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Dear Parent/Carer

Holocaust Memorial Day

The Department for Education has asked that all schools alert children to the horrors that happened in World War II and in other conflicts. Today our children attended an assembly with a focus on kindness and care, and how sad the world is when powers are used unfairly. The children were very respectful and showed that they know how to make the world a better place.

World Book Day and School of Sanctuary

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 5th March. On this day we will be sharing stories with the children about welcoming everyone to our school as part of our new project, School of Sanctuary. The stories will include thinking about refugees and how hard their lives can be. As usual, children will be in full school uniform on World Book Day, and will also enjoy lots of stories from the adults in school.

PE Kits

As you know, as part of our poverty proofing work, we can provide PE Kits for any children who need them. If your child wishes to bring their own PE Kit in, please send a plain white t-shirt, black or blue shorts or joggers and trainers. PE days do sometimes vary depending on events and visitors using the hall so it is best to send kits on a Monday and your child can bring it home every Friday to wash.

Lateness

Can we please remind you that school starts 8.30-8.40 at Moor Lane and 8.40-8.50 at Church Street. Children do need to be signed in if they arrive late. Lessons and activities start on each site as soon as children arrive so some children are missing out on a lot of learning time if they arrive late.

Teatime Bookings

A reminder that children need to be booked in to Teatime club and where possible times for collection on booking.

Regards

Marie-Louise Binks

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