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Dear Parents,

What a half term! We got away so lightly with COVID cases until this half term – but we seem to be over the worst of it now – but what a few weeks! Attendance is now back to normal and we are back to all of our usual school routines. We still await guidance from the DFE in relation to what will happen in schools if all isolation restrictions are lifted during the holidays – we'll keep you updated when we hear anything specifically in relation to schools.

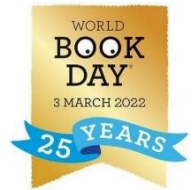
As we head off into the half term break here are a few things coming up ☺

New Appointment

I am pleased to tell you that we will be joined by a Head of School in the Autumn Term! Laura Robinson is currently a senior leader at one of our other Trust schools, and was successful in gaining the position this month. Laura will be at the school every day – as our size from next academic year will mean that having a Head of School on site will really make a difference for parents and staff... but don't worry – I'm going nowhere! My name will still be above the door and I'll take the school through its first OFSTED inspection, which should be at some point next school year. Laura will be the perfect fit for Cambrai; I know that you will all make her feel very welcome, when the time comes.

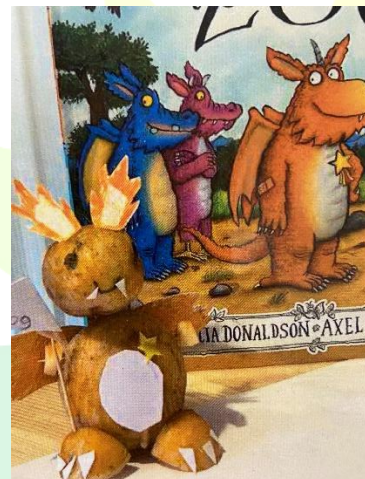
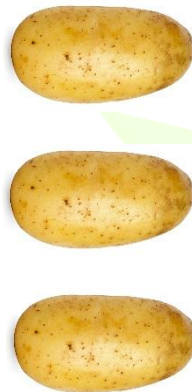
World Book Day!

This year world book day is on Thursday the 3rd March! To celebrate, the children can come to school dressed up as their favourite book character or in fancy dress and bring in their favourite book! Different activities will be taking place across each class.



The Great Annual Cambrai Potato book character competition is back!!

We are so excited to be doing this again this year, in celebration of World Book Day. Over the half term we would like the children to create a book character out of a potato! Prizes will be for 1st and 2nd place for each class, judged on World Book Day itself. Photos of the completed characters are to be sent to the class teachers either via seesaw for Years 1 and 2 or via email to Mrs Guest for Reception. squest@cambraiprimaryschool.co.uk You can get some great ideas looking online and we will display all of your photos in the main corridor next term! Below are two great ones from last year!



Red Nose Day!

Red Nose Day is on Friday the 18th March this year and plans are happening behind the scenes here at Cambrai! We are looking for parents help in getting together some raffle prizes – whether this is things from your cupboard or if you are a business owner and can think of something to donate! We would greatly appreciate any help from parents.



Nest Bookings

Nest bookings are now done via the Kids Club booking system: <https://cambraiprimaryschool.kidsclubhq.co.uk/rdr?u=home>

Bookings close 24hours before a session. Sessions can be added manually by us should emergencies etc arise – but you would need to call the office number and we will be more than happy to help! This is to ensure we do not go over the permitted Adult to Child ratios and plans can be made to bring in extra cover when needed.

Dogs

We are getting a few reports of dog fouling happening on the paths and car park – please can this be a gentle reminder to all to scoop that poop!! ☺

Parents Evenings

On Monday 7th March, you will be invited to a parents evening, to discuss your child's 'Interim Report' which will be shared prior. You will be able to look around the school, at your children's work and talk to the class teacher. Appointment slips will be sent out after half term for you to choose a slot. These will be across the afternoon and after school. This additional event is in light of feedback from parental questionnaires last year – when you asked for an additional session. You know us – if we can do it, we will!

All that is left to be said is to have a wonderful half term holiday – and we'll see you all on Monday 28th February!

Take care,

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