



# Nottingham Academy Primary

## Weekly Newsletter—Friday 27th February

### Welcome and updates:

Hello everyone,

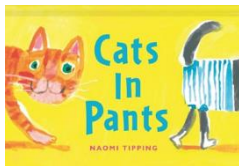
I hope you managed to have a good half-term and that your children have had a brilliant first week back at school. As always, there is lots happening in school this half-term and in particular we are all looking forward to the Battle of the Bands event that will take place at the end of it. We hope you can come to join us on that evening.

Next week, we have World Book Day taking place in school and this year we have put in lots of work to ensure that our children will have a great day to celebrate all things reading! Also, keep your eye out for more news about our Science Day raffle next week- the prizes are incredible!

### World Book Day- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

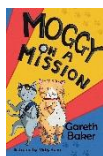
To enhance World Book Day for all of our children, this year we are incredibly lucky to be welcoming not one but two authors to our school to deliver both workshops and assemblies to our pupils.

#### Naomi Tipping



Naomi is an illustrator, author and lecturer based in Nottingham, UK. She graduated with a degree in illustration from Loughborough University. After working as an editorial illustrator for 10 years, she took a break to have her three girls (who all attend/attended our school)! More recently, Naomi has been producing her own books and has had great success with 'Cats in Pants'. She will be joining us on World Book Day to provide workshops to all of our children in Y5/6. It will be great to have her in school inspiring our children.

#### Gareth Baker



Gareth has been successfully working in primary schools since 2016, offering a wide range of workshops suitable for EYFS, KS1 and KS2. His workshops are often linked to his books, but also cover generating ideas, character creation, as well as storytelling and drama activities to inspire and enthuse. We look forward to welcoming him into school!

**Mr Staszkiwicz**  
27.02.26

### Dates

27.02.26	Deadline for Battle of the Bands entries
04.03.26	Y6 SATS information evening
05.03.26	World Book Day
09.03.26	Beginning of Science Week
11.03.26	Science Workshop day
17.03.26	Nursery Café Trip
17.03.26	Y5/6 Netball Tournament
18.03.26	Nursery Café Trip
18.03.26	Y3 Roman Assembly AM
19.03.26	Y3 Roman Assembly PM
26.03.26	Battle of the Bands

### World Book Day: What else is going on?

- Children can come in dressed as either their favourite book character or in comfy clothes/pyjamas that they like to settle down and read in.
- Children are invited to bring in their favourite book from home so that they can share this with their classmates.
- EYFS/KS1 parent workshops- Parents are invited to join their child's class in the morning for craft activities linked to a book they are going to read.
- KS2 parents quiz- An opportunity for parents and children in KS2 to come together to take part in a fun quiz in the hall.
- Masked reader- Will the children be able to guess the member of staff talking about their favourite book or character?
- World Book Day vouchers- Every child will receive a voucher giving them the opportunity to get a free book.

### ***Riddle of the week for children and adults:***

**What has a spine but no bones?**

**Last term's answer: A dandelion.**