



Dear Parents and Carers,

It is lovely to begin to see the arrival of Spring today with the appearance of some very welcome sunshine! Around the school, the daffodils are also beginning to bloom and are providing a burst of colour. We hope that the sunshine lasts and that everyone has a chance to enjoy the first signs of spring over the weekend.

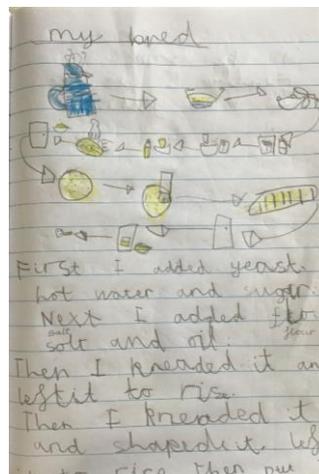
This week, the Government announced the full re-opening of schools on Monday 8th March and we are very much looking forward to welcoming everyone back in just over a week. We hope that children feel energised and excited about the prospect of returning to school and most importantly seeing their friends. It has been a challenging time and I am sure you and your children are looking forward to some much-needed routine and a glimmer of normality.

Here in school, we are busily preparing for the return of all the children and will be continuing to do so over the next week. Today we have written to you with our plans for re-opening so please ensure you read this information ahead of the return to school. Please remember that we are here if you wish to discuss any part of the return to school on March 8th. We know this time away from school will have impacted upon the children and over the next few weeks, we will be keeping you informed about the ways we are supporting children in their transition back to school.

World Book Day

We have decided to celebrate this year's World Book Day during the week beginning March 8th when everyone has returned to school. We were thrilled at this morning's class check-in to see so many children talking passionately about their favourite books and we are looking forward to exploring this further on World Book Day. Next week, we will provide more information about the date and content of the day.

This week, Pippin class began their new topic, "The Great Fire of London" by making their own bread! They very much enjoyed doing this in school and we hope that everyone at home did too. Well done Pippin class!



Orchard Class enjoying their art assignment this afternoon



Local Food Links

Please ensure that you order hot meals for your children 7 days in advance via the Local Food Links website. The current menu has been sent out alongside this newsletter. If you need any support accessing your LFL account, please contact the office or LFL directly via support@localfoodlinks.org.uk

Best wishes to you all,

Miss Smith