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### Coronavirus Update

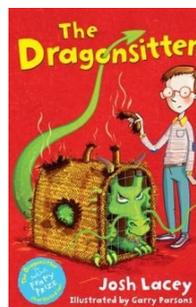
We know that some parents are concerned about the current situation with Coronavirus. Please be assured that we are receiving almost daily advice and updates from the government. If you know someone who has recently returned from one of the identified high-risk areas, please contact me at school to discuss what appropriate steps should be taken BEFORE sending your child/ren to school. We will keep you updated as and when required if we receive any significant update to the advice that we shared with you in the letter that was sent through School-Comms on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February.

### Invitation for Year 2 Parents—Wednesday 25th March 9.15am (straight after drop off).

A chance to find out about the year 2 SATS, how they will be administered and ask any questions. Refreshments will be provided.

### Illustrator Visit

On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March we are hosting a visit from talented illustrator Garry Parsons. All parents should have received a flier with details of his books and how to order them at a reduced price. If you would like to take advantage of this offer, please return your completed form, with payment, to the office by Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March **at the latest**. There will also be a chance to buy Garry's books after school on the 9<sup>th</sup>. Cash only.



### DATES

#### March

**3rd** Class Photos

**4th** 2MM Class Assembly  
9am

**5th** The Big Sing at The Derrigate

**6th** World Book Day Dress  
Up in Pyjamas

13th Sports Relief 'Mile'

**16th** Shakespeare Festival at  
The Derrigate

**16th** Reception Trip to West  
Lodge

**18th** 2SB Class Assembly  
9am

**25th** Year 2 SATs Meeting for  
Parents 9.15am

**26th** School Disco

**27th** Y3 Experience Easter

**31st** 1LA Class Assembly

### Attendance

5BM	100%
3GH	100%
1LA	100%
2SB	100%
RLB	100%
6TG	100%
4PW	98.8%
6GD	97.7%
RKB	97.1%
5AS	96.7%
4CS	96.55%
2MM	94.44%
3JC	94.25%
1LB	94.05%

**Please remember that the time of the Friday celebration assembly has now changed to 2.45pm. If your child will be receiving an award a text message will be sent out by 1pm on a Wednesday.**

## Year 5/6 Gymnastics County Finals

After their success in the first round, the Year 5/6 Gymnastics team qualified for the School Games County Finals after placing 2nd out of the 15 schools who entered the Northampton Competition.

The County Finals took place on Thursday 27th February at Corby Gymnastics Academy.

Two qualifying schools from each area of the county took part in the competition.

Along with the ten other finalist schools from the rest of the county, the Upton Meadows Gymnastics team placed 5th overall. This is an outstanding achievement by all of the team and Upton are extremely proud of them!



## World Book Day

Upton Meadows Primary School will be celebrating World Book Day on **Friday 6th March**.

Children are invited to wear pyjamas and enjoy a relaxed day celebrating books that we enjoy at bedtime. Please wear school shoes and bring a coat for break and lunchtime.