



**Newsletter** – Friday 15th February 2019

# Aim Aspire Achieve

Theme of the Week – Consideration

HALF TERM – return to school Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February



Dear Parents and Carers



## Read in February

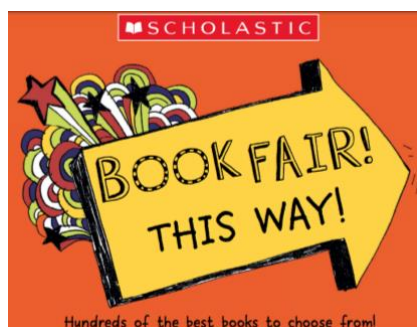


This month's Open Assembly has been postponed until Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 2:45pm. This will allow us to complete the **Read in February** competition and share the results with you.

Reading has such a big influence on writing, so please do try to keep it up throughout the half term week, and remember to visit our local library in Okehampton!

*“**Vocabulary** plays an **important** part in learning to read... It is harder for a beginning reader to figure out words that are not already part of their speaking (oral) **vocabulary**. **Vocabulary** is key to **reading** comprehension. **Readers** cannot understand what they are **reading** without knowing what most of the words mean.”*

At the beginning of March we will be rebuilding the school word wall in every classroom. We have been extremely impressed by the range of fantastic words added by the children, and we are looking forward to all of their new additions. Thank you for your contributions so far. Here are a few examples...



## Book Fair

**SCHOLASTIC** Book Fair will be in the school **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March.**

Look out for more details from **FONTS**

**THANK YOU FONTS**

## Little Seedlings



This lovely group meets in the hall every Friday at 9:30 until 11:00. They have such fun in our hall and it's always a delight to see them all. Thank you to Emily Grainge and Lisa Barter for their continued efforts in keeping up strong links with the youngest members of our community.



## Dog Fouling

It has been brought to my attention that the level of dog fouling along Exeter Street has significantly increased. Please do contact the West Devon Borough Council and report it using this link.  
<https://apps.westdevon.gov.uk/webreportit>

## Finally...

Wishing you all a lovely half term break, hopefully enjoying the Spring sunshine.

Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Little Seedlings 9–11am in school hall



**FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH**  
**OPEN MORNING 8:45–9:25am**  
**OPEN CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY 2:45pm**