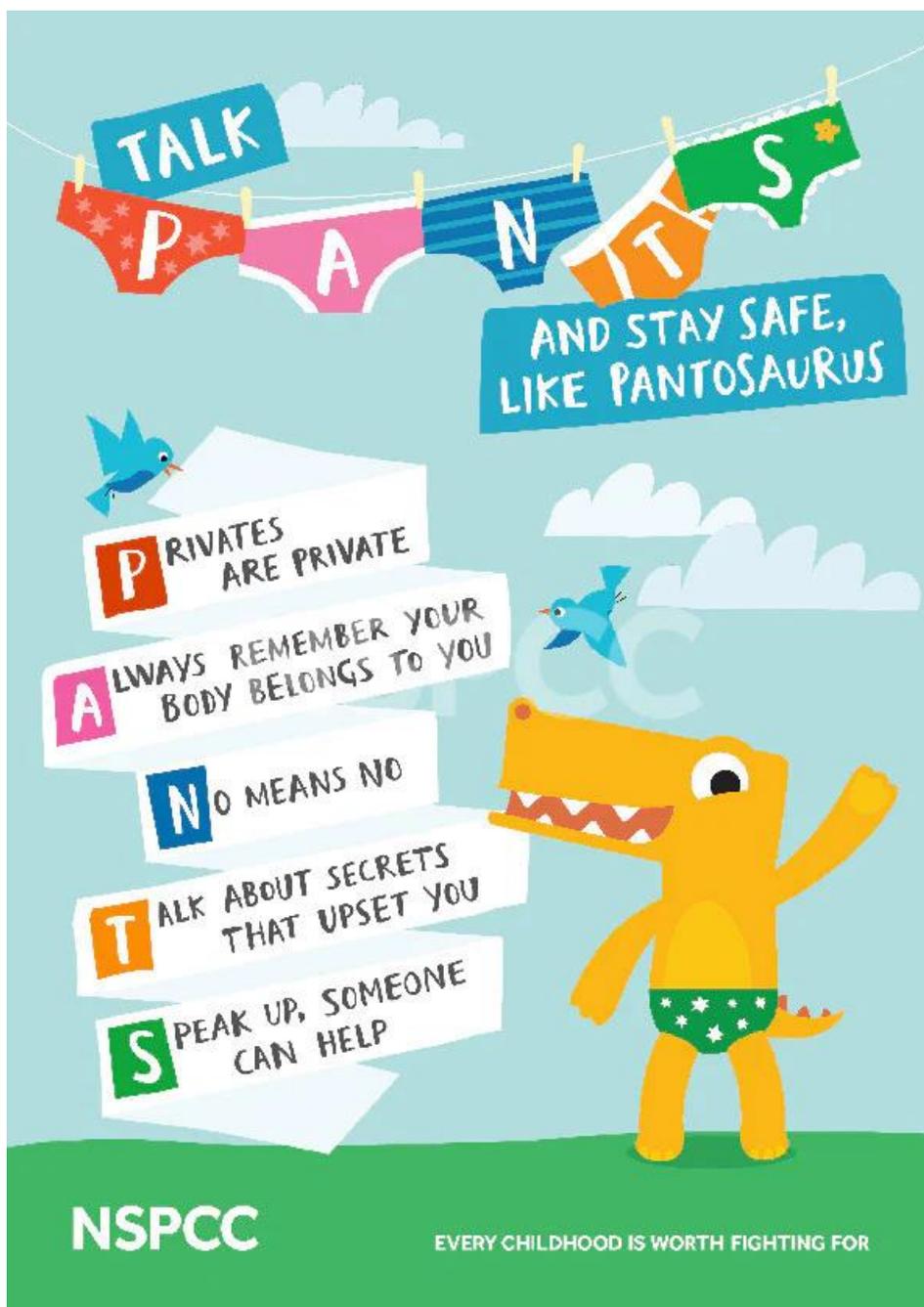
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Below is the link to the booklet from the NSPCC called 'Simple Conversations To Keep Your Child Safe From Abuse'. This guide for Parents and Carers is to help you feel confident when talking to your children about staying safe. It also explains 'The Underwear Rule' in detail. We know talking to your child about their body and staying safe can seem difficult, but it doesn't have to be scary. 'Talk PANTS' is a simple way that parents can help keep children safe from abuse.

If your child says anything that worries you there is advice in the booklet. You can also talk to a teacher at school or you can call the NSPCC on 0808 800 5000 for further advice and support.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/globalassets/documents/advice-and-info/underwear-rule-guide-for-parents.pdf>



# TERM DATES 2023 / 2024

## AUTUMN TERM 2023

Monday 4 September to Thursday 21 December (finish at 1:30)

4, 5 September STAFF INSET - school is closed to children

- ♦ *Half Term – Monday 23 October to Friday 27 October*
- ♦ *Christmas holiday – Friday 22 December to Friday 5 January*

## SPRING TERM 2024

Monday 8 January to Thursday 28 March (finish at 1:30)

New Year's Day - Monday 1 January

- ♦ *Half Term – Monday 12 February to Friday 16 February*
- ♦ *Easter holiday – Friday 29 March to Friday 12 April*

## SUMMER TERM 2024

Monday 15 April to Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July (finish at 1:30)

- ♦ *May Day: Monday 6 May*
- ♦ *Half Term – Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May*

1 Twilight (24<sup>th</sup> July) – School closed

2 INSET Days yet to be set – School closed to children

All dates are subject to amendment

### **Public holidays**

Christmas Day - Monday 25 December 2023

Boxing Day - Tuesday 26 December 2023

New Year's Day - Monday 1 January 2024

Good Friday - Friday 29 March 2024

Easter Monday - Monday 1 April 2024

May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 6 May 2024

Spring Bank Holiday - Monday 27 May 2024

August Bank Holiday - Monday 26 August 2024