

### More children offered places at local independent schools



As always we were very proud to receive news that four more children have been offered places at local independent schools. Were the places to be accepted, Bradford Grammar School and Fulneck School would be gaining some very welcome additions to their school communities. Congratulations to you all! Please let us know if your child is sitting an entrance exam or has been offered a place at another school.

### Dates for the Diary

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

**Non-uniform day – NSPCC - £1**

**Break up for half-term at 3:00pm**

**NO FOOTBALL TRAINING**

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

**Pupils return to school after half-term**

WORLD  
**BOOK  
DAY**

World Book Day is celebrated on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**. We would like the whole school to come in fancy dress, as a character from any book. We will also be hosting a book swap event. Your child should bring in any books from home that they no longer read, and they can exchange these for a different second-hand book that someone else has donated.



### Sports achievements

Well done to our latest winners of Gymnastics certificates and badges. Our children are really feeling the benefit of the increased number of PE lessons and more opportunities for after-school sports clubs. If your child has received a medal, trophy or certificate for a sporting achievement out of school then please bring this in and we'd be delighted to share this news in the Friday assembly.

### Tennis balls

There were some disagreements among children last week over tennis balls. Several children brought these in from home and were upset at losing them, while others were unhappy that another child had wanted to play with their ball. We will therefore only allow children to bring tennis balls into school if their name is written on the ball. Please make your child aware that there is a possibility that if they bring a ball into school, this may not come back. The school provides the children with plenty of nice sports equipment to play with at playtimes, so there is no real need for the children to bring in balls from home.

### And finally...

I hope that everyone has a restful half-term holiday next week. Please note that we break up for half term at 3pm on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February and are back to school on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February. There is no football training on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February – all children should be picked up at 3pm.