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As some of you may be aware, Julia Crisp, a much loved member of staff died last weekend after a long illness. Julia worked in the school office initially in the Infant School and then the Primary School for nearly 10 years and her own children attended school here. Julia will be greatly missed by all those who had the privilege to know and work with her.

As part of EBPS working towards their bronze award for being an eco school, we are trying to stop single use plastics. This includes cups in the hall at lunch time, so **please send your child to school with a water bottle** for them to use in the classroom and at lunchtime, so they have access to a drink throughout the day. **Thank you.**



Advance Notice:

Sports Relief: Friday 13th March.

Children are invited to come to school wearing sportswear mufti, including sporty footwear, in exchange for a suggested donation of £1. We do ask that the sportswear is school and weather appropriate.

Coronavirus:

With regard to the recent outbreak of coronavirus, please be assured that as a school we are following advice from Public Health England and all staff are being made aware of the most up to date advice as soon as it is available. If you have any questions please go to: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public>

Northamptonshire Mental Health Awareness Day

On Friday 14th February children across the school took part in a variety of different activities linked to mental health. The children had the opportunity to share ideas about being kind, think of ways to keep calm or tell others what they admire about them! Across the school it was lovely to see that children are recognising how important it is to keep our minds healthy and to talk to someone if something is bothering us.



WORLD BOOK DAY

5 MARCH 2020

Families are invited to come in and bring a book to share with their children from 9.10 to 9.40am on Thursday 5th March. A bell will sound half way through, so those with more than one child know when to go to another classroom.

This event will be ticketed and 2 tickets per child will be sent home on Monday 2nd March, so keep an eye out on Monday for the tickets.

A reminder that children will be invited to wear pyjamas or a onesie for the 'share a book' theme.

Race Night - Next Friday! - 6th March

First race 7.30pm at Earls Barton Working Men's Club. £3.00 per adult, £1.00 per child, includes a free bet. Tickets are available from the school office or the Working Men's Club.



Will your class win the trophy for this year's coin challenge?

Don't let your class be pipped by a penny! **The 2p Trail in EYFS and KS1 and 5p Challenge in KS2** will take place on **Monday 30th March**. In EYFS and KS1 the 2ps will be put in a line to see which class has the longest line and in KS2 the 5ps will be counted and the winning classes will receive a trophy to keep for the rest of the year! Hot off the press: Some classes have been collecting their coins for a while now and have quite a collection already!



PTA News

School Lottery The school lottery was won by Mrs Owen this week:
Congratulations!



This year's **Easter Egg Raffle** is on **Friday 3rd April**. We are now collecting eggs for the raffle, so please send them in before then. If you work for a company who might like to donate some eggs, please do ask them!

Reminders for next week:

Thursday 5th March: **World Book Day**, children are invited to wear pyjamas or a onesie for the 'share a book' theme.

Friday 6th March: 9.15am: **Pine class assembly.**

Communication home this week:

Years 3 to 6: VE day letter, inviting children to be involved in a village event

Years 3 and 4: Parents invited to volunteer to help walk children to All Saints Church

Buttercup class: Congratulations to Mrs Fallady, who is expecting her first child!

Residential payment deadlines looming.....

The balances for the **Year 6 residential trip to Swanage** and the **Year 3 trip to Caythorpe** are due to have been paid in two weeks time. Please pay online via Scopay or feel free to drop into the school office anytime before **Friday 13th March**.

Weekly Attendance:

Congratulations to **Snowdrop** class for being awarded attendance Ted for the last week of term, with 99% attendance. The runners up were Buttercup class with 95.9%, followed by Primrose class with 95%.



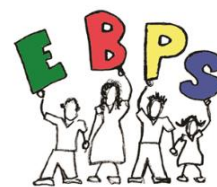
In KS2, attendance winners were **Sycamore** class with 99%. The runners up were Pine class with 98.7%, followed by Thistle class with 97.9%.

Well done everyone!

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