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Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome back, I hope you all had a relaxing week and enjoyed spending time with your families.

Another busy term is planned, with lots of enrichment activities for all the children, the highlight of course being **World Book Day on Thursday 1st March**. We look forward to welcoming all the children, dressed as their favourite book character on that day.

I am sure you will have noticed an extra emphasis on reading over the last few months, around school. We firmly believe reading is the foundation for all learning and offers children the opportunity to experience life beyond their own. Reading and enjoying books is something we enjoy all year round but we love to celebrate this particular day with a week of special reading activities. This year we have a '**Reach for the Stars**' challenge, **#caught reading** photograph hall of fame and a **Treasure hunt** planned. Mrs Barker, our English co-ordinator will be sending out more details shortly. Finally what a fantastic start to our Reading Eggs programme! In total the children read over 450 books during half term. If you have not yet logged on at home, please do so and encourage your child to get reading. Teachers will be approaching those parents who have not yet been able to access the programme to offer assistance, where needed.

Miss K Aldred

Grandparents Assembly

We will be holding our annual Grandparents assemblies on the following dates:

22nd March: Cedar Oak and Cherry
23rd March: Holly, Beech and Maple

We ask that Grandparents arrive at 1.30pm ready for a prompt start at 1.45pm.

This event is a longstanding tradition at Bagshot Infant school and is a highlight for all the children. The children perform for their grandparents and then take them on a tour of the school. If a grandparent is unable to attend an Aunt or Uncle could step in, but not parents I'm afraid!

Diary Dates

19/02/18 School re-opens 08.45am
23/02/18 FOBSA Quiz Night
01/03/18 World Book Day
20/03/18 Surrey Heath Music Festival (Yr 2)
22/03/18 Grandparents Assembly 1.45pm
23/03/18 Grandparents Assembly 1.45pm
29/03/18 Final Assembly 9.15am
2.00pm finish

****Term Dates for the next Academic year are attached to this letter****

Please also note that Term holidays will not be authorised unless in truly exceptional circumstances. Any holidays taken in term time, without the HTs permission maybe subject to a penalty notice.

Library News

We have been very fortunate over the past few weeks to have been able to completely refurbish our library and fill it with some fantastic new books. This would not have been possible without the generous donations of both time and resources from a great number of people.

I would like to thank: Mr Richie Collins and his company A & M Developments, Angolds Carpets, The Siobhan Dowd Trust and The Alligators Mouth for all their donations.

Without giving too much away, we'd really like to surprise the children with a grand opening very soon; it looks amazing and will hopefully encourage a new found love of reading in all our children.

FOBSA Quiz Night 23rd February 2018

Don't forget: FOBSA will be holding their quiz night, this coming Friday.

If you would like to help raise valuable funds for our school and have a great night out please come along!

Teams of up to 6 adults, £5 per person and a prize for the winning team ☺

