



2nd February
2024

CIPS Weekly Bulletin

Week One
Dinner Menu
From 5th February

Tuesday and Wednesday
dinners will swop day due to
delivery issues



Half Term

School will finish at 2pm for all pupils on **Tuesday 13th February**. School bus will be at this earlier time of 2pm and there will be no 2-3 Club on Tuesday but Breakfast Club will operate as normal.

School will be closed from **Wednesday 14th February**, which is also Ash Wednesday, **Thursday 15th** and **Friday 16th February**. School will re-open on **Monday 19th February** as normal.

Parent Teacher Interviews

As you know, Parent Teacher Interviews will take place next week. Parents should now have been allocated a time and it is important that you arrive promptly for this interview as it is highly likely that another parent will have a timeslot after yours. In the case of an emergency, where you are unable to attend this meeting at short notice, please ensure that you phone the office to let the class teacher know. Where possible, an attempt will be made to re-arrange your meeting. Parents who require an interpreter will be provided with a different appointment.



A club form has been running for the past week, to facilitate working parents. These clubs will run from 1-2pm and 2-3pm on **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday** next week and the cost per 1-hr session is £2, so if you enrol your child for both daily sessions this will incur a cost of £4 per day. If you wish to register your child to attend, please complete the booking on School Money. Places are limited and booking will be on a first come, first served basis.

Class	5 th to 9 th February Finish Times
NURS	12.50pm
P1	12.50pm
P2	12.50pm
P3	12.50pm
P4	12.50pm
P5	12.55pm
P6	12.55pm
P7	12.55pm

As previously stated, school will close early for all children to facilitate these meetings.

To ensure that the school office is not overwhelmed, please do not ask office staff to get your children from other classes as there is only a five-minute wait on our P5-7 children getting out. Nursery to P4 children may be picked up from their usual playground and P5-7 children will be dismissed from the school gates, as normal. Please note, that the playground gates will not open until all classes have left the front playground.



After-School Clubs

There will be no after-school clubs on **Monday 12th** (Outdoor Learning) and **Tuesday 13th February** (Multi-Skills P4-P5).

Breakfast Club which will operate as normal on both Monday and Tuesday (12th & 13th)

The 2-3 Club will operate on Monday 12th but not on Tuesday 13th as all children will be going home at 2pm as it is the start of the half-term holiday.

Clubs will resume as normal on Monday 19th February – please remember to book your child's place

Internet Safety Day

Safer Internet Day will take place next **Tuesday 6th February**.

The theme for this year is 'Inspiring Change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online.'



The pupils will engage in Internet Safety lessons during next week. From experience, we know that children are online more than ever and year on year, the age of children having an online digital footprint is getting younger and younger. Do you know who they are on with and what they are looking at? If you are unsure about this, then please take time to look at the fantastic resources that the NSPCC have put together about talking to your child about online safety at –

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/>

PTFA Valentine's Fundraiser

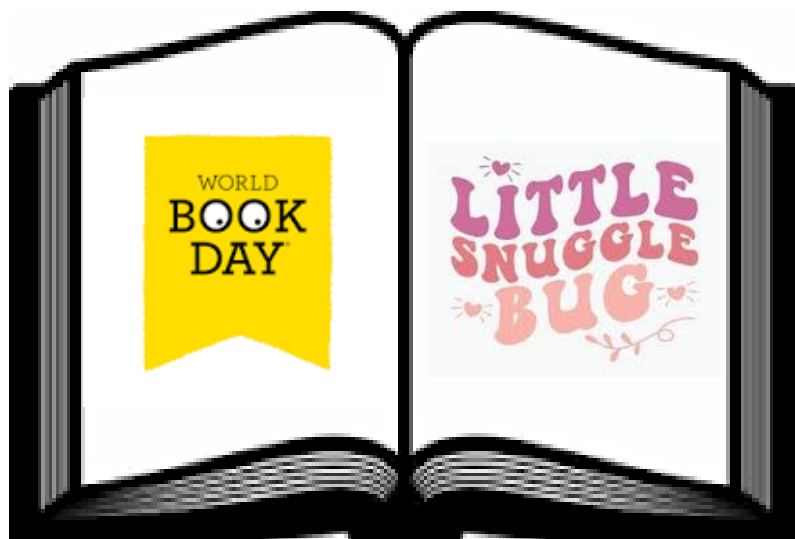
The newly reconstituted PTFA would like to start their year by running a low-key fundraiser before half-term.

On **Tuesday 13th February**, they have asked that the children get into Valentine's with a theme of **"Wear Red to Show Your Love"** non-uniform day.

All we ask is that children bring a £1 for this fundraiser (can be paid on School Money or money brought into school) and all proceeds will go directly to the PTFA. You do not have to wear everything red but instead can accessorise with something red or wear red socks, top, shoes etc.



However, the red theme does not extend to football tops of any code so please keep these at home.



World Book Day

This year's theme is "Snuggle up and Read" and will be held on **Thursday 7th March**. Children can wear their pyjamas to school that day to join in with our event.

And finally...

Just a reminder that the gardening club is on between 11.00am and 1.00pm tomorrow when there will be seed planting, bird watching and playing games. All newbies will be welcome at the club, which will be great fun for everyone!

SATURDAY GARDENING CLUB



February 3 rd	11.00am -1.00pm
February 17 th	11.00am -1.00pm
March 2 nd	11.00am -1.00pm
March 16 th	11.00am -1.00pm
April 13 th	11.00am -1.00pm
April 27 th	11.00am -1.00pm



P4-P7 Clubs

Earlier this week, you received a letter about the online booking system that we are using for clubs. The clubs have started and can be booked, **free of charge** for the next week from today.

The clubs are as follows:

Monday: Outdoor Learning

Tuesday: P4/P5 Multi skills

Thursday: P6/7 Multi skills

Thursday P4-P7 Good News Club

Please remember that you need to book your child in **each week** for clubs via School Money.

TIP:- tick the parent consent box to be able to view and reserve the booking!



ParentingNI

Call our Support Line free on

0808 8010 722

Committed to supporting parents and ensuring that their voices are heard, ParentingNI are launching the **2024 Big Parenting Survey** and are keen to reach more parents than ever before. We are asking all parents to take this opportunity to be part of this anonymous survey. This will shape the work of ParentingNI and enable us to lobby and campaign for change.

Please use the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/L65K7WD>