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## OJS News

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We are pleased to tell you we are collecting Sainsbury's vouchers again this year. If you are a Sainsbury's shopper we would love to have your vouchers.



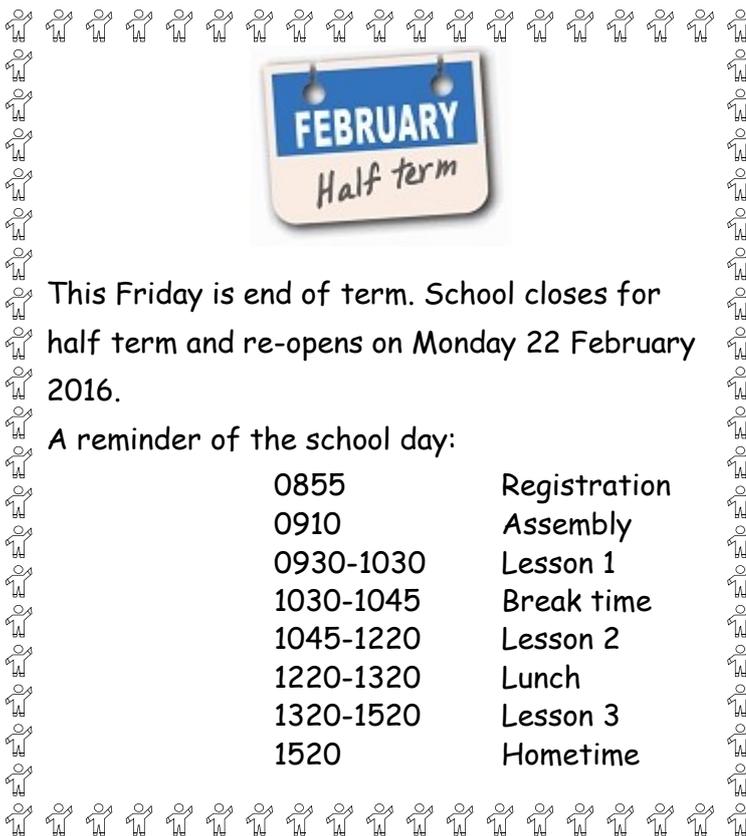
NSPCC ChildLine assembly and workshop.

### 'Keeping Safe'

ChildLine came into school last Thursday and held an assembly with our Yr5 and Yr6 children. They will then return this Friday, 12 February, for a day of fun workshops.



We would like to remind parent/carers and persons collecting children to be considerate when talking on mobile phones whilst on school grounds, particularly if using colourful language. Not only is it unpleasant for other persons to hear, windows may be open and children may then be subjected to the inappropriate language.



This Friday is end of term. School closes for half term and re-opens on Monday 22 February 2016.

A reminder of the school day:

0855	Registration
0910	Assembly
0930-1030	Lesson 1
1030-1045	Break time
1045-1220	Lesson 2
1220-1320	Lunch
1320-1520	Lesson 3
1520	Hometime

### Science Ambassadors

Last week our science ambassadors visited Derby Manufacturing University Technical College (UTC) to participate in a science activity afternoon. OJS children, from across all year groups, had the pleasure of working alongside children from the UTC who were aged 14-19yrs.

The children had a fantastic afternoon during which they took part in a display where they watched the lighting of rocket fuel. The children were in complete awe of this spectacular demonstration.

Children also created their own air pressured rockets and a competition was held to see whose rocket could travel the furthest. Harriet's (yr3) rocket travelled so far across the car park that it nearly collided with a parked bus!

We look forward to working with the UTC on other events in the future.

## Dates for your diary

### Feb

- Fri 12 ChildLine workshops for Y5 & 6  
Fri 12 Break up for half term  
Mon 22 First day back to school

### March

- Thurs 3 World Book Day  
Mon 14 INSET DAY **\*\*Change of date\*\***  
Tues 15 Parent's evening  
Wed 16 Rolls Royce Activity Day—Yr6  
Thurs 17 Parent's evening  
Fri 18 Sports relief  
Wed 23 Yr3 trip to Southwell Workhouse  
Thurs 24 Yr3 trip to Southwell Workhouse  
Thurs 24 Last day of school—Easter holidays

### April

- Mon 11 First day back to school

### June

- Mon 20-Wed 22 Year 6 residential trip to Whitemoor Lakes, Staffordshire.



### Week 1

**Monday** - Chicken korma with rice and naan bread (or quorn hot dog with potato wedges) green beans and sweet corn. Apple crumble with custard, fruit yoghurt or fresh fruit salad.

**Tuesday** - Roast Chicken (or sweet potato and squash stew with roast potatoes), sage & onion stuffing, roast potatoes, broccoli, carrots and gravy. Banana and chocolate pancake, fruit yoghurt or fresh fruit salad.

**Wednesday** - Mexican beef chilli with wholemeal rice (or cauliflower cheese bake with potato wedges), mixed vegetables and broccoli. Cornflake tart with custard, fruit yoghurt or fresh fruit salad.

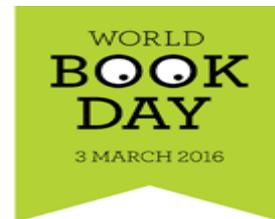
**Thursday** - Roast gammon joint with mashed potatoes and gravy, (or quorn roast with mash and gravy), fresh carrots and cauliflower. Chocolate crispie cake, fruit yoghurt or fresh fruit salad.

**Friday** - Golden fish fingers with chips (or spicy bean burger with chips), baked beans and peas. Fruit in jelly, fruit yoghurt or fresh fruit salad.

Jacket potatoes and a salad bar are also available everyday.

Have a look at the website for full details or stop by reception to pick up a menu. **Dinners are £2.15 payable in advance or on the day.**

### Advanced warning!



World Book Day is on Thursday 3 March, which is only the end of this month—not far away! Children may come to school dressed as a character from a children's book.

### Letters home last week:

- Various after school club letters
- ChildLine information letter



### Contact sheets:

By the end of this week we will be sending home update forms for the information school holds about your child. Please take a moment to check through this information and return to school regardless of whether you have made any corrections.



### Mobile phones in school

Children should **not** be encouraged to bring their phone into school. If it cannot be avoided phones must be switched off and handed into the office at the start of the day.

School welcomes your cooperation