

# The Shuttle

02/02/24

## DIARY DATES

09/02/24

Break up for  
half term

19/02/24

Back to school

27/02/24

PTA meeting at  
6pm  
The Huntsman

21/02/24

Young Voices  
for Y5

07/03/24

World Book Day

## TWO PAGES THIS WEEK

Happy half term everyone!  
We hope you all manage to have some lovely  
family time!

### Art and library lovers!

Don't forget you are invited to pop in today at 3.30pm to have a look at our fabulous library and our wonderful Adam Briscoe mural. The children have really enjoyed chatting to Adam, seeing an artist at work and watching the mural develop from start to completion. He has really inspired our children and provided a valuable experience for them as our 'artist in residence' for a few days!

Thanks to the Just Giving fundraiser, we have also been able to replenish books, furniture, cushions and storage. I think we probably have the loveliest library in the world now! Thank you to everyone who donated! Hope to see you after school today - there will be a opportunity to order a high quality print of our unique mural as well!



### Friday's Cheesy But Wise Words of Wisdom

If

Be so positive  
that negative  
people don't want  
to be near you.

Thursday 22nd Feb is Thinking Day for girl guides and girl scouts! They can wear their uniforms to school on this day if they wish!

World Thinking Day happens every 22 February and is a chance for Girl Guides and Girl Scouts across the world to think about each other, the worldwide movement they're part of, and important issues. In 2024, the theme of World Thinking Day is Our World, Our Thriving Future. 29 Jan 2024



Girl Guides and Girl Scouts have been marking this special day since 1926.

World Thinking Day is a celebration of ten million girls worldwide that has taken place on every 22 February since 1926. It remains a day for all Guides and Girl Scouts to think of each other and celebrate their sisters all around the world.

## How the celebrations began

In 1926, delegates from guide and girl scout organisations across the world met in the USA for the 4th world conference. They decided to create a day for Guides and Girl Scouts to celebrate being part of an international movement. Delegates chose to hold the first celebration on the joint birthday of Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the scout and guide movement, and his wife Olave, who served as World Chief Guide. And so, 'thinking day' was born.

At the 7th world conference in 1932, a Belgian delegate highlighted that birthdays typically involved gifts, and perhaps girls could show their thanks on thinking day by raising funds for the organisation. In response, Olave Baden-Powell wrote a letter to all Guides and Girl Scouts asking them to donate just a penny – enough to buy a loaf of bread in those days – to help fund guiding around the world. This is now known as the [World Thinking Day Fund](#).

The name of the day was changed to 'World Thinking Day' at the 30th world conference in Dublin in 1999 when delegates chose a new name to more clearly emphasise the global nature of the celebration.

## How we celebrate today

World Thinking Day remains one of the most important dates in the guiding calendar, and every year the theme of the event encourages members to think about the big issues affecting them and their global community. Previous World Thinking Days have tackled the subjects of poverty, gender inequality, environmental sustainability and access to education.