**Reception Boot and Bell**

**Class Newsletter: February 27th 2018**

Dear Parents and carers

Welcome back to the new half term!

This half- term our topic is ‘Shopping’ and we will be learning about different shops, how to pay for things and what we can make from the items we buy.

Part of this topic includes a trip to the local shops and we will be asking for volunteers to accompany us on the day. Please speak to your child’s teacher if you can help us on **Wednesday 21st March at 9:30.**  Once again, without your help we will be unable to take the children out.

Mothers’ Day

On Thursday 8th March 2pm – 3pm we are inviting all mothers to join us for afternoon tea. Please return your slips with payment of £1 per person to the office by Friday 2nd March if you can attend. 

Easter



We will be learning about the Easter Story and why it is important to Christians as well as having fun decorating Easter eggs.

Cooking

We are looking forward to making scones, smoothies and Easter baskets this half term.

Reading

We are having a real push on reading this half term. Please continue to read each day with your child at home and write in their school reading diaries. If you would like to come in and listen to children read in school time, we would love to hear from you and arrange a time for you to do this.



**Diary Dates: March 2018**

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| **Date** | **Year Group** | **Time** | **Event** |
| Thursday 1st March | Y1 – Y6 | Day | World Book Day  *Non uniform – dress as a book character and come to celebrate getting into a good book.* |
| Friday 2nd March | Reception  Y1, Y2, Y3 | AM | Free six week Parent Course  “Keeping up with the children in Maths” |
| Thursday 8th March | Year 3 | 9.00am | Year 3 Maths  Parents information session with Miss Cao |
| Thursday 8th March &  Friday 9th March | All | PM | Mothers’ Day Afternoon Tea |
| Monday 12th March | All | Day | STEM Day  (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths fun for all classes) |
| Tuesday 13th March | Year 3 | Day | Egyptian History Visit to New Walk Museum, Leicester |
| Wednesday 14th March | Year 5 | Day | Year 5 School Council go to represent our school at Nottingham Primary Parliament |
| Thursday 15th March | Year 6 | PM | English Visit to see ‘War Horse’ at Nottingham Theatre Royal |
| Friday 16th March | All | PM | Sports Relief Events  *Active fun to finish the week!* |
| Wednesday 21st March | Reception | AM | Walk to local shops as part of “Shopping” topic  *Volunteers needed – please see a staff member* |
| Wednesday 21st March | Year 5 | Day | Science Visit to  Think Tank Museum, Birmingham |
| Monday 26th March | Y3 & Y5 | PM | Arabic Afternoon |
| Tuesday 27th March & Wednesday 28th March | All | PM | Parent – Teacher Meetings |
| Friday 30th March | All | 3.15pm | School Closes for the Easter Holiday |
| Monday 16th April | All | 8.55am | School reopens for the Summer Term |

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