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Dear Parents and Carers,

The term seems to have flown by and is hopefully, going to finish in a slightly more spring like way!

I have been encouraged to see so many children now walking out of school at the end of the day, rather than running ahead of their parents and carers. Thank you for your ongoing support on this matter. I have also been pleased to see less late comers arriving in the morning, every second in school really does count!

I look forward to seeing those of you coming to the quiz tonight and thank you for helping us raise valuable funds for our children.

I wish you all a restful weekend. *Miss K Aldred - Headteacher*

<u>World Autism Acceptance Month – Walk 5km in 5 days</u> <u>challenge</u>

As I am sure you are already aware, we are fortunate to welcome a number of children to our school, with a diagnosis of Autism. The National Autistic Society will be higlighting the importance of not only celebrating our autistic children and their talents but also, creating a greater acceptance of autism in the wider world. Throughout the month of April, they will be holding events and fundraising to help autistic children, young people and their families.

This year our school community (children and staff) are going to join forces, and walk 5km in 5 days to help raise funds for the National Autisitic Society, between 31^{st} March – 4^{th} April. We have created a *JustGiving* page, and if you are able, we would very much appreciate you sponsoring your child to take part in our walk <u>here</u>

We will share updates, throughout the week on our challenge!

Design a Book Cover- competition

We are looking forward to receiving the children's book cover designs soon! Thank you if you have already returned your child's sheet. Just a reminder, this is a task we are asking the children to do at home, with you and then return to school. We would encourage your child to be as creative as they would like, but to remember it must include a title and an author and of course their name.

All completed designs must be returned to school on **Friday 28th March** to be displayed at school. We will then judge the entries and one from each class will be awarded a special prize. If you have misplaced your sheet, you will find a copy attached to this email.

Key Dates

21/03	FOBSA Quiz Night
28/03	FOBSA Easter Treasure Hunt
04/04	Last day of term (normal pick up)
22/04	Inset Day – School closed to children
23/04	School re-opens to children
05/05	May Bank Holiday (School closed to children)
23/05	Last day of term (normal pick up)
	26/5- 30/5 Half-term
02/06	Inset day (School closed to children)
03/06	School reopens to children
27/06	Annual reports sent to parents and carers
30/06	Open afternoon (details to follow)
08/07	Sports Day (afternoon) (details to follow)
21/07	Year 2 Leaves Disco (details to follow)

Full term dates can be found here

FOBSA Update

FOBSA recently sent out some information regarding their Easter Treasure Hunt. This is always a very popular event so please book as soon as possible, if your child (and you) would like to take part.

Whatever the weather, this event will take place so please come prepared! Full details can be found <u>here</u>