



# Newsletter

## Thursday 14 March 2024

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### Kate Wakeling Pupil Poetry Workshops

We've been having great fun yesterday and today working with the (famous!) children's poet Kate Wakeling as part of our current Reading for Pleasure poetry focus. All of the children have enjoyed fantastic workshop sessions with Kate over the course of the two days, so please be sure to ask your child what she or he got up to as part of this exciting event!

### LISA Message - Bounce for Books

Thank you so much to everyone for their fantastic bouncing as part of our Spring Fundraising Event 'Bounce for Books last Friday! As well as having great fun (how could you not with a bouncy castle in school!), we have raised nearly £2000 (including community match funds) for LISA funds, which will be used to help fund the wonderful School Library improvements, special events like our current poetry workshops and other exciting plans for the future! Please click [here](#) if you would still like to donate and to see photos of the library.

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### Comic Relief ('Red Nose Day') – Friday 15 March

As you know, tomorrow (Friday 15 March) marks this year's 'Comic Relief' ('Red Nose Day'). Schools up and down the country will be participating, and we are no exception! To this end, tomorrow has been designated a **non-uniform day**, with pupils and grown-ups encouraged to dress in red, as a superhero or favourite book character or with any other theme linked with Comic Relief itself. If you would like to donate to this worthy cause, please click on the following link: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd24-lydgate-infant-school> For more information about the event in general, please visit [www.rednoseday.com](http://www.rednoseday.com).

### Class Photographs

Your child should have brought home a class photograph proof earlier this week alongside ordering information in his or her bookbag should you wish to purchase prints (noting the deadline of 21 March for free home delivery).

### Community Message - Crookes Cemetery

Please could the school respectfully request that members of the school community do not use Crookes Cemetery for vehicle access at the start or end of the school day. Many thanks.

### ParentHub What's On Guide

The Sheffield Parent Hub Spring 2024 What's on Guide is now available through the Sheffield City

Council Directory:

[Sheffield Parent Hub | Sheffield \(sheffielddirectory.org.uk\)](http://Sheffield Parent Hub | Sheffield (sheffielddirectory.org.uk))

### Casual Midday Supervisory Assistant Vacancies

We are looking for staff to join our Midday Supervisory Assistant Team on an occasional, casual basis. If you are interested in finding out more, then please contact Debra Warner, School Business Manager by telephone on 0114 2662450 or by email to [dwarner@lydgate-inf.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:dwarner@lydgate-inf.sheffield.sch.uk)

### St Patrick's Day

A pleasant St Patrick's Day to all of the school's Irish pupils and families this coming weekend (Sunday 17 March).

### Nowruz Mobarak!

The school would like to wish a happy Nowruz to all in our school community celebrating next Wednesday (20 March) – see attachment for more information.

### MARCH

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Red Nose Day  
(non uniform-day)

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School Closes  
for Easter  
Holidays

### APRIL

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