

## March Bulletin – Friday 13th March 2020

### WORLD BOOK DAY... IT'S ALL ABOUT ALICE



We all had a fantastic time reading and learning about the brilliant Lewis Carroll classic, Alice in Wonderland. Some super art work was produced and looked awesome in the hall which was decorated for our fabulous Mad hatter's tea party. Thank you for the super costumes that the children wore. They looked fabulous!

### Whole School Attendance February 2020

97.1% Attendance

2.5% Authorised Absence

0.4% Unauthorised Absence

**97.3% SJM ATTENDANCE TARGET**

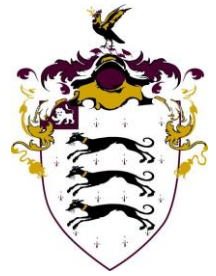
Attendance is vital to children's learning and well-being. Other than medical reasons, illness and exceptional circumstances which would have been discussed with class teacher/ headteacher, your child needs to be in school every day. Reasons other than these will be classed as unauthorised. Should the reason for the absence turn out to be false this will then be unauthorised retrospectively.

### Preventing and Managing Sickness

We are currently increasing hygiene levels and taking precautions to ensure the effective prevention of the spread of illness.

**We will keep you informed of any updates from the Department of Education and our Local Authority.**





## Administering Medication in School

If you require prescribed medication to be given to your child at school. You must complete a medication form, which can be obtained from the school office or emailed to you to complete. Medication can not be given without a completed form.

### For your information...

As mentioned in the email sent out earlier today, sadly Mums' morning and future non-essential indoor gatherings will be postponed until further notice.

## ParentView

Many thanks for completing the questionnaire when OFSTED came. OFSTED were extremely impressed by the amount completed and the positive results that it showed. If you answered disagree or would not recommend the school, please book an appointment to share your views so that we can understand how we can improve our service.



## DON'T FORGET

To join us for our SJM Family Bunny Run (1km) on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March.  
Free Bunny ears  
Fun family activities (including Tug of War)  
Refreshments for sale  
Prizes up for grabs including best Easter fancy dress £8.00 per family in advance or £10 on the day.  
All proceeds going to SJM.



## Dates for Your Diary

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> –Tue 17<sup>th</sup> Mar – Year 3 & 4 Whitemoor Residential.  
Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Mar - Last Year 6/5 Swimming lesson  
Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar – Redridge Parents meeting 5.00pm  
Thu 26<sup>th</sup> Mar – Life Education Bus  
Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Mar – Life Education Bus  
Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Mar – Yr3 & 4 start swimming  
Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Mar – Elms Forest School Day Cattows Farm  
Tue 31<sup>st</sup> Mar – Yr6 Orienteering  
Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr – School Closes 3.30pm  
Mon 6<sup>th</sup> – Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Apr – Easter Break  
Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Apr – School Opens 8.50am  
Thu 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr – Acorns Think Tank Trip  
Fri 8<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday School Closed  
Mon 11<sup>th</sup> May – Yr6 and Yr2 SATS Week  
Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May – School Closes 3.30pm  
Mon 25<sup>th</sup> – Fri 29<sup>th</sup> May – Half Term Break  
Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Jun- School Opens 8.50am