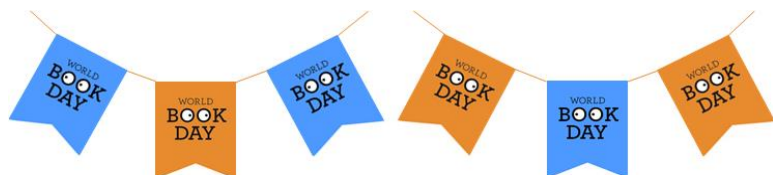




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## World Book Day

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

### The Great Book Swap

This year we are celebrating World Book Day by holding a 'Great Book Swap' event. We hope that everyone will join in and end up with some new books that they will enjoy and will inspire them to read even more.

#### What you need to do to take part:

1. Choose some of your books that you have finished with and are happy to swap for different ones. Don't choose ones that are tatty or that have pages missing, as this is not fair to the person you are swapping with!
2. Bring the books into the library and put them into the Book Swap boxes. You can do this any lunchtime before World Book Day.
3. Make sure that as you put your book in the box you collect a 'Swap' ticket from Mrs Murchison or one of the librarians. You get one ticket for each book that you bring in.
4. Come to the Hall on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March between 3.30pm and 4.15pm. You can then exchange each of your tickets for a new book.

***Just as a reminder, we are not dressing up as book characters this year.***

## Fun Kitchen

On Wednesday Fun Kitchen came in to teach some of our Y4 children how to cook some tasty and healthy food. They made fish and potato pie, with a delicious looking salsa to go with it.

We are hoping to get them in again to work with some more children in the coming months.



### **This week's E-Safety Top Tip for Parents**

***Play games with your child to get them used to being online, and explore together.***

***For more help and advice visit [www.nspcc.org.uk/online-safety](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/online-safety) or [www.childnet.com](http://www.childnet.com) where there are further resources for families***



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## Ladysmith PTFA FUNdraisers Update

### Pop Up Cafe Wednesday 25th February, Infants Canteen 3-4.30pm

Our next pop up cafe will be on the Wednesday after we get back from half term. It's **YEAR 5's** turn to bake and we will send out a plate and reminder on Monday 23rd Feb. Please leave your cake/biscuit donations outside the Junior office on the morning of the cafe.

**More hands make light work!** If anyone can help set up, serve or especially clear away it would be much appreciated. Year 5 children are welcome to help out. Email [ladysmithptfa@gmail.com](mailto:ladysmithptfa@gmail.com) if you can help.

**Plus uniform sale** - your chance to pick up some bargains.

**Vote on what to spend the PTFA funds on** - come along to vote for your favourite project.

### **Important Dates**

I hope you all have a lovely half term holiday ~ it's hard to believe we're now half way through the school year.

There are a few important dates already in place for next half term:

6 <sup>th</sup> March	4DB Family Assembly
13 <sup>th</sup> March	5AS Family Assembly
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Annual Reports sent home
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of term

## ***Kelso's Choices***

***Each class will now have had 4 lessons where they have been learning about Kelso' Choices. We have been asking them to try two of the choices to try and solve minor problems before involving an adult. The children have been brilliant at remembering to do so, and it has been a pleasure to hear them negotiating with each other and thinking hard about how they can make a difference themselves.***

***If you want to back this up at home the Choices for Minor Problems are:***

- Make a deal
- Apologise
- Tell them to stop
- Talk it out
- Wait and cool off
- Walk away
- Go to another game
- Ignore it



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