

This week

- Mon 20 Feb: Staff training day – school closed to pupils
- Tue 21 Feb: Pupils return to school after half term break

Dates further ahead

- Sat 25 Feb: Ukes for UNICEF, Ukulele Festival, Civic Centre
- Wed 1 Mar: Ash Wednesday Service, 2.00pm St Peter's Church
- Thu 2 Mar: World Book Day – come dressed as your favourite book character

[A full calendar is available on our website](#)

Notices and reminders

A big thank you to the pupils in Year 5 who went on the [Young Voices trip to the O2](#). The children were a credit to the school and the staff were very proud of them. Thank you, too, to the staff who not only accompanied them but got so fully involved!

Thursday 2 March is [World Book Day](#). As part of our preparations, children are invited to enter a competition to redesign the cover of their favourite book. Details are attached. On the day, children may come dressed as their favourite book character.

We would like to remind parents/carers that any [forgotten items must be taken to the office](#) rather than passed through the gates in the playground to pupils.

The children will continue to [use the field for their Game On PE lessons after half term](#), so will need a warm tracksuit and trainers which can get muddy. They will need clean trainers for their indoor PE lessons, along with their shorts and T-shirts too.

A reminder that [absences due to vomiting and/or diarrhoea](#) require children to be free of symptoms for 48 hours before their return.

Pupils in Years 4 and 5 are invited to enter [the Dacorum Young Artist competition](#). The school will be producing entries based on a 'shape' theme. The entries don't need to be just drawn but instead can be a collage or use mixed media. As long as the entries are 2D, anything goes. Ideas can be fun and different, but must not be larger than A4. There will be a 'best in school' prize. Entries should be given to Mrs Bruguier by Monday 6 March.

Recent letters

Last week we sent out these letters which are also available on our website:

- None

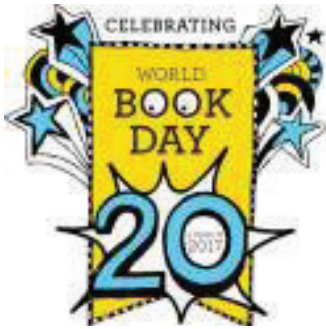
This week's attachments

Today we're attaching:

- World Book Day Competition
- Swimming

We are now collecting [Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers](#). If you have any, please send them into school with your child.

[This week at St Peter's](#) – Sunday School is at 9.30am, followed by coffee in the Court House. Looking further ahead, pancakes will be the order of the afternoon at this month's Third Sunday Service on 19 February at 4pm - how they enable us to prepare for the season of Lent, pancake racing and pancakes to enjoy, accompanied by plenty of things, savoury and sweet at the TSS tea afterwards.



World Book Day Competition

Redesign the front cover of your favourite book!

Would you like to be the next Tony Ross (David Walliams), Rachel Renee Russell (Dork Diaries) or Axel Scheffler (The Gruffalo)?



Show them how it's done by creating your own book jacket masterpiece!

How would you tempt readers to buy your favourite book?



Deadline for entries is 24 February, winners will be announced on World Book Day 2nd March 2017

ARE YOU READY
TO TAKE YOUR
SWIMMING
TO THE
NEXT STEP?

WE ARE...

ARE YOU IN YEARS
4, 5 or 6,
AND STAGE 6 & UP?

JOIN US THIS SPRING

Hemel Hempstead SC are holding
an open trial on 26th February, 6pm
at Sportspace.

Come along, watch our swimmers,
and give it a go.

For more information & to book a space
please contact us by 19th February at
membership@hhsc.org.uk





Hemel Hempstead Swimming Club | www.hhsc.org.uk | e-mail: admin@hhsc.org.uk

Are you ready to take your swimming to the next level ?

Does the excitement of competition appeal?
Do you like being part of a team?
Would you like to make new friends?
.. all this whilst staying fit and healthy !

If so and your child is currently in school years 4, 5 or 6 with Stage 6 or above in their current swimming lessons, then please join us for our open trial.

Come and meet the team, meet the swimmers and have a go - come and find out what we are all about.

Sunday 26th February 2017
6pm - 7pm
Flexi pool, Hemel Hempstead

We would love to see you there, if you would like to book a space or have any questions, please contact membership@hhsc.org.uk, by 19th February.

