

**BEMERTON ST JOHN C.E.AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
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**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

Dear Parent / Guardian,

It has been a busy two weeks with an author visit, book day, science week and an inter house sports day.

**Science Week**

I have to say the children have worked extremely hard and have produced lots of beautiful work in the science week. In an assembly last Friday, the children had written poems, performed drama, spoke about work with the microscopes and showed lots of wonderful artwork, relating to the Reptile Ranch visitors.

**World Book Day**

We would like to thank you all for helping us make a lovely character day in school by dressing your children up. There were a range of characters in all classes and the children enjoyed the activities that the teachers had planned for them. We are really trying to promote reading at the moment as we are still having children not reading at home. Our new system of handing out bookmarks is being effective but we would like all children to have a bookmark by the end of this term. Please help your children by listening to them read on a daily basis and signing their book so we can give them a bookmark.

**Parents Evening**

We are looking forward to meeting you all next week. If you have not managed to book a time yet please speak to the office staff who will be able to help you. It is important for both the class teachers and yourselves to have this opportunity to discuss your child.

**Author Visit**

Key stage 2 had another visit from an author this week. We were very fortunate to have another Salisbury author come and talk about her books with the children. Julia Edwards was in school sharing her expertise with the children. Hopefully this will inspire the children with their own writing. Also a reminder that the KS1 author visit for 'Boots and Buster' is rescheduled for Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

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## **Parking**

Please help us to keep the road clear by not parking on the yellow lines outside of the school. Those parking there without a blue badge are putting the children's lives at risk. Due to the amount of parents not listening to the numerous newsletters we have sent out and with the buses not being able to get through, especially on a Friday, we have been informed that traffic wardens will now be making unannounced visits once again. Please ensure that all entrances to the school site are clear at all times this is not only so that staff can access the school but also emergency vehicles are able to get onto the school site.

## **Inter House Cup**

On Monday, all the children across the school took part in a mixture of team sports with Water and Air being joint winners. Well done everyone for taking part and a big thank you to Mrs Howell for organising the day.

## **Small schools Games Tournament Laverstock**

Good luck to all the children who are taking part in the tournament. We hope you enjoy the morning.

