



# Friday Flyer



Northchapel Primary School and Little Oaks Pre-school

**SAFE KIND READY**

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## Future Key Dates

Half term: 15th—19th February 2021

Book Week : 1st –5th March 2021

Wednesday 3rd March : 6:30pm Sleepy Story time with Miss Coggin Yrs R-2

6:45pm Sleepy story time with Miss Coggin Yrs 3—4

March 4th—World Book Day—Book trail day in and out of school.

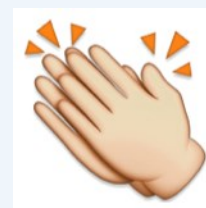
Dress up as your favourite book character if you wish.

Mon 22nd Feb 2021	Tues 23rd Feb	Weds 24th Feb	Thurs 25th Feb	Fri 26th Feb
School reopens for vulnerable and children of critical workers				

## NEWS FROM THE HEAD:

Hello children, parents, carers , staff and governors,

Congratulations, you have made it to half term almost in one piece; give yourselves a big pat on the back! It has been an incredibly tough time for all of us and we have come through it all. Hopefully there is now light at the end of the tunnel and an announcement about a return to school will be made on the 22nd. As yet, we don't know what this will look like. We are hoping that we can welcome all of our families back, but it could well be a return to the phased return as in the summer. If it is a phased return, hopefully it will mean that this time round different children get to return. We shall wait and see.



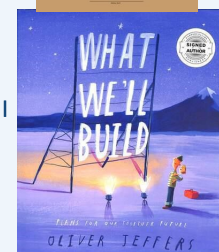
Staff are now all participating in the lateral flow testing twice a week and I am happy to report that this has gone smoothly so far.

I have been really pleased with the standard of the work that I have been seeing across the school and I recognise that it has been hard to keep momentum going. I have also been amazed by some of the budding film makers across Dragonfly and Grasshopper Classes; the creativity has been excellent and I am very proud of all of you. I am looking forward to seeing what the next half term brings.



## WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day is on 4th March this year. We still intend to have our Book Week that week, but on a much scaled down version. Somehow, I will work out how to hold a 'Live' sleepy story time on Wednesday 3rd.



Suggested times are above but more confirmation of how and when will come out to you in the next newsletter. Our Book Trail will take place on World Book Day and we will be focusing on the book, 'What we build' by Oliver Jeffers. You might like to purchase a copy in advance or there are many online versions. We are also participating in a Rother Valley Book Day competition. You can enter into one of the four categories. Full details are attached to the email today.

Finally, please can I remind you of our survey on shaping our Education for Safeguarding curriculum and policy. It is really important that we build our curriculum around your children's needs. Please take time over the holidays to complete the survey. All details can be found on our webpage: <https://www.northchapel.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=E4S%2D+Education+for+Safeguarding&pid=133>

This leaves me to wish you a safe , relaxing and happy half term holiday. Deborah