

# RAVENSCROFT

## NURSERY SCHOOL

## February 2025 Newsletter

The admissions portal for pre- and primary school applications remains open until 4pm on Monday, the 27th of January, due to Storm Eowyn. However, all other key dates remain the same, including getting documents in by 4pm on Wednesday, the 29th of January

[Key Dates for Admissions](#)

**Dear Parents**

**The school will be closed for Half Term holidays from Monday, 10th February to Friday, 14th February.**

**We will reopen on Monday, February 17th at 9am. (Morning room 8:30)**



**Look Who's 4 !!**

Happy Birthday to

**Caleb W**

**Emmy**

**Daya**

**Emily C**

**Winter**

**Emma**

**Norah**

**Toby**



Our theme for February will be **Valentine's Day**. We will be talking about Think Pink, heart shapes, love, showing love & friendship, family, and people who love and care for us. We will make red jelly, pink playdough, tomato pizzas, Valentine biscuits and buns. Listen out for some songs of romance and even a bit of Elvis Presley. We'll play in our ballet school, masked singer stage, dress up as singers and princesses.



We will also be exploring the concepts of **Light and Dark, Day and Night** later in the month. We will talk about the sun (day) and the moon (night), using a torch, a light, and a candle.

We'll also be setting up some play around the theme of Space and learning about the solar system and its planets. [Space Song](#) [If I Were An Astronaut](#) [Zoom to the Moon](#) [Sun Moon & Stars song](#)

We have been talking to the children about the [Planetary Parade](#) currently in full swing in the night sky. We are hoping that the clouds will clear enough to get a view of this. If you can get an opportunity to see this with your child please do, it's a pretty rare occurrence.

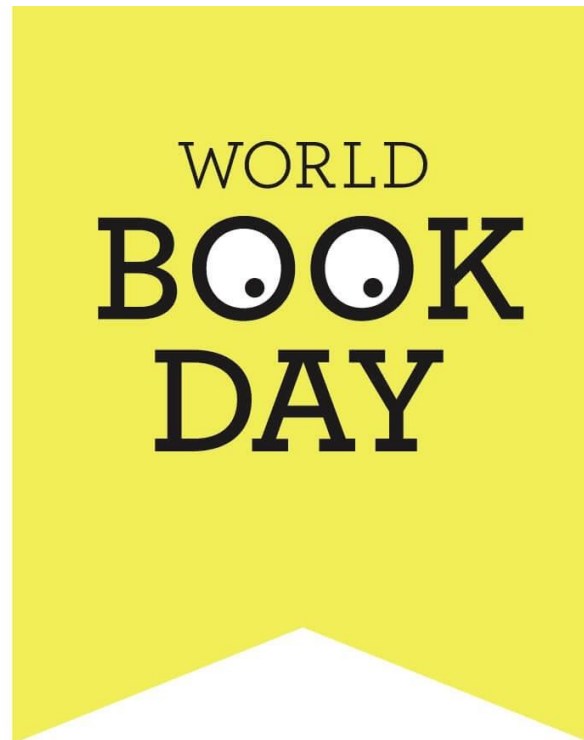


All the children are coping very well putting on their outdoor coats unaided. We are currently encouraging them to zip or button up coats themselves. Some are already quite adept at this and helping others master the skill. Please support your child's efforts at home and school to encourage independence.



We are in need of play resources for our school, if you are doing a clear out of your house. This includes dressing up items; figures such as farm or zoo animals, people who help, and families; and any sturdy durable imaginative play items such as pirate ships, dollhouses, and garages. If you decide to purchase anything from a charity shop, please keep your receipt and we will reimburse you.

We will be going to the [Walkway Centre](#) every Monday, running until the end of June. We will walk the children over with their class groups and spend 45 minutes on physical movement and dance. We will need to have been given a signature from the parent(s) or guardian(s) of each child. Most of you have already done this, thanks.



[WORLD BOOK DAY](#) will be the 6th of March, and we will do a Night As Day theme for our Big Bedtime Read. The children come to school dressed for bed, and bring their favourite story, which we will read during the day. Please send your child with outdoor shoes in a clearly labelled bag if they are coming to school in slippers.



We continue our collections of surplus food from Tesco. Please help yourself to food if it's there for sharing - if you can use it, take it :) Ask if you are unsure of how this works. We sometimes get small amounts of food which we are able to freeze, please ask if this is something you can use. We do put out a freezer bag for a bit, though it's not always opened - feel free to open it and take a look if you see it by the door.

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