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Dear Parents/Carers

February half term is here, so we are writing to you to update you about planned events in the coming half term of the year.

Date	Event	Activity
Monday 20 th February	School reopens	
Friday 24 th February	Waterton Non-Uniform Day in aid of Turkish earthquake victims	Non-Uniform Day £1 donation for Turkish earthquake appeal
Thursday 2 nd March	World Book Day	Book character dress up day Family reading session (Reception/Y1/Y2) at the end of the day 'Sponsored Read' launch Cardboard tube book character
Wednesday 8 th March	Parents' Evening	
Thursday 9 th March	Parents' Evening	
Friday 17 th March	Comic Relief Day	Dressing in red and classroom activities
Monday 27 th March	Decorated Egg Competition	
Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st March	Chocolate raffle	Tickets on sale all week. Raffle drawn on Friday
Friday 31 st March	School closes for Easter	
Monday 17 th April	School reopens	

On World Book Day, 2nd March, children can attend school dressed as a book character and through the day there will be book-based activities in class. We will also have a cardboard tube, book character competition. For the last 20 minutes of the day (2.50-3.10) Reception, Year 1 and year 2 parents will be invited into school for a family reading session where you can read with your child at school. We will also be launching our 'sponsored read' on this day. Further information about all these will be sent out closer to the time.

After school on Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th March there will be parents' evenings. Invites to book appointment times will be sent out after half term.

Coming up to Easter, after the success of last year, we want to have another Chocolate Raffle. Nearer the time, we will be asking parents to donate chocolate/sweets for the raffle. Children will then buy tickets through the week and we will have a fabulous raffle assembly where the lucky winners win chocolate. This event was a real favourite last year and the children have asked us to do it again!

Yours sincerely

Mrs Storey (Deputy Headteacher)

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