



ACTING HEADTEACHER: MISS JESSICA MILLARD

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Dear parents and carers

### **World Book Day**

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

Pre-school and Reception will be taking part in book-themed Forest School and other reading-related activities throughout the day.

Years 1 to 6 will be taking part in a Story Explorer Drama Workshop by an external provider. There is a voluntary contribution of £3.37 for this event which is payable via MCAS. We hope that this will really bring story making to life for the children.

Our brilliant PFA are also helping us to celebrate World Book Day with a Bedtime Stories Slumber Party. The children are invited to come to school in the pjs/onesies/loungewear and listen to stories in our library area (Bookingham Palace) with hot chocolate and popcorn.

We ask for a £1 donation for this on the day, with half the proceeds for the PFA and the other half to the World Book Day charity.

### **NHS Supervised Toothbrushing Scheme for EYFS**

This week our EYFS staff have taken part in the NHS recommended training and they are looking forward to starting the toothbrushing programme with the children.

Below is a link to the Oral health toolkit which Somerset Oral health are launching and further links.

<https://supportservicesforeducation.co.uk/Article/154750>

### **Staffing**

You may have seen that we are currently advertising for a SENDCO - we are saddened to say that Mrs Bowditch will be leaving us at May half term to work in a school closer to home. Currently Mrs Bowditch drives over 40 minutes each way and she is looking forward to being able to balance her work and family life. Mrs Bowditch has worked at Neroche for 10 years, becoming a friend to many staff and she will be greatly missed by us all. We will keep you updated on recruitment.

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### **Social Media**

We have a new Facebook Page for Neroche Primary School news and celebrations as well as a new Facebook Page dedicated to First Friends Preschool. Please like and follow these accounts as well as our Instagram page @nerochePS for news, events and to see all the ways that our pupils are shining stars!

Have a lovely weekend and thank you for your continued support,



Miss Millard  
Acting Headteacher

### **Diary Dates:**

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Reception phonics workshop to parents

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Year 6 SATs workshop to parents

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March – EYFS to Year 6 Science Day (to celebrate Science Week – more information at a later date)

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April – KS1 Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra concert at Westlands.

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April – SEND Coffee Morning

TBC – online safety workshop

***More information will be sent to parents for year group specific workshops.***

