

## World Book Day – Thursday 1st March

Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character and make a donation towards Book Aid International. Throughout the day, the children will be taking part in a variety of activities. We will be holding a Key Stage 1 and a Key Stage 2 World Book Day assembly where we will talk about what World Book Day means and there will be a fancy dress parade for each year group where the children can show off their costumes.

During the week, children will also pair up with different classes to share their favourite books.

## Bags 2 School Collection – Thursday 1st March at 9.00am

Thursday is also your Bags 2 School collection. If you have any clothes, shoes, handbags or soft toys to recycle please 'fill your bag' and return it to school first thing on Thursday. The bags are being collected at 9.00am. This is an easy fund raising event, we receive commission per tonne of items recycled.

Please place all bags in the shelter on the front playground. Thank you.



## KS2 Fruit Stall

The School Council launched a fruit stall for KS2 today. It is an enterprise initiative they have chosen following consultation with their peers and it links in with our healthy living ethos. Children in KS1 are provided with free fruit at break time as part of the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme (SFVS). The scheme provides one of their 5 a day portions and helps to increase awareness of the importance of eating fruit and vegetables, encouraging healthy eating habits that can be carried into later life. Children in KS2 are able to bring fruit in to school to eat at break time, or they can purchase fruit from the fruit stall from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February. The fruit is being ordered from SFVS.

Initially the fruit stall will run on a Monday. It will offer apples and pears at 20p each, and possibly other fruits if available. If your child would like to buy fruit on a Monday, please can we ask that they come to school with the correct money to prevent any problems with lost change etc. The children may like to buy fruit for the whole week, which they can keep in their tray in class for break time.

The fruit stall was not as busy as we had hoped today, maybe the wintery weather put everyone off! We hope it will be more popular next week now it has been launched and the children know what to expect.



### **Visiting Author – E R Reilly – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March**

Author, Eamonn Reilly, is visiting the children in KS2 on 14<sup>th</sup> March. He will be taking an assembly talking to the children about his work and giving them tips for writing stories of their own. We hope Eamonn will inspire the children with their creative writing and encourage them to read.

Eamonn Reilly visits the school free of charge, in appreciation we offer to sell his books on the day of his visit. His books are suitable for all children, from Rashnu which is especially suited to younger readers through to One Boy One Dream One Club for more advanced readers. You can visit his website at: [www.er-reilly.co.uk](http://www.er-reilly.co.uk) where you can read extracts from the books and see videos of Eamonn teaching children to write stories. You can also check out what Eamonn is up to on Facebook E.R Reilly or Twitter @ERReillybooks

### **Dates for your Diary**

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| Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February | Reception Class – Fire Engine Visit   |
| Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> March    | World Book Day – dress as a book character<br>Bags 2 School<br>Reception Class – Police Car visit |
| Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March      | Space Camp  |
| Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March     | Parents Evening   |
| Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> March    | Parents Evening   |
| Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> March     | Roman Workshop – Year 4   |
| Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March  | Author Eamonn Reilly visiting KS2   |
| Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March  | Newton House Charity Day  |
| Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March    | Year 5 Assembly 2.00pm  |
| Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March   | School closes at 1.30pm for the Easter holidays   |
| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April     | Back to School  |
| Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May     | School Photographer – Class Photos  |
| Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May       | Break up for half term  |
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June       | Back to school  |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June      | Mufti Day   |
| Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> June    | Summer Fair   |
| Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June      | INSET Day   |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July      | Last day of term  |

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## EASTER TV & FILM WORKSHOP

Make a pop video, a TV Commercial and learn how to present to camera in our "on-screen" workshop!

9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2018



Age: 4 - 6 year olds

Time: Mon - Fri, 10.00am - 1.00pm Presentation: Fri, 12.30pm

Cost: £75 (£65 for siblings) Book both Easter and Summer Holiday Workshops 2018 for £140

Venue: Hillcroft Primary School, Chaldon Road, Caterham, CR3 5PG

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