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Newsletter 4 – Wednesday 25th January



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 4 and to what is the 2nd half of the academic year. I want to start the term by getting your feedback on us as a school, as it's been a while since I did a Parent Survey. These surveys are key in us ensuring we are providing the best we can for our pupils and community, so please do know that we take all your (anonymous) comments seriously and use them to evaluate our strengths and for school improvement. This is why I have added boxes for comments after each question, as it's this detail that really counts.

The survey is open until Friday 6th March and will take only a few minutes to fill in. Please [click this link](#). I have also devised a brand-new survey to do with the children, which will be equally valuable.

Term 4 is a short term, but still full of events and we can't wait for next week's World Book Day. This is always one of Primary School's biggest days in the calendar and I am really excited for my costume this year, mainly because it's given me another reason to wear a wig! The day will include a visit from Mark Robertson - illustrator and author, who will lead an assembly about being an author and run workshops around illustrating. There will also be a competition for the best dressed in each class and awards for reading champions.

Sunday 8th March is the Eastbourne Half Marathon, and a large contingent of the Pashley Community will be donning our running shoes to raise money for the brand-new Pre-School and staffroom! Big thanks to all those parents who are joining us and we will be in contact about a photo opportunity next week when the T-Shirts arrive! We really would love any of you to come and support us all though along the seafront! Always makes such a difference to get those cheers along the way! Let's get a "green army" of supporters lining the race and cause a lot of noise! Any contributions would be wonderfully received on [JustGiving](#).

We're thrilled to share that building work has officially begun on our brand-new Pre-School provision. It's fantastic to see the space starting to take shape, and we can't wait to welcome our youngest learners in September.

We've also appointed four fantastic new members of staff who will be leading and supporting the Pre-School. We're really excited about the strength of this team and the experience, warmth and energy they will bring.

Interest has been incredibly high. Some days are already full for 2-year-olds, and remaining spaces are limited. If you are considering a place, we strongly recommend booking soon to avoid disappointment.

Full details, including session times and how to apply, can be found on the Pre-School tab on our website.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with the school office or chat to Emma on the gate!

Term 4	
Monday 23rd February	First day of Term 4
Tuesday 24 th and Thursday 26 th February	Parents consultations
Tuesday 3rd March	Twilight training – no Ladybirds
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day- dress up as a book character day
Monday 9 th March	EYFS Writing workshop 2.15pm
Monday 9 th March	Year 2 trip to Victoria Baptist Church
Wednesday 11 th March 2.15pm	Year 1 Writing workshop
Thursday 12 th March 2.15pm	Year 2 Writing workshop
Tuesday 17 th March	EYFS Trip to the Old Town Library
Thursday 19th March	Medieval day Yr 1 (no parents)
Thursday 26 th March 9am and 2.15pm	Easter Bonnet Parade Year 1
Friday 27th March	Last day of Term 4

Visit Old Town Community Library

Do you know about us? We are a friendly, charity run community library in the heart of Old Town. You can find us on Victoria Drive, just by the turn off to Eldon Road. We have a large selection of contemporary and classical adult books and a thriving Children's Section. Joining us and borrowing books is really easy and completely free.

Everything we do is run by volunteers and all of our books are donated by kind people in the local community. We accept all donations of books because those we cannot use we can sell on.

As well as providing a warm and welcoming space for browsing our extensive collection of books, we also have free Wi-Fi, laptops to use, and we offer printing at a very low cost. You can grab a cheap cup of coffee, tea or juice, complete homework in a calm and warm space or have a game of chess.

Come along and have a look for yourself. Although we have hundreds of members we would like everyone in our area to know about us. Joining is easy and free – simply pop in and fill in a simple form and we will give you library card. We look forward to welcoming you soon.

