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Dear Parent/Carers

Spring Term Update

We have a very exciting half term ahead with, as well as the usual inspiring topic linked learning opportunities we always provide, some extra exciting events taking place.

On Thursday and Friday this week Dr Matt Pritchard will be entertaining and enlightening the children with his widely acclaimed maths and science magic shows. Matt combines magic and comedy with helping children understand the wonders of science and maths. Thanks go to the BPSCA for fully funding this event for every child.

Next week will have a reading focus and we have a series of activities taking place each day:-

- The week will begin with the sharing of photographs that have been taken. This may be your child reading in a favourite place, the view that can be seen over the pages of a book or an image of a favourite book that they have read. These will be used to make displays in both the KS1 and KS2 library.
- There will be an ongoing challenge in each classroom to fill a shoe box with items that are a clue to a book title. Donations of shoe boxes to the Office please.
- Throughout the week the children will have the opportunity to listen to audio books in their classrooms and in the dinner halls at lunchtimes.
- House and Vice-House Captains will be running extra book related activities at lunchtimes for KS1 and KS2 children to attend such as creating their own book marks, library scavenger hunts and book-related artwork.
- After school on Friday there will be a book sale on the KS2 playground. All children are asked to bring in a book that they are happy to donate and these will be sold at the end of the day priced at 10p each. The money raised will be spent on new books for the school libraries.
- Dressing up – children are able to come, if they wish, to school dressed as a book character on Friday 10th March.

Later in the term we have Science Week and Enterprise Week leading up to the Spring Fair on the last Thursday of term – more information to follow.

In the meantime, keep an eye on Twitter, the newsletter and the screen in the front entrance area, for photographs and reports of these wonderful learning opportunities.

Yours sincerely

Miss S Nicholls
Deputy Headteacher

