

**On Line Safeguarding Support** It has been brought to our notice that the internet can facilitate grooming of young children. Children do not need to be using social media to fall into problems, popular online games like Minecraft also risk grooming. We have been advised that these resources can support you in teaching your child about the dangers of the internet. For the youngest, there is NSPCC's Pants resources. For KS2, the Blast Project developed the 'Alright Charlie' video resource. Other PANTS resources include PANTS for parents, PANTS for foster carers and PANTS for parents of children with autism and can be found via the NSPCC website ([nspcc.org.uk/parents](http://nspcc.org.uk/parents)).

**School Backpacks** School Backpacks are now available priced at £8.50 each. The bags come with a detachable pencil case and a mesh side pocket for your child's water bottle. If you would like to purchase a backpack for your child, please ask at the school office.

**World Book Day** On **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** the children can come to school dressed as a character from a Roald Dahl or Julia Donaldson story, there will be prizes for the best costumes. Each class will be doing an art morning based on either a Roald Dahl or a Julia Donaldson story.

**Speak out. Stay Safe.** Well done to all the children for being such great listeners and taking part. Please see certificate on the back of this newsletter.

**Radford Library** Nottingham City Council are currently reviewing their opening hours for libraries across the city and would like your views on their proposals. Further details are attached, could you please complete the questions on this document and return it to the school office. Many thanks.

### **Activities Happening in School**

**Creative Coffee Morning**, Wednesday, 9.15-11.15am. Next week we are learning how to crochet, wool will be provided. All welcome, come and learn a new skill.

**Beauty Class** - Every Friday, 9.15am-11.15am.

**FREE First Aid Workshop For Parents** Do you care for a child under 5, if so, come and learn about first aid, commencing on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March**, 9.30am-10.30am.

**Basic Maths & English** Do you want to improve these skills, looking for a job and need to do a CV?

*Please contact Naseem Khan, Parent Support Worker for further information.*

### **Dates for your Diary**

- **Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Feb** - Yr 1 Phonics Meeting for parents/ carers, 9am.
- **Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar** - World Book Day.
- **Tues 7<sup>th</sup> March** - Parents Evening, letter to follow.
- **Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Mar** - LAST DAY OF TERM.
- **Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr-Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Apr** - SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.
- **Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Apr** - **BACK TO SCHOOL.**
- **Mon 1<sup>st</sup> May** - BANK HOLIDAY, SCHOOL CLOSED.
- **Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> May** - **BACK TO SCHOOL.**

**Yoga** Yoga promotes unity and health of body and mind and benefits have been seen in children who practice yoga. We have booked a yoga instructor who will deliver weekly 45 minute sessions starting with Year 2 this half term. The children will participate in yoga movements, games, breathing and relaxation exercises. The benefits are maintaining flexibility and strength in a growing body and reducing severity of injuries on the playground and whilst playing sport. Increase self-esteem, there is no competition in yoga, everyone can succeed. When children see they can balance, stretch, focus or relax, they feel good about themselves. Reduce stress, children have busy lives rushing around, yoga gives them tools to relax. Each session ends with relaxation time. Improve concentration and calmness, balancing postures require great concentration. Your child will be practicing their moves so look for subtle changes in their concentration! They will be encouraged to practice at home. Children often go home and teach an adult how to do different yoga postures, so remember to ask them on a Thursday "what did you do in your yoga class today?" In the future if parents are interested we may be able to organise sessions for them too!

**Kitchen/Mid-day Supervisor** We have a vacancy for a Kitchen/Mid-day Supervisor working 1¼ hours daily, 6¼ hours in total. The hours are 11.45am-1pm.

**Relief Cleaner Vacancy** We also have a vacancy for an on-call cleaner. On-call means we will phone you as and when we need you to work.

*If you are interested in applying for either of these positions, please come to the school office for an application pack.*