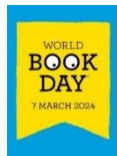


Dear Parents/Carers: With Candlemas completing the Christmas traditions (photo right), we are now looking forward to the season of Spring and Easter. For next half term (now called Term 4), the staff have lots of exciting new topics planned. We also have a series of meetings planned to share with you how we will prepare the children for SATs (Y2 and Y6), the phonics screening check (Y1) and the Multiplication Check (Y4). In the meantime, we hope you have a restful half term break. **Chris Burman**



We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March and, as usual, the children will receive their voucher to purchase a limited edition £1 book.

Our theme for this year is **'adjectives'** and so we would love the children to get creative over half term and come to school on the 7th March dressed in a way that shows an adjective. This could be a colour, a quantity, an emotion, a size; something that describes a living thing or a person.



The 2024 Challenge

All the children will be coming home today with a new fundraising challenge called the 2024 Challenge. We always value the contributions made by parents and carers and we hope everyone can join in with this venture to help us raise funds for much needed IT equipment. All participants will have their name entered into an Easter egg draw.

With Tuesday having been Safer Internet Day, we have spent time this week thinking about how to keep ourselves safe when online. There is further information on this subject on the school web-site: <https://brentknoll.somerset.sch.uk/> We also spent time looking at the resources connected to Children's Mental Health Week, all of which can be found online by clicking on the following link: <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>



Each year since 1926, on 22nd February, members of the Girl Guide movements all over the globe have celebrated World Thinking Day. It's a day when they think of each other and give thanks and appreciation for their international friendships. One of the traditions of Thinking Day is that members of Girl Guiding wear their uniforms to school to show others that they are part of the movement. **We therefore welcome our Rainbows, Brownies and Guides to wear their uniforms to school on Thursday 22nd February.**

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Come along and join in
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