



# GRINDON INFANT SCHOOL RECEPTION SPRING 2 2024 NEWSLETTER

#### Dates

Back to School- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February Face to Face Parents' Evening (Books available to view) Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March World Book Day-Thursday 7th March (Children to

dress as favourite book character or in nonuniform)

Parents' Evening Telephone Appointments available-Week Beginning 11<sup>th</sup> March

Friends of School Meeting-Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March Red Nose Day- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March (Children to wear red or non-uniform)

Scholastic Book Fair in the School Hall-  $18^{th}$ ,  $19^{th}$  and  $20^{th}$  March (Children can use their World Book Day £1.00 token to take £1.00 off a book)

Jump Start Jonny in school for Jump Start Jonny National Tour-Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March

Ducklings Arrive in Reception-Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March Reception Easter Performance-Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March-2:00

Easter Workshops-Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March Break Up for Easter Holidays-Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Back to School-Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April

#### Information

Our P.E day is a Friday and this term we are working on 'Dance'. If you haven't already, please send in your child's P.E kit and a change of clothes for your child to keep in school on their peg. **Please remember to put names on all belongings including shoes!** 

#### Commando Joes

On Friday Afternoons we will be completing Commando Joe's activities on the beyond space. Please send a pair of wellies that your child can keep in school with your child's name inside.

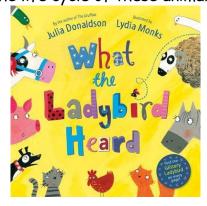
## Projects

The whole school will be completing a homework project linked to the theme of 'Friends and Families' to be displayed in the hall. Please work with your child to complete their project and return this to school on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

This could be creative work, writing, models or photographs.

# Topics

This half term our topic is based on the story of 'What the Ladybird Heard'. We will be learning about the animals on a farm and the life cycle of these animals.



## Ducklings!

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March, "Incredible Eggs' will be dropping off an incubator with eggs inside for the children in Reception to learn about the life cycle of a duck. We will be looking after them for two weeks and hopefully lots of ducklings will hatch out of the eggs!

## Easter Performance

The children in Reception will be learning parts and songs for an Easter Assembly on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 2:00. More information and your child's part will be sent out after the holidays.

## Jump Start Jonny

As part of his National Tour, Jump Start Jonny is coming to Grindon Infant School on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March. All children will complete a roadshow with the real Jump Start Jonny in the hall on this day so we are very excited!! He has given us access to his new songs for the children to practise at home and this link has been sent to you by text and Marvellous Me message. Jump Start Jonny has asked that you do not share this link or the videos on social media as they are just for our school.