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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to update you on a few things that are coming up over the next couple of weeks.

WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day is taking place on Thursday 7th March. Within primary classes, pupils will have control of reading and be able to instigate time to read for everyone in the class by using a bell or buzzer system. The focus for our competition this year is places to read. Nursery and primary pupils are encouraged to read somewhere unusual, have someone take a photo (or take a selfie) and email it to: breadalbane@pkc.gov.uk Please ensure the child's name and class is included in the email. If it's not possible to take a picture, then pupils are welcome to draw a picture of where they have been reading. The competition closes on Monday 11th March.

CROSS COUNTRY COMPETITION

Mrs McLaren, supported by the House Captains and the Sports Committee organise a number of competitions across the year. Recently house captains selected teams to take part in a cross-country relay. Mhor won the P1-3 relay and the P4-7 winners were Farragon. On Friday 8th March, all primary pupils will be taking part in a cross-country competition. Whilst, for some, the house points will add a very competitive edge to the event, our main aim is for all pupils to participate. Staff and peers encourage everyone to participate to the best of their ability; for some this is to run the course, others part walk and part run and some pupils walk the course. Although the event takes place in school grounds, pupils will need to wear or bring outdoor PE kit and appropriate footwear.

PARENT CONTACT MEETINGS

Nursery meetings have taken place or, for some that were rearranged, are upcoming. Primary meetings are scheduled for Tuesday 12th and Thursday 14th March. As before, parents and carers can book appointments via the online system. Further information regarding this as well as how to book appointments will be shared in the next couple of days.

ILLNESSES

Please be aware that there are several infections going around; to help minimise the spread, pupils are being reminded to continue good hygiene practices such as thoroughly washing hands and using and binning tissues. There have also been some cases of headlice reported, therefore we ask that parents/carers check their child's hair and treat any infestations. Pharmacies can offer advice as well as some products through the Pharmacy First scheme.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Yours faithfully

Vicky Marshall

