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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a fantastic week at Nursery Hill Primary School. The children have enjoyed World Book Day events: the visit from Dan Thompson, the author of Big Thoughts for Little Thinkers was very enjoyable and we saw some fabulous costumes celebrating our favourite books. The children had lots of opportunities to share stories, books and comics.

On Wednesday, the children learned about the Christian custom of Ash Wednesday. This falls 46 days before Easter Sunday and for many Christians, Lent is a traditional time for fasting, giving something up and helping others. The children have been very keen to help others and have chosen charities that they wish to support.

Each class will lead an activity for their chosen charity, but we would also like to raise money to help the children of Nursery Hill celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. More details will be shared in the next few weeks.

Year 5/6 are starting with the Smartie Challenge next week. There will be an assembly led by Y6 and next Friday, the whole school are invited to **wear Red** for the **Young at Heart** charity. The cost for this will be **£1 per child**.

Year 1 will be raising money for **Zoe's Place** week commencing 14th March. Families will have the opportunity to buy some beautiful pots that will be planted by the children. More details to follow about the exciting activities led by our children in next week's newsletter.

Attendance

Attendance and punctuality is of high importance to everyone at Nursery Hill Primary School. Our aim is to work collaboratively with parents and children to improve attendance.

Schools' attendance target is **96%**.

When individual attendance drops below 96% school will contact you to address the reasons for absences.

School will continue to monitor attendance and may ask you to provide medical evidence to support further absences.

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If there is no improvement, school may consider a referral to Warwickshire Attendance Service.

Weekly attendance (week commencing 14th February)

Nursery	86.6%
Reception	83.1%
Year 1	76.9%
Year 2	87.1%
Year 3	80.9%
Year 4	80.0%
Year 5	80.0%
Year 6	91.8%

Star awards and merit certificates this week

Early Years	Ivy & Beatrix
Year 1	Romeo & Millie-Mae
Year 2	Maddison & Teddy
Year 3/4	Ethan & Esmæ S
Year 5/6	Cairon & Charlie
Sports Award	Tabitha
Headteacher's Award	Amelia

We have sent out data collection forms and we would be most grateful if parents and carers would check the details and return them to school as soon as possible.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Jeans and staff



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