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World Book Day Thanks

Thank you for encouraging your child to celebrate World Book Day with us in school. All the children had a lovely day sharing a love of reading together. The children and staff had a wonderful day dressed up as their favourite book characters and their costumes were truly magnificent.

We still have a few spare tokens which you can collect from the school office. The redemption period for World Book Day 2024 £1 tokens is from **Thursday 15 February until Sunday 31 March 2024**.

Smoking & Vaping

This is a polite reminder that smoking and vaping is prohibited on our school site. Please would parents and carers also kindly refrain from smoking and vaping directly outside the school gates.

Breakfast Club

When bringing your child to Breakfast Club please ensure their safety by accompanying them to the door where you will be met by a member of staff.

The Big Plastic Count



We are hugely excited to be taking part in the 'The Big Plastic Count'! From **11-17th March**, thousands of schools, households, community groups and businesses will join **The Big Plastic Count**. They will consciously count the number of plastic pieces handled during this one week. Please see the end of newsletter for more details.

Reminder: Red Nose Day - Friday 15th March

We will be taking part in Red Nose Day on Friday 15th March 2024. Children may come to school dressed in clothing of their choice. Voluntary donations will be greatly received on the day and sent to Comic Relief.



Attendance

Throughout the month of **June 24**, Year 1 children will take their **Year 1 Phonic Screening Check, this is for all Year 1 pupils - and Year 2 screening check re-takes**



Reminder: Please DO NOT report absence via the Class Dojo. When your child is absent from school, please call the school office before 8.30am on each day of the absence leaving your details and the reason for your child's absence. Should school not receive an absence notification from the initial text and phone call, a member of staff will visit the home address to ascertain the reason for the absence

Term Dates for 2024

Please ensure that leave in term time for holiday reasons is avoided and all holidays are taken when school is closed (see term dates for 2024 below). Thank you.

School Opens	
Monday 8 th January 24	Friday 9 th February 24
Tuesday 20 th February 24	Thursday 28 th March 24
Monday 15 th April 24	Friday 24 th May 24
Monday 3 rd June 24	Tuesday 23 rd July 24

Inset Days: Mon 19th Feb 24, Fri 3rd May 24 and Fri 28th June 24

Dates to note

15th March 2024 Red Nose Day
28th March 2024 Easter Bonnet Parade
24th April 2024 Family Learning Session - more details to follow
10th June 2024 Year 1 Phonic Screening Week
21st June 2024 Friday 21st June - school will be closed to **Foundation Stage 1 pupils only** to allow the induction of new FS1 September starters to take place.



FS1 Happy Home Learning

Song of the week: The Grand Old Duke of York

This week we have enjoyed celebrating World Book Day! Please send a photo on your Class Dojo portfolio of you enjoying your favourite bedtime story for us to share next week.

FS2 Homework

This week we have been practising writing our 'red' words. Please encourage your child to write a sentence with the red words in.

The, she, of, I, go, to, no, love, of, me, my

Class 5, Class 6 and Class 10 Homework

Reading

Please support your child with the fluency aspect of reading by sharing your child's reading book as often as you can. The more you read, the speedier you get!

Spellings

Y1- **one once love** high night light bright right

Y2 class 6- Check your child can spell the above words in a dictated sentence and then try..

Can your child spell/write these common exception words within a sentence that you dictate to them?

cold hold gold.

Then practise the following words which include the sound –'tion':

station fiction motion section national

Can you think of any other words which include the sound 'tion'?

Maths

Y1- This week we have explored the inverse. Use practical equipment to make a practical addition story then undo it by doing a subtraction e.g. 2 and 3 is the same as 5 Now I have 5 5 subtract 3 is the same as 2

Y2- This week we have been adding 10 to a two-digit number and then the inverse..... subtracting 10.

Can you make a practical story e.g. $34 + 10 = 44$ Use straws and raisins to represent the tens and ones Now I have 44 $44 - 10 = 34$

Class 7 and Class 8 Homework

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Maths

In maths the children have been learning to write multiplication expressions for the two-times table. Can the children write all the multiplication expressions from $0 \times 2 = \underline{\quad}$ to $12 \times 2 = \underline{\quad}$?

If you can, practise chanting your two-times table to help you to begin to recall these multiplication facts.

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Our school has signed up to be part of **The Big Plastic Count** initiative and we would be delighted if our school families within the community joined in too. Your child/ren will be coming home on Friday the 8th March 2024 with a plastic counts form. I'm sure they will enjoy making a tally each day from the 11th March to the 17th March, of how many plastic items you are throwing away that week. Simply mark every piece of plastic package as you throw it away on the [Let's Count Tally Sheet](#).

TOP TIPS

1. Put the [Let's Count Tally Sheet](#) up on your fridge, or near your bin or recycling.
2. Tell everyone you live with that you're going to be taking part and ask them to include their plastic waste in the count too.
3. Using the [Let's Count Tally Sheet](#), record the different types of household plastic packaging waste you use for one week. This includes plastic going in your bin and plastic you put out for recycling.
4. Remember to write down any piece of plastic packaging you use while out and about, then mark it on your tally sheet when you get back home.

Please write your name on the Tally sheet and bring the Tally sheet back to your class teacher on the week beginning the 18th March 2024. Each of the class amounts will be counted and recorded on the, **The Big Plastic Count** website.

The objective is to build on evidence already gathered that plastic is a product that is harming the planet. This year we all can help build even more evidence to convince UK ministers to lead the way at the global talks that could finally phase out plastic pollution for good.

This isn't about rating anyone's recycling habits, and we wouldn't want anyone to feel embarrassed by how much plastic they use. We know that there are some plastic items which are essential for disabled people, or people with medical conditions, and so these won't be included in the count.

To learn more about the project please take a look at the website below

<https://thebigplasticcount.com>

Thank you for your co-operation. Mrs Rothwell