### February 2024 Newsletter 6

## Moon's Moat First School

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Dear Parents,

I hope the children are enjoying their Mental Health activities this week. These have included mindfulness activities and yoga. They can also 'Dress to Express' for school on Friday, this could be by wearing an outfit that expresses how they are feeling or wearing their favourite colour.

Our last day before the half term break will be Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> February and we return at 8.45 a.m. on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> February.

Many thanks for all your support,

Mrs. S. Fisher

Headteacher

#### Parents Evening Letters

We are sending out our invites to Parents Evening via email and text this week so please keep an eye on your inbox and complete the reply as soon as possible. Please let your child's teacher or the school office know if you would like a paper copy instead. Slips will be sent out to confirm appointment times.

#### Family Support Worker

If you would like any help, advice or support from Lisa, our Family Support Worker, please contact the office to make an



February 8

Year 4 Chocolate Sale 2.45pm

February 20

Family Support Worker in School Reception Parents Evening

3.30-5.30pm

February 21

Reception Parents Evening

3.30-5.30pm

Year 3 Roman Day Workshop

February 28

9.00am KS1 Phonics Workshop

March 5

**Reception Dental Checks** 

March 6

Year 3 Visit to Bishops Wood

Year 4 Egyptians Workshop in school

March 7

World Book Day

March 8

Mother's Day Sale

March 13

9.00 Yr4 Multiplication Workshop for

**Parents** 

March 19

Parents Evening 3.30-5.50pm

Year 4 Stepping Out

March 20

Parents Evening 5.00-7.50pm

Year 4 Stepping Out

April 10

Year 4 Stepping Out Observed Walk

April 11

Film Night – more info to follow

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appointment. Lisa will be in school next on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> February in the morning.

Milk

Milk for the next half term is £5.00. If you wish your child to have milk, please pay on SchoolMoney by Thursday, 8th February so that we can order the correct amount. Children are entitled to free milk until the week before their 5th birthday or if on income-based free school meals. (Nb. You will see an outstanding payment for milk on screen when you log in to SchoolMoney, you only need to pay this if your child would like milk and they are not entitled to free milk, otherwise you can ignore it).

#### Free School Meal Vouchers for February Half Term

Worcestershire County Council are paying for a £15 food voucher to cover the half term holiday for all children who are entitled to income based free school meals (this does not include Universal Free School Meals which all children from Reception to Year 2 are entitled to). Vouchers will be sent out via email at the beginning of the half term week. If you think you may be entitled to free school meals and haven't applied yet please apply via Worcestershire County Council's website, even if your child does not want the meal or they are already receiving Universal Free School Meals. The extra funding we get enables us to support our children and families in a range of ways other than simply providing free school meals. For example, we have used it for employing an additional intervention teacher, providing reading and writing intervention programmes and supporting children with speech and language difficulties.

#### School Council

Our School Council have been thinking about ideas for Mother's Day – more information to follow.

#### Toys 4 Life

Thank you for your donations of unwanted toys. We collected over 70kg of toys for the recycling collection.

#### Safer Internet Day Poster Competition

Remember to return entries by 23<sup>rd</sup> February. There will be a prize for the best entry in each class!

# Our Value for February is Love

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St Leonard's Church

**Snowdrop Weekend** 

**Saturday 10th February** 

10am - 4pm

**Sunday 11th February** 

1pm - 4pm



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