

Dear Families,

We hope this finds you well. Classes across each pathway are preparing for the World Book Day which takes place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024. We are planning a range of sensory literacy, reading, and storytelling activities across the week, which include:



- Classes will join an interactive online session: 'Fairy stories with Michael Rosen, Jasbinder Bilan and Allen Fatimaharan'
- We have the Umbrella Theatre Company in school for a sensory performance of the Wind in the Willows!
- Peer reading with pupils from the Upper School reading to classes in the Lower school
- Fun literacy and reading lessons in the school library.
- Inviting families to share reading experiences at home through Evidence for Learning so that your child can share this with their class.
- Interactive Gruffalo story with live music and art activities linked to stories.

We invite all pupils to dress up as their favourite character for the activities planned on Thursday, 7th March. More information and fun resources are available here: <a href="https://www.worldbookday.com/">https://www.worldbookday.com/</a>

**Upcoming Events and Opportunities for Families:** We have included flyers at the end of this newsletter that we hope you will find useful. These include:

- Easter Egg-Stavaganza
- MMR Vaccination Support
- Parent Carer Drop-in
- School Inclusion Officer Newsletter
- ICanDance Wellbeing Sessions
- Annual Health Check Support

- SEND Drop In with Camden Family Hubs
- Hullabaloo Additional Needs Soft Play
- Parents/Carers of Children with SEND Event
- Music Thereapy

Wishing all of our families a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Yours Sincerely, Swiss Cottage School

## **Term Dates 2023/24**

## Spring Term 2024

Monday 8th January to Thursday 28th March 2024

Monday 8th January: Staff training day - no school for

**Half-term:** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February

2024

Spring Holiday: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024 (Easter weekend 29<sup>th</sup> March – 1<sup>st</sup> April)

## **Summer Term 2024**

Monday 15th April to Wednesday 24th July 2024

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June: **Staff training day -** *no school for pupils* **Half-term:** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024 Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024: **Last day for pupils** 







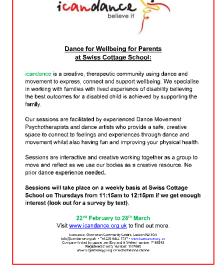




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