



Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 8th March 2024

Message from the Headteacher

Mid-Year Reports

Mid-Year reports have come home today. The reports are sent home prior to parent/carer teacher consultation meetings so that you have an idea about your child's progress before the meeting and can ask about and comment on the content of the report at that meeting.

Parent/Carer Consultations Monday 11th and Wednesday 13th March

We look forward to seeing all parent/carers attending our Parent/Carer Consultation meetings next week. I know how much the children appreciate their families coming into school, looking at their workbooks and speaking with their teacher. Meetings will be held in the school hall. Mrs Hindle and I will be available in the hall on both days and Mrs Lavender, SENCO, on Wednesday.

World Book Day

The children celebrated World Book Day this week and what a wonderful array of costumes there were! From Harry Potter and Hermione to Alice in Wonderland and The Mad Hatter, everyone made a huge effort in dressing up as a character from a book which was fantastic! Please see some photographs later in this newsletter.

During the day, each class engaged in a variety of activities to promote their 'love for reading'. Activities included quizzes, book scavenger hunts, sharing our favourite stories and designing bookmarks. The children and staff had a wonderful day celebrating books!

As part of World Book Day, children had the chance to enter a 'design a book cover' competition which was judged by children from Lighthouse. It was a very difficult decision because all of the entries were so creative, but the winning children were:

Year R - Gabriel

Year 1 - Autumn

Year 2 - Adam

Year 3 - Isabelle

Year 4 - Lilia

Year 5 - Alice

Year 6 - Matilda

Well done to everybody that entered!

Thank you to those families who sent in donations to support Book Aid International.

Red Nose Day

We warmly invite the children to wear red clothing on Friday 15th March and, if they wish, to wear a red nose to show their support for the cause. Additionally, if families would like to make a voluntary donation towards Red Nose Day, they are more than welcome to do so. There will be a collection box in each classroom. However, please be assured that there is no formal expectation for donations.

Reception Class 2024

Do you have a child born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020? If so they will be eligible to start school in September 2024. We invite families to book an appointment to come and have a look around our school at a time to suit. Please spread the word to anyone you know with a child of the right age.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Helen Comfort – Executive Headteacher





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Message from Class 5

Class 5 have been very busy in our learning this week. We are really enjoying reading our class book 'The Train To Impossible Places' written by PG Bell. We have discovered how different the two main characters are and how their adventure is developing into a mysterious journey.

We celebrated World Book Day in class yesterday by sharing the children's most favourite reading books they have read this year. In Science, we have been designing our own experiments to investigate elastic forces and how we can improve the friction of a skateboard's deck and a rock climber's shoe. Our tests explained the reasons behind many material choices we see in everyday objects.

In Forest School we used interwoven branches to create dense structures along the perimeter of the wooden area to encourage an increase in habitats.

Mr Oliver

Star Awards



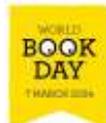
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- Class R – Freya
- Class 1 – Maia
- Class 2 - Harrison
- Class 3 – Emily K
- Class 4 – Laila
- Class 5 – Daisy
- Class 6 - Gracie

World Book Day

Thank you for supporting World Book Day.

We raised **£128**



Whole School Attendance

24/03/24 - 08/03/24 05/09/23 – date

96.6%

95.3%

PTFA School Uniform

Our PTFA has a stock of second hand school uniform available. If you require some good quality low cost items please contact them through their email stmactfa@gmail.com and they will arrange for the uniform to be left at the school office for you to collect. If you have any items you are willing to donate to their stock please also contact them via email or bring these into the school office.

The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 11th March 2024

Last week of clubs for this term

Monday, 11th March

- **Parent/Carer Consultation Meetings** from 3:30pm (by appointment)

Tuesday, 12th March

- **Class 5 Swimming** - please remember swimming kit/towel, etc.

Wednesday, 13th March

- **Parent/Carer Consultation Meetings** from 3:30pm (by appointment)
- **Response deadline for Spring Concert tickets requests**

Thursday, 14th March

- **Class 4 trip** – see separate letter for details

Friday, 15th March

- **Red Nose Day** – wear red clothes to school and donate if you would wish to

Lunch Menu: Week 1

w/c Monday, 11th March 2024

£2.45 per day

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wholeschoolmeals.co.uk

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<https://www.parentpayshop.co.uk/schools/wsm>



