

Monday 28th February 2022



We welcome students back after half term this week, I hope that all of the staff and students managed some rest and nice times with family and friends.

We have come back into a week where the world seems considerably more unsettled than we are used to and I know that a number of our students will be anxious about all of the events in Ukraine. We will be addressing this in school and talking to the students about the situation and how we best cope with this as members of Debenham High School community. It highlights the need for all of us to be considerate, compassionate and understanding of each other and to show a love for all regardless of our differences. We have sent home a letter today highlighting our approach but also to make parents aware of a service of prayer at St. Mary's this evening.

In more happy news this week sees World Book Day, parents and carers will have seen the letter we sent home before half term explaining some of the events planned. On Thursday 3rd March we will ask all students and staff to read during registration time, give students book vouchers, hold a World Book Day Quiz as well hold a completion for the best Harry Potter themed vegetable! I encourage everyone to get as involved as possible for this event which really highlights the importance and value of reading. Our website has a section regarding the schools approach to and importance of reading please do take some time to have a look at this.

With warmest wishes and prayers for all of those affected by the situation in Ukraine.

Simon Martin

In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, LORD, make me dwell in safety.

Psalm 4:8