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**Wellington  
Primary**

**100% Attendance**  
Emerald Class



## The week at Wellington!

### Photograph Orders

The deadline for all photo orders is Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Please ensure that all payments & orders are sent to the office by this date.

### Parents' Evening Appointments

Please book your appointment to meet with your child's class teacher. Hopefully you received a Parentmail appointment reminder this week. The meetings are on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February and Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

### National Book Week

We are looking forward to dressing up on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March for Book Day as a character from a book. There will be a Scholastic Book fair in the Junior Studio and the Infant Library/Beech Class.

### Mr. Dale & Mrs. Huq

Mr. Dale is leaving us at the end of February because he is moving to Australia. Mrs. Huq is returning from her maternity leave and will be the new teacher in Yew Class. Mrs. Huq has been at Wellington for many years and is looking forward to working with the children and staff in the Early Years team. Mrs. Huq spent one day this week meeting Yew Class and will have more time to meet with them before Mr. Dale leaves. Mrs. Whittock will remain with Yew Class to ensure a smooth transition.



During Book Week we have planned a range of exciting activities all week for the children to do. Therefore please take this opportunity to promote reading at home too.

There will be books to buy in the Scholastic Book Fairs and an opportunity to use the Book Swap Shop run by Mr. Short. Bring in a story that you have read and swap it for a new book.

We are sending out our Reading Information leaflet this week with the newsletter. This leaflet will help parents think of a range of questions as well as some helpful tips on how to help your child read.

Please also read aloud to your children as well as hearing them read to you. Reading to your child, even after they can read on their own and talking about the books you share together, you are sending a signal that reading is important. Like any conversation, talking about books can happen anywhere and at any time — in the car, at the bus stop, or over dinner. Books can elicit strong feelings that need to be shared. A great way to start is to talk about what you have read recently and how it made you feel. Then, invite your child to do the same.



## Question of the week

If you could name a country, what would you call it and why?



Try and use a thinking map  
Send your answers to Mr Berryman



## Dates for your diary

26, 27 & 28.2.18 World Book Day Dance/Drama Workshops  
27.2.18 & 1.3.18 Parents' Meetings  
1.3.18 Book Character Dress Up Day  
2.3.18 Photo Payment Deadline  
8.3.18 Year 4 Rainforest Trip



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