

## Idle Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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"Jesus came to give Fullness of Life" John 10 v 10

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Dear Parents,

We hope you all had a restful holiday. We cannot wait to welcome all pupils back on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March. You will receive further information regarding this soon.

**WORLD BOOK DAY:** Next Thursday (4<sup>th</sup> March) is World Book Day! This is a great opportunity to celebrate books and our love of reading. Attached to this letter is a £1 book token that is accepted by most major retailers and can be used towards the cost of a book or World Book Day have published several books that cost exactly £1. These need to be spent by 28<sup>th</sup> March, but due to the current situation, many retailers are extending this deadline.

To celebrate World Book Day, we are holding a Masked Reader competition on Class Dojo. A grand total of 41 members of staff have recorded a quotation from their favourite book but they are disguised! Your task is to work out which book the quotation is from and also see if you can figure out who is reading it. Prizes will be given in each year group for who gets the most correct. Good luck!

Look out on Class Dojo on Thursday 4th March for more special activities to help celebrate our love of reading!

**HEALTHY SCHOOL:** As a healthy school, we promote children leading an active lifestyle and eating healthy packed lunches and snacks. To support this in school, children have regular PE lessons, outside play and participate in the daily mile. Children learn about a balanced diet in their science and PSHE lessons and understand that treats are to be eaten in moderation. To reinforce this and promote your child's health, packed lunches brought into school should be a balanced meal e.g. a sandwich, crisps, yoghurt and a piece of fruit. Children may eat a small chocolate biscuit or cake bar as part of a packed lunch but children should not bring sweets or chocolate to school. Thank you for all your support with this and for providing nutritionally balanced snacks and meals for your children. We realise that this is not always easy. The NHS 'Change for life' campaign has lots of helpful tips, ideas and recipes, including how to help your child's mental wellbeing and ideas for tasty meals: <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/change4life">https://www.nhs.uk/change4life</a>

Yours sincerely,

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