



Reepham Primary School – 01603 870321

February 2026 Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It's hard to believe we are already over halfway through the school year. As we look ahead, we're all hoping for a turn toward brighter, warmer weather, but even the grey skies haven't dampened the energy inside our school. This week has been especially fun with Malawi week and the launch of World Book Day. The children have been wonderfully curious, enthusiastic, and full of ideas—qualities that continue to inspire us daily. With visitors in the building, we couldn't be prouder of how confidently and positively they have represented our school community. Their questions, creativity, and kindness have been noticed and celebrated once again.

Reading Café dates 2-3pm

Thank you to Kingfishers for leading the way with our Reading Cafes. We were over the moon with how many of you could attend and support. We hope that you all enjoyed spending time with the children celebrating reading. Future dates below:

Nursery- April 17th

Reception- April 24th

Year 2- June 5th

Year 3- May 1st

Year 4-May 15th

Year 5- May 8th

Year 6- March 20th

NSPCC Number Day

Thank you to the Maths Hub for letting us borrow the large Maths equipment once again. This is proving to be very popular year after year.

Malawi week

Huge thanks to Mrs Phelps for organising such a powerful, thought-provoking week for the children. The focus has been on 'Water.' We have had visits from the Rivers Trust, the Dedza Charity and an ex water engineer. The children have been encouraged to think about how they use water at home. Gardening club and Eco Council have visited Reepham High School to gain ideas for our school grounds. We are very lucky at Reepham to continue to celebrate our international links in such a meaningful way.



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Steve Cole

What a way to launch World Book Day! Thank you to the Friends for making events like this possible. It was a great opportunity to be able to share an author with families. Thank you to those that attended. Huge thanks to Steve Cole. We are passionate about keeping children interested in books and this inspired everyone, especially the adults!

World Book Day

Building on the excitement of our author visit, we are looking forward to World Book Day next Thursday. There will be another masked reader for the children to solve – as requested by them! We really enjoy celebrating World Book Day in school but appreciate that asking children to come dressed as their favourite book character can be tricky for families, for various reasons.

This year children can come in appropriate non-school uniform (PE appropriate for those who have PE on Thursdays). Children are welcome to dress up as their favourite book character if they have an outfit they want to wear, but please don't feel you have to spend money on a new costume that potentially would only be worn once.

Children can also choose to bring their favourite book to school, and we are planning activities for children to share these favourites in school.

Book swap

As in previous years we will be holding a second hand book swap where children can bring in books they have grown out of or no longer want and swap them for something different. A good opportunity to have a clear out! Most years we are desperate for picture books, reference books and books appropriate for our older children. There is no obligation to bring a book in and all children will have an opportunity to have a look and choose something if they want to. Any books that are left over will be on display on the playground at the end of the day.

Japan visit

We are incredibly honoured to have been invited to teach in our partner school in Japan later this month. We are very fortunate that our partners fund this trip, making it possible for us to continue learning from one another and sharing educational practices across cultures. Mrs Henry and Miss Whitby will be representing our school, and they will be taking along Fred the Frog to deliver phonics lessons—something we know the children will be excited to follow! Mrs Henry has also been invited to speak at the school's Graduation ceremony, which is a wonderful privilege. Throughout the visit, they will upload daily updates on SeeSaw so that the children can follow the journey and feel part of the experience. This collaboration is now in its 18th year, and we are incredibly proud to continue being part of such a unique and meaningful partnership.



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Poppy appeal

We are proud to announce that with your help, we managed to donate £422.49 to this year's poppy appeal.

Parents' evening

Please remember to book in for the upcoming parents' evenings on Arbor.

Walk, wheel, cycle Trust

Please see attached the flyer advertising a drop in session at the Bircham Centre regarding the 'Reepham Quietway.' The charity will also be available to talk to parents at the end of school on March 10th near the front entrance.

Red Nose Day

School Council will be organising a non-school uniform day for Red Nose Day on March 21st. They will be asking for £1 donations.

Stars of the month January

Class	Inspire	Challenge	Succeed together
Nightingales	Evie	Iris T	Oakley
Kingfishers	Eva	Rupert	Sophia
Puffins	Thomas	Olive	Órlaith
Goldfinches	Bonnie	Flo	Elysia
Wrens	Harper	Lenny	Lucy
Barn Owls	Ella	Flo	Archie W
Tawny Owls	Alys	Oscar S	Amyah

Stars of the month February

Class	Inspire	Challenge	Succeed together
Nightingales	Penny T	Everly	Penny C
Kingfishers	Reuben	Freya	Jack
Puffins	June	Bonny	Jasper C
Goldfinches	Georgie	Elijah	Zac
Wrens	Willow	Arthur	Morrie
Barn Owls	Indie	Audrey	Marley
Tawny Owls	Edie	Brad	Stanley



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Internet Safety – Online Safety Storybook Digital Version

You will shortly be receiving via email a story book to teach children about the dangers of the online world. It is a useful resource for you to use at home. It is possible to take pages out or add in pages as you feel is appropriate for your child but helps start discussion on vital topics.

Thanks for your continued support.

Caroline Henry

Upcoming dates for your diaries (please be aware these may be subject to change)

March

5 th	World Book Day
10 th / 12 th	Parents' evening
17 th	Class photographs
20 th	Red Nose Day
20 th	Celebration Assembly/ Open PM – Internet Safety/ Cake sale R/N
20 th	Friends Quiz Night
27 th	Break up Normal time

April

13 rd	Return to school
22 nd	World Earth Day
24 th	Celebration Assembly
29 th	Y4 Trip to Norwich Castle

May

10 th May	Runathon
11 th	KS2 SATs week
15 th	Celebration Assembly / Science Open PM

June

1 st	Japan week
1 st -12 th	Multiplication check for Year 4
8 th	Phonics screening week
11 th	Y1 Trip to Wroxham Barns
18 th	Y2 Trip to Sandringham
19 th	Celebration Assembly
19 th	Summer Fete
22 nd	Sports week
23 rd	Sports day- AM Years 3-6. PM Years N,R,1 and 2.
25/26 th	INSET Days – School closed to pupils



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July

10 th	Celebration Assembly
14 th	Play y5/6 6pm
15 th	Play y5/6 6pm
17 th	Leavers assembly 10:30am- Year 6 parents welcome
17 th	School closed at 1:15pm