

What a busy half term it has been so far! The children have worked incredibly hard and have made everyone so proud. Thank you to all our families for your continued support.

World Book Day

What an absolutely wonderful World Book Day we had! We wanted to take a moment to say a huge thank you to everyone who made it such a special day. The children looked absolutely amazing in their book character costumes and pyjamas. It was fantastic to see so much creativity and enthusiasm – from superheroes to storybook characters to cuddly onesies, everyone made such an effort. Thank you for helping your children get into the spirit of the day!

We'd like to give a huge thank you to our staff for planning such an amazing World Book Day. The children really enjoyed the day, and particularly loved making products related to their class texts for the farmers' market. The creativity and learning that went into these activities was wonderful to see! We raised a HUGE £206.40 which will be spent on playground equipment for the children to enjoy!

Thank you so much for supporting our book fair! There are lots of fabulous books on sale for children, and your purchases help to promote reading for pleasure whilst also supporting our school. We're delighted by the enthusiasm shown by both children and families. If you haven't had a chance to visit yet, the book fair will run until Monday 9th March.

A special thank you to everyone who attended our World Book Day afternoon. It was lovely to see so many of you sharing stories and completing activities in class and enjoying the lovely spring sunshine outside!

Thank you so much also for supporting the farmers' market by purchasing the goods the children made. Your generosity has helped raise a little more for school funds – you are very kind and generous. A big thank you also goes to our staff for helping to run the farmers' market and making it such a success.

And we have to mention – the hot chocolates on sale were, as always, a big hit!

Easter Competitions

We'll be holding our annual Easter Bonnet and Easter Egg competitions once again. We invite all children to bring their entries into school on Friday 27th March.

Every year, we are amazed by the wonderful efforts and creativity our children (and families!) put into these competitions. We can't wait to see what you come up with this year.

Our Easter raffle tickets will be on sale from Monday 16th March. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 27th March. This is a wonderful opportunity to support the school whilst being in with a chance of winning some fantastic prizes!

Speaking with Staff

We understand that there may be times when you have a concern or issue that you need to discuss with us. We want to make sure you know the best way to do this so that we can help you as quickly and effectively as possible.

Please note that class teachers are not available in the morning as they are responsible for the children in their class during this time. We kindly ask that you do not attempt to pass on messages or discuss concerns at this time.

If you need to pass on a message in the morning, please speak to the member of staff supervising the yard, who will ensure it reaches your child's class teacher.

If you have a concern, your first port of call should be your child's class teacher, as they are the person most likely to be able to help. You can:

- Catch them at the end of the day to arrange a convenient time to meet
- Contact the school office, who will pass on your message or help arrange a meeting

We know that some concerns may feel upsetting or worrying, and we want to support you through these situations. However, we always expect parents and carers to speak with staff in a respectful manner. Please remember that conversations on the playground often take place around other children, so we ask you to be mindful of this.

We value our partnership with you and are committed to working together to support your child's education and wellbeing. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Please see below upcoming dates for your diary.

Key Dates

- **Monday 16th March** – Easter raffle tickets on sale
- **Thursday 19th March** – Red Nose Day – wear something red for small donation
- **Thursday 19th March, 2pm** – Art workshop for Y5/6 parents
- **Friday 20th March** – INSET Day school closed to children
- **Tuesday 24th March, 3.30pm–5.30pm** – Parents' Evening
- **Thursday 26th March, 3.30pm–5.30pm** – Parents' Evening
- **Friday 27th March** – Easter Bonnet/Easter egg competition and Easter raffle
- **Friday 27th March** – Last day of Spring Term – school closes at 3.15pm

Thank you, as always for your support.