

Dear Parents/ Carers,

**REMINDER - Parents' Spring Consultation Meetings, Monday 7<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March**

A reminder that our Spring Term parents' meetings will be held next week. Appointment sheets are posted outside the school office. Please call in to school or phone the school office to book your appointment.

**Situation Vacant: Lunch-time Supervisor(s) needed!**

Once again, we are looking to appoint a new lunch-time supervisor to join our staff team. The role entails supervision and support of children over the lunch period and is required 11.45am – 1.30pm each day. Please contact the school office if you are interested (or if you know of someone else in the local community who may be).

**HPSA Book Fair – w/b 7<sup>th</sup> March & Bookweek – W/b 14<sup>th</sup> March**

A reminder of these two important events:



You should have received a leaflet with information on the books available from the **Book Fair** next week. ***This will be open in Maple Hall after school each day, as well at the parents' meetings.*** Please do visit the fair with your child(ren) and remember, for each book sale - the school will receive a commission in books for our library – so everyone wins! The leaflet also gives information on how to order books online - if you prefer to do it that way. ***We also invite your child to enter our Book Cover Competition.*** Children will have the opportunity to win vouchers towards the cost of books at the Book Fair. Prizes are available for each class and also overall prizes from both the infants and juniors. Please encourage your young book illustrators to design their covers ***and return these to their teacher by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March.*** All entries should have the child's name and class clearly written on the back.

We have an exciting range of activities planned for our **Bookweek**, which takes place the following week. The highlights are as follows:

Monday **Book Author Visit** – Phil Barnes, author of "My Teacher's a Robot!" (see below)

Tuesday **Book Character Day** Children are invited to attend school dressed as their favourite book character.

Thursday **Reading with Dad Day** We invite any Dad's to contact their child's teacher and arrange a time to come in to school to read with the children. If you have a favourite children's book, feel free to bring it in. If you can free up any time on this day, we would love to see you!

These are just a few of the activities the children will take part in. Please use any opportunity during the week to support the key message of encouraging children to develop their love of books!

**Book Author Visit – Phil Barnes, Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March**

Phil Barnes is a new author who has more imagination than he knows what to do with - a dreamer and a story teller. Phil hopes you enjoy his first book and looks forward to entertaining you with more. Apart from writing he loves nothing better than losing himself in a good book! If your child would like to bring a copy of Phil's latest book 'My Teacher's a Robot', into school on this day, Phil will be happy to sign it.



**Parents Parking on Elmgrove Estate**

I have received a complaint of parents parking on Elmgrove Estate. Please note that the gravel parking area on this road is private and reserved for residents only (as indicated by the sign). Please be considerate of local residents and do not park in this area.

### **Sainsbury's Vouchers**

A reminder that the school is collecting Sainsbury's school vouchers. If you are shopping in Sainsbury's please collect the vouchers on our behalf and send these in to school. Thank you.

### **HPSA News**

#### **REMINDER - HPPA Quiz Night - Saturday 12th March from 7pm at the school**

There are still places available for teams to book places at this popular event. Don't miss out on what should be a great evening – get your entries in NOW! Teams of up to six people will compete to be crowned quiz champions, with prizes to be won. Entry is £3 per person, with all proceeds raised going to fantastic school projects. Teams can register via the HPPA Facebook page, by e-mailing [hardwickepsa@gmail.com](mailto:hardwickepsa@gmail.com) or by calling in at reception. Bring your own nibbles, a cash bar will be operating, and please note that the event is for adults only, no children permitted.

#### **Easter Children's Discos, Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April**

Date of next committee meeting – 7.30pm, Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April at The Pilot – all welcome!

Date of next newsletter: Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March

Yours sincerely,

Martin Bragg,  
Headteacher



**Mothers Day  
this Sunday  
March 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Come along and bring your Mum  
to our very special Mothers Day Celebration  
at the 11am Family Service  
at Hardwicke Church**

**There will be a gift for mum as well!**