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Dear Parents/Carers,

27<sup>th</sup> February 2019

What a lovely few days back it has been so far. The warm, sunny weather always brings a more positive outlook, especially as the children get to use the field at break and lunchtimes!

Yesterday we had the pleasure of Mrs Medley, the new headteacher, visiting to say hello to staff and children. Hopefully she'll be popping in again before she starts and I'll try and arrange it so that she is here for you all to say hello at the beginning or end of the day.

### **Horspath's Red Nose Day Danceathon**

You may or may not have seen the publicity for the upcoming Red Nose Day but one of the events this year is a celebrity danceathon. We have decided to hold our own version on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March. There will be staff and children dancing in the playground (weather permitting) from 9:00am to 3:15pm to raise money for Comic Relief. There will be more information to come next week.



Further information from Comic Relief is here:

<https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday/challenges/danceathon>

Our Justgiving webpage for donations is here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/horspathdance>

### **Lime Class Parents' Evenings**

Unfortunately Mrs Walters will be unable to have her meetings next week. Ms Zabell, who teaches Lime on Fridays, has made herself available on the morning of Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March, 8.40am until 12.50pm and after school on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 3.20pm to 5pm. If any of you would like to meet her to discuss your children's progress then please make an appointment through the school office/phone call/email

### **Daily Mile**

In order to encourage all children (and the odd member of staff) to adopt a healthier lifestyle, Mrs Cox and Mr John have started to build the Daily Mile into the timetables of some of the classes. Beech Class were brilliant yesterday!



### **Assemblies this term**

We've agreed the assembly/display dates for families for the rest of the term. They are:

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 9:05am – Family Assembly
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 2:45pm – World Book Day Assembly
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> 9:05am – Family Assembly
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> 9:05am Family Assembly
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2:30pm – Topic Display
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Service

### **World Book Day**

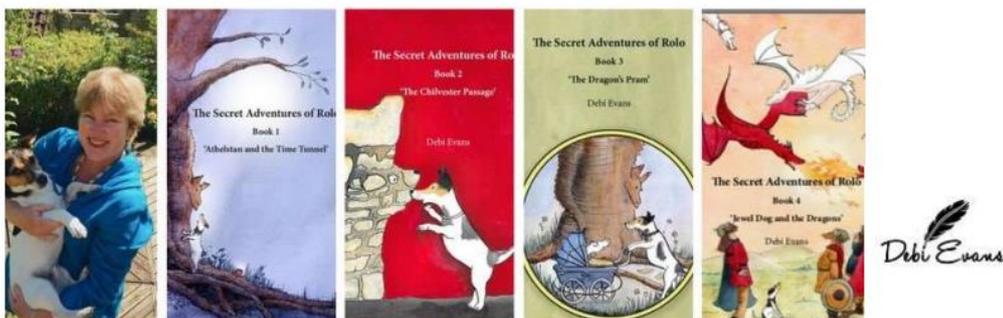
Horspath will be having a World Book Week but World Book Day takes place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. Next Monday Willow and Oak are lucky to have a visit from Debi Evans, author of 'The Secret Adventures of Rolo'. Further information can be found in the poster below.

Children will be able to come dressed as a book character. In a previous letter I did ask for no football shirts to be worn but have agreed to allow them after speaking to some parents. There will be an assembly to celebrate everything that's been done over the week on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:45pm.

Many Thanks

Scott Lewis

## Debi Evans 'Author Experience' at Horspath C of E Primary School



### **'The Secret Adventures of Rolo'**

Debi Evans will be in school to introduce her fantasy adventure series about a time travelling dog and dragons in assembly and inspire creative writing. Signed and dedicated books can be purchased after school on the day.

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

*Rolo is a rescue dog. When he settles in his new home, he discovers he is 'the chosen one'; whatever that might mean! Aided by a dragon, the little Jack Russell embarks upon an incredible secret life by night when he undertakes historic adventures. Rolo appears during moments in history, witnesses and sometimes influences events. All 4 books are written as if narrated by Rolo, interspersed with his everyday life in humorous blogs, loved by children and adults.*

[www.debievans.com](http://www.debievans.com)

### **Diary Dates**

Parents evening	4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> March
Book week	4 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> March
World Book day	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March
Class photos	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March
Junior Citizens	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March am (Year 6)
Red Nose Day	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March
Music Assembly	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March
Vision screening	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March (Acorn only)
Topic display	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> April
Easter Service	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April