



Newsletter

Thursday 25 January 2024

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Admissions Update

Please note that the school has a small number of pupil places in each of its three year groups (F2, Y1 & Y2) due to the current dip in school-age population. This is important as the amount of funding a school receives from the government is dependent upon the number of pupils on roll. If you know of anyone who may be interested in a pupil place, please ask them to call the school for more information or to arrange a school visit.

'National Story-telling Week'

Next week (w/b 29 January) marks National Story-Telling Week with its focus this year of 'Dream up a World'. In school, we will be telling stories orally alongside our usual daily reading aloud of books and poems. Join in the fun and share some stories at home too! Please see the link below for more information:

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/resources/national-storytelling-week/>

World Book Day & 'Red Nose' (Comic Relief) Day - March 2024

As you may be aware, Thursday 7 March is World Book Day, and as part of this event your child will be bringing home a World Book Day Voucher in her or his bookbag after this coming half-term. As part of our reading-focussed and multi-lingual activities for this event, we would like to invite 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 to decorate a potato or other object 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 (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!

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.

Parking

Please could the school remind parents and carers of the importance of parking safely and with consideration for 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 the zig-zags or pavement areas immediately outside the school, and avoid parking illegally on double-yellow lines or blocking residents' driveways when parking their vehicle. Many thanks.

Burns' Night

As you may be aware, today (Thursday 25 January) marks Burns' Night (the birthdate of the famous Scottish poet!). The school would therefore like to wish all its Scottish pupils and families a very pleasant celebration!

January

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Tricky Wingers

Resumes

March

7

(3:30 - 4:30)

Reading for
Pleasure World
Book Day
Parent Workshop
(here in school
more information
to follow)

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World Book Day
(Book & Craft
Activities)

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Red Nose Day
(non uniform-
day)