

# Millfield Matters

## **Parentpay Issues**

You may be aware that we have had some issues with Parentpay this week. The problem affected peak hours, when most payers attempted to use the system simultaneously. Payments had been processing during the peak period, but some have been subject to timeouts or long delays. Outside the early morning peak period (usually 07:30 to 08:45) payments had been successful.

Parentpay have hopefully sorted this out now, but have advised that if payers could top-up their Parent Accounts at times outside these peak times it will help any future issues. You can add funds to your account at any time; this can then be used for all items within Parentpay.



# World Book Day - Thursday 7th March

We will be having a "dress as your favourite book character" day to celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. We would also like to invite the children to draw a picture of their favourite book character, which will be entered into a competition run by Govia Thameslink who are awarding £150 towards books for the winning picture. Pictures need to be submitted to the office by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March.

Just a reminder that next week is half term. See you on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February.

# **Headlice**

We have had more cases of headlice referred to us over the last week. During the break please carefully check your child/ren and treat if necessary.

## **Attendance target 97%**

Whole School this week: 96%

Class with the highest:34B/34L 98%

Classes with 97% or more this week:

**Stars 34B 34L 6K** 

Having trouble getting your child to school every day? Our Family Support Adviser, Miss O'Loghlen, is happy to help- just give her a call.

## **REMINDERS**

#### **February**

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> – FOM KS2 Lego Club

#### March

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> – World book Day

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> – Crazy hair for Red Nose Day

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> – Class Photos

Weds 20<sup>th</sup> – FOM Mothers Day

Secret Shop

Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> – Book Fair starts

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> – FOM Film & Popcorn

Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> – Parent consultations

### **34B Swimming starts**

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February

## 100% on Reading Quizzes this week

12A Connor A Ollie Aidan Lyra Gabriel Skye Ruby Alicia

12P Jack C Eloise Maddie Eddie Keira-Lea

12R Tilly Aimee Victoria Grace

34B Erin-Mae Nate Summer Jakub Mia Hayden Ellie

34L Bradley Rory Luke Nathan Kieran

5W Evie Bella Leighton Jacob Oliver Zoe Ben Charlie Harvey Matty

56A Lexi Poppie Elissa Hermione Grace L Sam Freddie B

6K Grace H Rhianna P Louise Phoebe Jack M Ruby Zofia A Henry Chloe Ralph Louise Reuben Oskaras