

Spring Term Newsletter 4

Friday 8th March 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all had a lovely half term break. We have been busy in school; this week we had our World Book Day Celebrations – thank you for everyone's support with their child's outfits. We had a parade at the end of the day and there were lots of prizes!

Classes 4 and 5 joined a webinar with author Michael Morpurgo yesterday; where he spoke about writing books and the work of the Born Free Foundation. He read from his book 'The Butterfly Lion'

We have lots of things planned for the next two weeks – we hope you can join us for Science afternoon and Egg Rolling

Mrs Scallon

Reading at Wymeswold - Thank you for the books we have received – this is very much appreciated.

We have changed our curriculum this year, to make it more interesting and broader for the children. We have continued to try and make reading enjoyable and interesting for our pupils. However, in order to be able to do this, we need to improve the quality of books we are using in classes with the children.

Staff have collated a list of books they need to make the children's learning interesting and engaging across the curriculum. This has been compiled into a wish list on Amazon. We would very much appreciate it if parents would support us with this by donating a book from our wish list.

<https://amzn.eu/b6SjIDH>

Dogs

Please can we ask that dogs are not tied up and left unattended near the entrance gate, as we need to ensure that everyone is safe when they enter and exit the path up to school.

Felix is walking 50 miles in February!

We are all very proud of Felix as he has raised a staggering £10891.61 for two charities – Nottingham Hospitals Charity and Young Lives v Cancer. What an amazing achievement, Felix.

Thank you to everyone who has donated to Felix's fundraising. He completed his 50 miles with a walk with Year 4. We raised a massive £230.61 on 'Wear it Red' day.

<https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/felixs-50-miles-in-february>

Easter Egg Collection

We are asking for your support in the form of Easter Egg donations for a local charity,

Living without abuse.

They do lots to support local children in schools in our area.

LWA - Living Without

Abuse www.lwa.org.uk

Parking/ Driving up The Nook

Please can parents not drive up to school, unless you have a prior agreement to do so. We have had an email from one of the residents of The Nook asking for parents not to drive up and drop their children off by the gates.

Lateness

We are having increasing numbers of children arrive late each morning, please can you help your child to be in school ready to learn by 8:50am. Children miss out on learning and support work if they are late to arrive.

Red Wool Donations

If anyone has any spare red wool at home please could you bring it into school for a Red Nose Day activity the School Council have planned.

Thank you in anticipation.

Language at Drop Off/ PickUp

Please can parents and carers be mindful of their language when they are picking up or collecting their children.

Cross County

On Monday we had a number of children compete in the Foxes Cross Country Competition held at Woodbrook Vale. Jamie came 2nd, Isaac 3rd, Harry 6th and we came 3rd overall. Well done to everyone who competed!

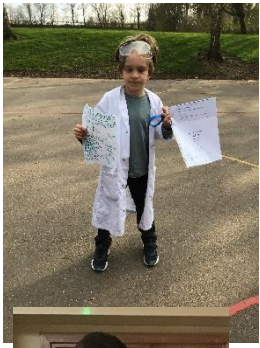
Red Nose Day – Friday 15th March

The School Council are asking for children to take part in our outdoor activities. Each activity is 50p.

All the games and activities will be linked to red nose day. We are also asking if your child can come in non-uniform and crazy hair or hat.



Dress as a Word for World Book Day





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Monday 11 th March	Heights and Weights Check for EYFS and Year 6 children
Tuesday 12 th and Wed 13 th March 2024	Parents Evenings
Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day – crazy hair/ hat and non-uniform
Monday 18 th March	Year 4 – 6 Cross Country
Tuesday 19 th March	Science Day – parents invited in for the afternoon
Wed 20 th March	Matilda Trip for Class 5
Thursday 21 st March	Class 5 residential Virtual Meeting
Thursday 21 st March	Egg Rolling 9:30am
Friday 22 nd March	Cricket taster Day
Monday 25 th March – Friday 5 th April	Easter Holiday
Monday 8 th April	Children back for the Summer Term
Monday 15 th April	KS1 trip to the Black Country Museum
Monday 6 th May	May Day bank Holiday
Tuesday 21 st May	Cultural Diversity Day – join us in the afternoon
Wed 22 May – Friday 24 th May	Ironbridge residential for Years 3 and 4
Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May	Half Term
Thursday 13 th June	Hoodwinked (Year 3 and 4 show) Matinee and 7pm performances
Monday 17 th June – Fri 21 st June	Year 5 and 6 residential
Tuesday 25 th June (if wet, it will be Wed 26 th June)	Sports Day 9:30am
Wednesday 3 rd and Thursday 4 th July	Matilda (Year 5 and 6 show) 7pm both nights
Wed 10 th July (Was provisional, now confirmed)	Leavers Service in Church 1:30pm
Wed 10 th July	Finish for the Summer Holidays 3:15pm
Tues 27 th August	School Opens for the Autumn Term