

Wednesday

7th

February



*Dear Parents and Carers,*

Next week is half term... already! We have a busy 2<sup>nd</sup> Spring term planned, so here is a bit of information for when we **start back on Mon 19<sup>th</sup>**.

#### RAINBOW READING AWARDS

Keep up the good work everyone! Half term week is a good chance to boost your number of reads. So far, we already have 16 readers on 'red', with a number of children set to fulfil their first 25 reads this week ☺

#### NEW TOPIC

When we return, **our new topic will be... 'Spring has sprung'**. Areas of learning will mainly focus on Science next half term and in particular, 'lifecycles'.

#### Spring [b] – 'Dates for your diary'

**Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar**

**BOOK WEEK**... incl puppet performance, Loughborough library visit and 'bedtime stories'...!

**Wed 7<sup>th</sup>** Fire Safety talk – *for Year 1 children*

**Mon 12<sup>th</sup> – Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Mar** Happy Chicks!... we are hoping to see lots of eggs/ chicks hatching again

**Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Mar** Year 2 'Easter experience' – visit to Thorpe Acre church

**Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar** Easter assembly

#### POLICE PRESENCE

*A number of you have asked about the presence of police officers on site a few days ago. I do understand and share your concerns - this is something you do not necessarily expect when you collect your child/ren from their school. Miss Beaumont and I, however, had felt this was a necessary preventative measure, having sadly been made aware of a number of unpleasant and threatening comments posted on social media. The well-being and safety of our pupils, staff and families is paramount and I hope this is of reassurance.*

#### PRICE INCREASES

Please see the 'snack' letter also sent out this afternoon. Just to make you aware, the prices of our break-time drink options have gone up... 45p for milkshake and 35p for juice.

Happy half term! ☺...and many thanks for your ongoing support,

*Mr Clark*