

# RAVENSDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## Newsletter to Parents – Friday, 26th February, 2016

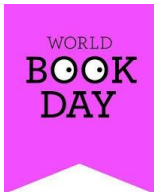
Dear Parent(s) and Carer(s),

### Staff Changes

We are very sad to be saying farewell to Miss Sally Wells, Year 3 Teacher, at the end of this term, Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2016. We wish her every success in her new teaching post in Warwickshire. Mrs Chatwin will be taking on the main responsibility for the class after the Easter break.

### Slough Open 2016

We would like to congratulate Sophia, 3DH, for winning first place in the National Ice Skating Association Competition!



### World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday, 3rd March. To celebrate, children are invited to come to school on this day dressed as a book character and they will be receiving a World Book Day voucher which they can use to get a free book (or £1 off another book of their choice).

Children will also take part in a World Book Day session in school.

To coincide with this, there will also be a special menu served which will consist of Gruffalo Burgers, Peter Pan's Cheesy Pie, Hogwarts Jacket Potato with Quorn Sausage and Beans, Pooh Stick Wedges, The Hungry Caterpillar's Mixed Salad and Charlie's Chocolate Cookie.

For more information, please speak to a member of the office team.

### Year 3 Learning Together session

Year 3 Learning Together session will take place on Thursday, 3rd March, between 9 and 10am. We look forward to seeing you there.

### National Space Centre Visit

The trip to the space centre was a huge success. The children really enjoyed the visit, especially the planetarium show where they watched a 20 minute 3D film about what it is like to be an astronaut. They learnt a great deal about what life is like in space and some of the key events in the space race between Russia and the USA and were able to see space suits, models of the lunar landing and parts of real rockets. The children's behaviour and level of engagement was excellent.



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## Parents' Evening/Learning Reviews

On Parents' Evening there will be a selection of unwanted uniform (newly laundered) that you are welcome to come and look through. All we would ask is for a small contribution towards any items.



## Nursery places for September 2016

We have now issued 'Nursery Application Packs' for parents to apply for a Nursery place from September 2016. Children must be aged 3 by the 31st August, 2016 to qualify. If you have a child, or know of anyone that may be interested in applying, please ask them to call into the school office to collect a pack. The deadline date to apply is **March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016**.

We have a 52 place nursery catering for 26 children in the morning and 26 children in the afternoon. The sessions offer your child a three hour entitlement. The times for mornings are 8.45 - 11.45am and afternoon times are 12.15 - 3.15pm.



### Dates for Diary:

Parents' evening/Learning Reviews  
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World Book Day

Learning Together Session year 3 Maths  
Year 2 visiting Coombe Abbey Country Park  
Dance Assembly  
Learning Together Session year 5 Maths  
Year 4 trip – "Ruthless Romans"  
Break up for Easter half term (at normal time)

Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> February  
Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March  
Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March  
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Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> March  
Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> March  
Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March  
Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> March

## Second Hand Book Sale

The eco club are trying to raise funds for the school library by having a second hand book sale. It will be held on both parents' evenings on a donation basis. The money raised will buy new books by authors that have been suggested by the children.

Book donations are also welcome.

## Return of the Tigers



Leicester Tigers return to the Ricoh Arena on Saturday, March 12th for a mouth watering Midlands Derby. This year we need your support once again to help put Wasps back on top in the Midlands. Schools are therefore being offered an exclusive deal for parents, pupils and staff:

Purchase a ticket for:  
**Wasps vs Tigers March 12th Kick off 1.45pm**  
& buy an additional ticket for

**Wasps vs Sale March 20th Kick off 2pm**  
For just **£1!** [Terms and conditions apply]

In addition fans attending the Tigers fixture are invited to watch the England vs Wales RBS Six Nations game on the big screens in the Fan Village immediately after the final whistle.

Tickets are available on a strictly first come, first served basis, so to secure your seat, simply complete the attached form with number of tickets required, fill in your details and payment method and return your order form directly to Wasps via your chosen method. Forms should be returned by Friday, 4th March. If you need any further assistance please contact the ticket office on:

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