



Newsletter

Thursday 29 February 2024

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World Book Day – Thursday 7 March 2024

As you know next Thursday (7 March) is World Book Day, and as part of this event your child should have brought home a World Book Day Voucher last week (valid until the end of March) in her or his bookbag. As part of our reading-focussed and multi-lingual activities for this event, we are inviting all the children to bring into school a favourite book to share with their friends in any language, and to enter a competition on the day by bringing into school a potato or other object decorated as a book character (perhaps from their favourite book!) should they choose – please note that we are saving our 'dress-up' day for the following week ('Red Nose Day', as noted below). A small prize will be distributed to the most convincing character in each year group – just bring yours into your class on the day to take part!

'Reading for Pleasure Workshop: 3.30pm – 4.30pm on Thursday 7 March

A reminder that as part of this initiative, we are inviting interested parents to join us here in school for an online RfP workshop led by the OU from 3.30pm – 4.30pm on World Book Day next week (Thursday 7 March). We will be providing a crèche for children during the event, so if you would like to come along to hear more about the RfP programme from its national lead Professor Teresa Cremin and others, please book a place to attend via the ParentMail notification sent at the end of last week. We will also be distributing an online joining link next week nearer to the event, if you would prefer to join the workshop from your own home.

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

Please also note that the following week 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, Friday 15 March 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, with optional donation details to follow. For more information, please visit www.rednoseday.com.

Class Photographs – Wednesday 6 March

We will be welcoming our photographer into school next Wednesday in order to take class photographs – please note that a proof of your child's class photograph and ordering information will be sent home with your child in his or her bookbag.

Road Safety & Parking

Over recent days, two separate incidents in which members of the school community were either struck or involved in a near-miss with traffic whilst walking to school have been recorded. In order to ensure the safety of both children and adults walking to school at these busy times of the day, please could the school remind parents and carers of the importance of driving slowly and with a high degree of awareness, and of parking safely and with consideration to the local community when dropping off or picking up pupils from school. In particular, please can we request that parents and carers do not park on road junctions, the zig-zags or pavement areas near to the school, and exercise great caution if reversing their vehicle at these exceptionally busy times of the school day. Many thanks.

Message from LISA – Preloved Uniform Donations

A reminder that should you wish to kindly donate any good condition pre-loved school badged uniform items, or as-new condition non-logo uniform (please no greying polos, pen marks or fading knees on trousers), you can do so via the school office at any time prior to Friday 1 March. We are in need of all sizes (big or small) as we will be offering the small sizes to the new starters when they have their confirmed school places in March. Thank you for your support.

St David's Day

Tomorrow (Friday 1 March) marks St David's Day, the patron saint of Wales – a happy St David's Day (or 'Dydd Gŵyl Dewi Hapus') in this regard to all!

February

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Parents' Evening
(4pm - 6:30pm)

March

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Parents' Evening
(4pm - 6:30pm)

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Class Photo-
graphs

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(3:30 - 4:30)
Reading for
Pleasure World
Book Day
Parent Workshop

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World Book Day
(Book & Craft
Activities)

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Bounce for
Books
(Sponsored
Bounce)

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Red Nose Day
(non uniform-
day)