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## KEY INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK

After the half term break the first week back has gone well bringing an extraordinary win (19-0) for the netball team when they played against Cookham Dean on Wednesday. Right now both Senior and Junior Choirs are about to take to the stage in 'Maidenhead's Got Talent' and everyone is gearing up for Book Week which begins on Monday.

With six guest authors coming to Holy Trinity next week there will be several opportunities for the children to purchase books. If they wish to do so, there will be a chance at the end of the day so they might well request that you bring their pocket money to school when you pick them up. Most visitors will still be on site when you arrive. However on Tuesday Leysa Henderson is only here for the morning so her book 'Lost Lives', aimed specifically at Year 4 upwards and costing £6, can be purchased by the children if they bring their money to school themselves in an envelope with a signed letter from you (see attached flyer).

In addition, on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March EYFS and Year 3 will be taking a short walk to 'The Little Bookshop' on Cookham High Street. The following day, Year 5, Year 2, Year 4, Year 1 and Year 6 will also be visiting. There may be chance for your child to make a purchase while there so if they wish, they can bring their pocket money to school to take with them for this purpose. Please ensure this is contained in a named sealed wallet. If you are able to accompany the children there and back, we would appreciate your help. Please speak to your child's teacher to establish at what time they will be going.

On Friday we will end the week with a dress-up day. Please refer to the letter circulated last term for information about this. And finally, if you have not yet paid for the various activities organised for your child throughout the week, please do so using your Scopay account as soon as you are able. There is a tremendous amount going on, including a visit to the Story Telling Pumpkin, so I hope your child will enjoy telling you about things as the days unfold.

To celebrate World Book Day on 7<sup>th</sup> March, the borough is organising a number of events too. Maidenhead's Big Read, organised by Maidenhead Community Book Festival, will run from **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March to Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019** and includes a whole host of exciting activities including Story Telling with Once Upon a Bus, author and illustrator interactive events and drop in book reading groups to name a few. Many are free to attend, though pre-booking is recommended. To find out more go to [www.maidenheads-big-read.org.uk](http://www.maidenheads-big-read.org.uk)

Anna Smith

## MONTHLY CALENDAR DATES

4 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Book Week
8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Children dress as their favourite book character
12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parent Consultation Evening
13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parent Consultation Evening
13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year 4 Road Safety talk
13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Bags2School Collection (school drop-off only)



**Cygnets Class** – Amelia Rudd – for being so enthusiastic when sharing her holiday news

**Swan Class** – Fred Mellors – for working hard to achieve targets especially when writing

**Kingfisher Class** – Jack Goring – for 'forcing heart and nerve and sinew to serve his turn long after they're gone'

**Gosling Class** – George Britton – for excellent focus and enthusiasm for learning

**Teal Class** – Leah Abbey – for her brilliant attitude to learning at the start of term and for showing increased independence

**Cormorant Class** – Adam Saqib – for being a team player

**Moorhen Class** – Alice Schumacher – for always learning spellings, for outstanding presentation and for generally being awesome