

# Mandeville Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you are all keeping well. It certainly has been a very busy two weeks at Mandeville Primary!

**World Book Day:** Thank you so much for all your help with our Vocabulary Parade yesterday. We were so very impressed with the children's words and the creative ways in which they had been represented. Pupils and staff enjoyed the special whole-school assembly at the beginning of the day where we had an opportunity to admire each other's costumes. I have no doubt that the entire school community learnt some new vocabulary and had a very memorable day!

My thanks to Mrs Wilson (English Leader) for organising the event and the many other activities that have taken place this week. Well done to everyone for taking part and huge congratulations to our winners. It has been wonderful for the whole school to come together to celebrate books and foster a love of reading.

**Parent/Carer and Teacher Consultations:** Thank you for attending this week's parent/carers and teacher consultation sessions. We hope that, following discussions with your child's class teacher/s, you now have a greater understanding of your child's achievements and the areas that he/she should focus on in particular in order to improve. We really appreciate you making the time to attend.

**Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel:** We are looking forward to taking part in the 'Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel' – the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking and scooting challenge. This runs from 17<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> March. Please note the following:

- All children cycling to school must be accompanied by an adult, unless they have passed their cycling proficiency test;
- All children must wear a cycle helmet;
- Children are not permitted to use scooters or bikes within the school grounds;
- We request that the bicycle shelter is used for the storage of bikes and the scooter pods for scooters. Please bring a lock to secure your bicycle.

It's a great way to get more of our pupils travelling actively to school and is a simple way to boost their physical and mental health. For further information, please go to: <https://bigwalkandwheel.org.uk>

**Friends of Mandeville PTA:** Many thanks to all the parents/carers who organised last week's disco, and to the staff who also attended the event. The children clearly had a great time and the event raised £970.51. The subsequent popcorn sale raised £171.60.

**Community:** Please see the link below to the latest copy of The Sawbridgeworth Flyer Magazine. It includes community news and a number of local events to look forward to this month.

<https://www.flyeronline.co.uk/the-sawbridgeworth-flyer-magazine-march-26/>

As always, if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours faithfully

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Headteacher

