

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for attending Parents Evening this week. It was good to see you all here and be able to hear about the positive conversations which took place across the school. I hope you found the short written report from the class teachers useful. Also thank you to those governors who helped with serving refreshments. The children are proud of our school and what they achieve here. They have some amazing work to show and this was very evident to the governors when they came in this week for their monitoring day. We have some new governors and the general feeling was that Mulbarton Primary School has much to be proud of. Thank you to them for their continued hard work and the challenge as well as the support they give to us as leaders.

World Book Day was a great success and the children and staff looked amazing (see our website under Parents/Events for some photos!) We raised a small amount of money through our book sales which will be sent to the book charity linked to World Book Day. Thank you to Miss Fairhurst and Ms Taylor for organising this event. There is also a photo in today's Evening News of Mrs Sutcliffe and some children from Sharks class [here](#)

At the beginning of the week the children enjoyed two fun filled days with Kings Foundation. A leaflet advertising their holiday clubs was given to the children to bring home. The coaches from Kings Foundation will be returning to offer more activities at our summer fayre on Friday 14th June.

[School funding](#) - I have been asked (along with other head teachers in the region) to send this letter out to parents/carers to explain the funding for schools in Norfolk.

Enjoy the weekend.

Mrs Bev Theobald
Headteacher

General News

1) Red Nose Day - We will be celebrating Red Nose Day on Friday 15th March to raise money to help vulnerable people here and in the world's poorest communities. We are inviting all children (and staff!) to come to school in non-uniform (wearing something red) for a donation of 50p.

Cake sale - two of our pupils in year 3, Bethany Howell and Emily Lamb will also be selling cakes to years 3-6 in the art room at break time to raise money. Cakes will be 50p each and all money raised will be donated to the Red Nose Day appeal. The cake sale will also help the girls to achieve their next brownie badge.

2) Diary dates - [updated](#) (includes year 6 SATS meeting).

Reminder about school disco times on Friday 29th March: Reception & Year 1, 4.15 - 5pm. Years 2 & 3, 5.15 - 6pm. Years 4 & 5, 6.15 - 7pm. Year 6, 7.15 - 8pm). It will be £2.50 to include a drink and snack.

3) [Class Blogs](#) - It has been noticed that some class blogs are not being viewed by parents. Unfortunately this results in key information being missed. The teachers put in a lot of work to update these each week to give you an insight into what your child is currently doing in class. They may include reminders or important information about the following week. Teachers also use the blogs to ask the children to bring something in or ask if anyone can help on a trip or event in school. Please do take a look at these, they are easy to find on our website under 'Our School/Our blogs' heading and a direct link is always sent in every newsletter.

4) Holiday Club - we are running a holiday club in the Easter Holidays, Monday 8th – Friday 12th April. It's £22 per day per child or £40 per day for two children. Please email the office if you would like book a place: office@mulbartonprimary.norfolk.sch.uk

* You may notice the price is higher than the February half term club we offered

but please note, we have not had a price increase. We tried the lower price but as the numbers were not very high we ended up running at a loss. We have therefore had to put the price back to what we offered in October half term.