



West Tyne Church Schools Federation

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring term. There are a lot of exciting events happening over the next few weeks and I've included details below. Look out for reminders and updates, and of course photos of all the great learning going on, on the school Facebook page.

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the 'Workshop Wednesday' before the holiday. It was great to have so many 'helpers' and there will hopefully be lots of seeds germinating in the next few weeks!

As always, please do get in touch if you have any queries or concerns or just need more information.

Jo Trotter

Acting Head Teacher

World Book Day - Thursday 5th March If the children would like to dress up, we are suggesting that they dress as a character/ scene from one of their class stories or a favourite book.	
Red Nose Day - Friday 20th March For Red Nose Day, we are inviting the children to come to school with 'silly hair' for the day. You can be as creative as you like with this! We would suggest a donation of £1.	Mrs Hancock will also be baking Red Nose Day biscuits for the children, as a tasty treat 😊

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 25 th February (and every Wednesday until Easter)	Year 3/4 swimming lessons
Wednesday 25 th February – Wednesday 1 st April	PTA - Name the Bunny competition (poster attached) Winner announced 2 nd April
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day events
Thursday 19 th March	Reception visit to Great North Museum
Friday 20 th March	Red Nose Day
w/c 23 rd March	PTA - Easter Egg decorating event (more info to follow)
Monday 23 rd March	Year 5/6 visit to Hexham Book Festival
Tuesday 24 th March	Dance Festival at Haltwhistle Leisure Centre
Thursday 26 th March	Year 3/4 visit to Hexham Book Festival
Tuesday 31 st March	Father Steve - Easter Carousel of activities