



Dear Parents

This week our year fives and sixes were treated to seven careers workshops run by parents, special thanks to David O’Brien, Steve Webb, Chris Durlacher, Tim Braden, Leah McLaren, Alice Pullen and Natalie Wansborough-Jones; the children, and staff, found the sessions inspirational. We hope to run another series of workshops on the afternoon of the 23<sup>rd</sup> March, if you would like to volunteer please let Mrs Owens know.

Next Friday, the 10<sup>th</sup> February, will be RE day and our half termly non-uniform day: children can bring in a £1 donation for the privilege of wearing their own clothes to school. The PTA will also be holding a **bakesale** in the KS1 playground after school that day, all baked goods for sale should be brought to the school office by 2.00pm next Friday.

**World Book Day** will be upon us shortly after half term, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> March. There will be several events that week for different year groups to celebrate reading and writing, all children will be invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character and we will be having a book cover design competition across the school.

I hope you have booked a time for parent’s evening next week, have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday at 8.30am.

Warmest regards  
Janine Ryan  
Headteacher

**Headteacher’s thought for the week**  
It always seems impossible until it is done.

**Key Dates**

Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent’s Evening (not nursery) 3.30-6.30pm
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent’s Evening (not nursery) 3.30-6.30pm
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Half term week
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Staff Training School closed
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	School Disco & Easter egg hunt
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter holidays school ends at 2.00pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return to school

**Clubs with spaces...**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday
KS2 Girls Football	Yrs 1,2,3 Mandarin	Year 2 and KS2 Ballet	KS2 Dance Club
KS2 Gardening	KS2 Hockey	Year 5/6 Creating Music	Year 5/6 Boys Football

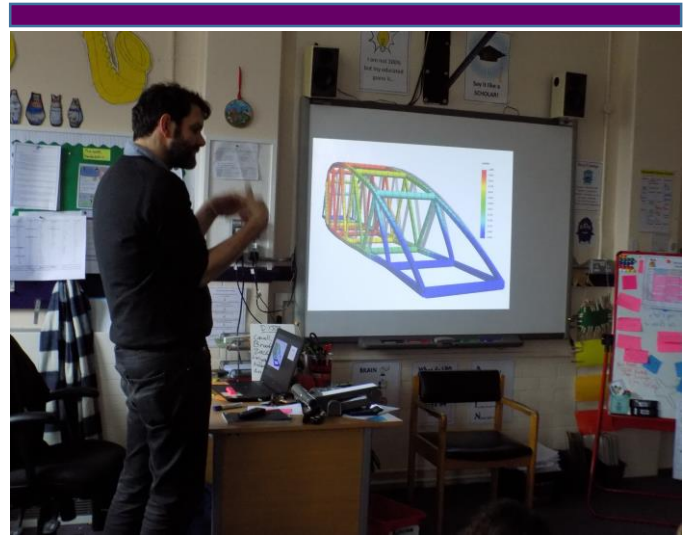
Plus, Julie Thompson still has some spaces available for private or paired piano lessons on Mondays and Tuesdays at 5.00, 5.30 and 6.00pm and on Fridays at 5.30 and 6.00pm.

**Double parking is illegal and dangerous!**





Y 5/6 at work in Tim Braden's studio



Steve Webb: bridge-building

