

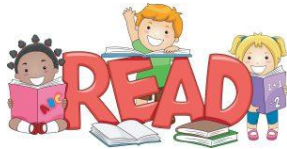


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NEWSLETTER – 1ST MARCH 2019



THURSDAY 7TH MARCH

Don't forget that your child can come to school on **Thursday 7th March** dressed as their favourite book character to celebrate World Book Day. Please don't feel that you have to buy an outfit – just use something you already have at home. Remember sensible footwear and a warm coat for the playground.

A letter about all our Book Week activities was sent out before half term. Activities include a performance of Pinocchio from a visiting theatre company on Monday 4th March, a visit from children's author John O'Leary on Wednesday 6th March and drama workshops on Thursday 7th March. John O'Leary will be selling signed copies or his pop up books at the end of the school day on Wednesday.

RED NOSE DAY – FRIDAY 15TH MARCH

This Red Nose Day the children can come to school dressed in non school uniform, wearing a red nose and/or dressed in as much red as possible or as their favourite red nose character. We are raising money for Comic Relief by selling red noses in school from **Monday 11th March** for the new price of **£1.25 each** so please do not feel you need to make an extra donation. **We can only sell red noses to your child if they have the exact money, we are not able to give any change.** The noses are sold in sealed boxes so it's a surprise what nose you get. Please note that we only have a limited stock of red noses in school.

ONLINE SAFETY

Please be aware:

There have been recent reports in the media that some YouTube and YouTube Kids videos and other social media platforms have been edited by unknown sources to include violence provoking and/or other inappropriate content including the 'Momo Challenge'. If you would like advice and guidance relating to this issue, the National Online Safety website has further information and top tips for parents about making safe decisions online and how to communicate this with your child. Please see their website for further details:- www.nationalonlinesafety.com.

TARGET SETTING TUESDAY 19TH MARCH, 3.30 – 7.00PM

Target setting letters have been sent out today. Please indicate on the reply slip the approximate time you would like your appointment and we will endeavour to give you a time as close as possible to this. Please bring your child with you to the meeting so you can set their targets together.

PE & FOREST SCHOOL KITS REMINDER

Please remember that all Year 1 and 2 pupils should have their PE kit in school at all times (black shorts, white t-shirt, plimsoles or trainers). Children due to attend Forest School must come to school fully equipped and letters have been sent out informing parents of what kit is required. If you have any difficulties providing kits please speak to your child's class teacher or the school office. Thank you.

IMPORTANT HEALTH & SAFETY REMINDER

We ask that all parents use the school footpaths and DO NOT walk down the school driveway or across the school car park. The driveway and car park is in constant use by staff, disabled drivers and delivery vans and lorries and there have been several incidents recently where children not using the footpaths have almost been hurt by moving vehicles and we are very concerned for the safety of our children. We would particularly like to remind parents that the footpath that runs alongside the Junior School fence must be used to access the school office, Nursery or Children's Centre. Thank you.

NURSERY PARENTS – CAN YOU HELP?

Our Nursery children will be making sock puppets during Art Week so any donations of clean spare socks would be gratefully received. Thank you.



YEAR 1 TRIP TO WINDSOR CASTLE

Tuesday 12th March

If you have not done so already, please return the consent form together with your payment to the school office by **Monday 4th March**. Please indicate on the form whether your child will be bringing their own packed lunch or whether you wish to order a school packed lunch. Thank you.

TOP TIP

Before reading a book with your child, always talk about the title, the pictures and the information on the cover (front and back). If it's new, ask what your child thinks the book might be about. If it's an old favourite then talk about the bits you love most! Don't worry if some books get chosen again and again!



Our 'Thinking School' thought for the week is... "Books make great gifts because they have whole worlds inside of them." Neil Gaiman

CEDRIC BEAR

This week Chestnut class had the best attendance, so CEDRIC Bear (Come Every Day Remember I'm Counting) will be spending time in their class next week.



THE PANTRY

We have noticed this half term that many parents have not ordered a lunch with The Pantry for their child or provided a packed lunch from home. Any child without a lunch order or a packed lunch can only be given a jacket potato lunch choice. Placing your child's order online helps The Pantry accurately prepare the children's food and order stock which will alleviate waste. Thank you for your support.

During this half term, to enhance the children's dining experience, The Pantry will be offering special themed menus which will shortly be available to book online in the usual way:-

MARCH

5th March – Pancake Day
Pancakes for Dessert.

7th March – World Book Day
**Roald Dahl's Mud Burger,
Cloudy with a chance of Quorn Meatballs,
Gruffalo's Terrible Tusks Curly Fries,
Jacks Magic Baked Beans Jacket Potato,
Peter Rabbits Carrots,
Charlie and The Chocolate Cake,
James and the Giant Fruit Platter.**

15th March – Red Nose Day
A 5p donation for every meal produced from The Pantry to Comic Relief.

25th March – International Waffle Day
Waffle for Dessert.

APRIL

3rd April – Easter Celebration
Roast Beef lunch with a Carrot Cake for Dessert.

2019 DIARY DATES

Monday 4th – Friday 8th March
Monday 4th March
Thursday 7th March
Monday 11th – Friday 15th March
Friday 15th March

Tuesday 12th March
Tuesday 19th March
Monday 18th – Friday 22nd March
Thursday 4th April
Friday 5th April
Friday 5th April

Tuesday 23rd April
Thursday 25th April
Friday 3rd May
Monday 6th May
Thursday 9th May
Mon 27th May – Friday 31st May
Monday 3rd June

Book Week (Information has been sent out)
9.00am, Visiting Theatre Production – Pinocchio (Reception, Years 1 & 2)
World Book Day (Come to school dressed as your favourite book character)
Science Week
Comic Relief Non Uniform Day - Come to school dressed in red or your favourite red nose character (no donation needed)
Year 1 Windsor Castle Trip (Letters have been sent out)
3.30 – 7.00pm Target Setting (Letters have been sent out today)
Art Week
Last Day of Term for Afternoon Nursery only
End of Term Non Uniform Day – no donation needed
Last Day of Term for all Year Groups
Morning Nursery finish at normal time.
All Day Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 finish at 1.05pm
Summer Term Starts at normal time (including Breakfast Club at 8.00-8.15am)
Walk to church to lay flowers on Anzac graves (Further details to follow)
Class Photographs
May Day (school closed)
Year 1 Pirate Workshop (Further details to follow)
Half Term
Training Day (school closed)

