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**INGLEBY MILL PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**RECEPTION'S HALF TERMLY NEWSLETTER**  
**SUMMER TERM 1**

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to our new half term. Thank you for your support with the dressing up activities last term. The banquet was a real success and we hope you enjoyed the Easter hat parade.

Our new topic this term will be based around the theme of "Amazing Authors!" We hope this will provide a wide variety of activities which will encourage the children to begin to think of themselves as authors.

We will continue to work on letters, sounds, action words, spelling patterns and all the related reading and writing activities. The children will also be encouraged in all areas of their mathematical learning including number, addition and subtraction, shape, measures and money. Our focus will be doubling and halving activities, number bonds to 10, and counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. As we are moving into the final term of Reception the children will be introduced gradually to longer tasks and will continue to be encouraged to increase their concentration spans ready for their move into Year One. There will be weekly themes which will help to lead the learning across all the areas of the curriculum. These will also form the basis of our Show & Tell items for each Friday as set out below...

**Monday 23rd April... Author - Mick Inkpen**

**Monday 30th April... Author - Ian Whybrow**

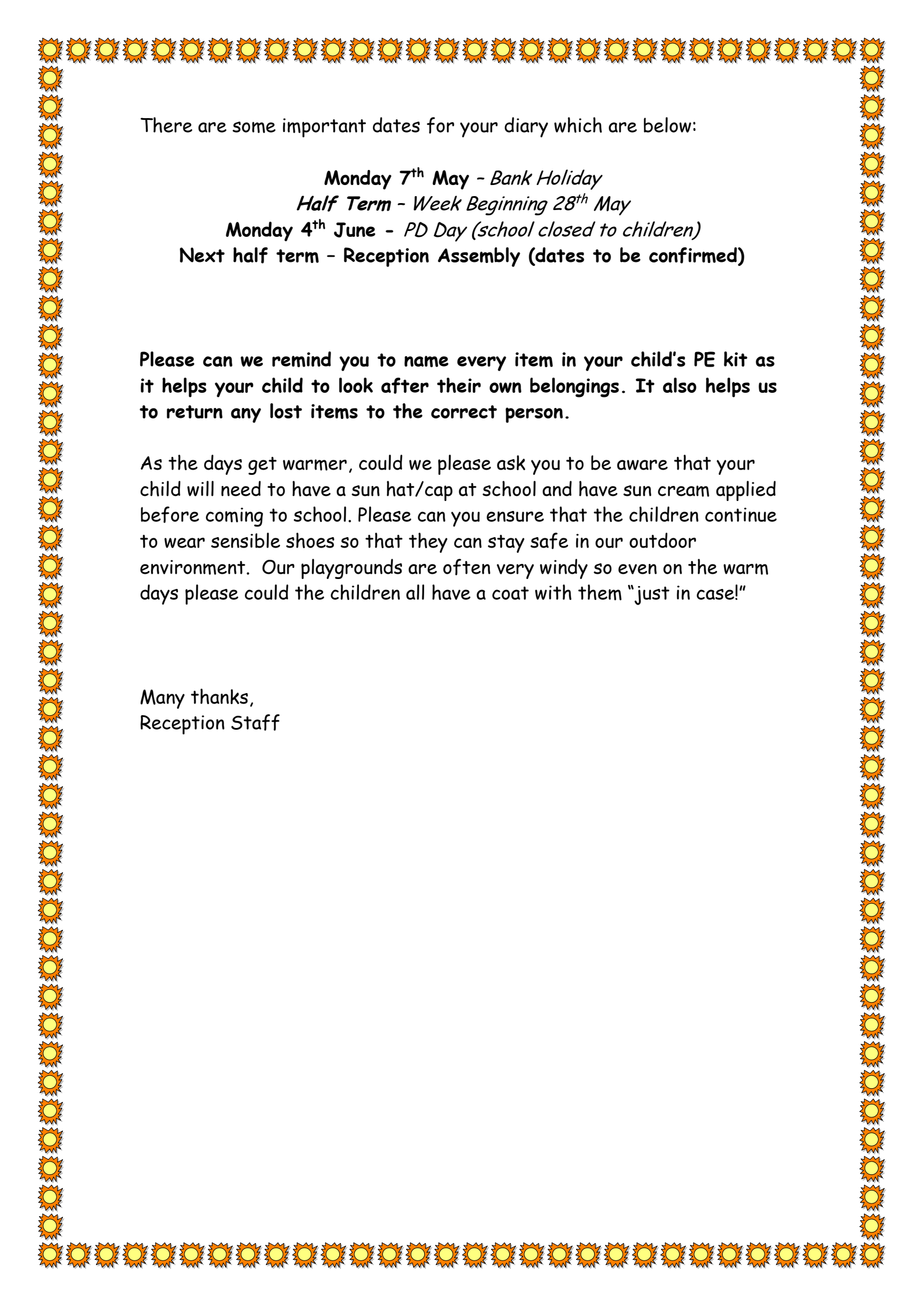
**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May... Author - Roger Hargreaves**

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May - Author - Julia Donaldson**

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May - Bring a favourite book**

*Ideas for the Show and Tell themes - if the children have books by that author it would be lovely to see them, children's own pictures or written stories about the books, or toys relating to the characters in the books would also be welcome. **We do not expect parents/carers to buy books for this activity.***





There are some important dates for your diary which are below:

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday**

**Half Term - Week Beginning 28<sup>th</sup> May**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June - PD Day (school closed to children)**

**Next half term - Reception Assembly (dates to be confirmed)**

**Please can we remind you to name every item in your child's PE kit as it helps your child to look after their own belongings. It also helps us to return any lost items to the correct person.**

As the days get warmer, could we please ask you to be aware that your child will need to have a sun hat/cap at school and have sun cream applied before coming to school. Please can you ensure that the children continue to wear sensible shoes so that they can stay safe in our outdoor environment. Our playgrounds are often very windy so even on the warm days please could the children all have a coat with them "just in case!"

Many thanks,  
Reception Staff