



Friday 28th February 2020

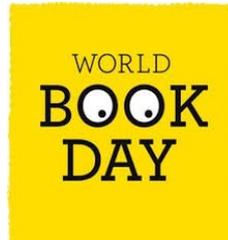
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World Book Day

School will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. We would like children to come dressed as a favourite character from a book.

We are also providing a fantastic opportunity for you to come in and share a book with your child on either Wednesday 4th March or Thursday 5th March at 3pm.

This can be a book from home or a book from our class shelves. Please come to the main office and you will be taken to your child's classroom.



Book Fayre

This day also sees the arrival of our 2020 Scholastic Book fair. With so many brilliant books to explore, it's the perfect way to get to grips with the latest bestsellers.

There are **over 200 titles** for you to browse through, and with fantasy, thrillers, non-fiction, comedy and lots more starting from **only £2.99**, there's sure to be a book for everyone to enjoy. Don't forget that every book you buy can help to get **FREE BOOKS** for our school!

Coronavirus

We have received guidance from the department of education on the Coronavirus, which simply echoes the advice of the NHS and Foreign Office websites. As we move forward, there is no need for additional school actions other than encouraging good hygiene (hand washing, disposing of tissues etc). We would also ask for parents to familiarise themselves with the guidance in this link <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/> There is no need for concern or panic. If there is any change in information, we will keep you informed through our newsletters and social media platforms.

Musician of the Week

As part of our arts provision, we want to expose the children to a wide variety of songs, genres and composers (modern and traditional)

Each week school will focus on a musician, composer or artist of the week.

On Monday mornings children will have a brief backstory about the focus artist. Throughout the week children will hear a selection of their songs and music.

Children will also discuss the pitch, dynamics, tempo, timbre and texture of the music they hear.

This week's artist is: Composer – Ludvig Van Beethoven.



Sports Relief

On Friday 13th March its sports relief.

As a school we will be asking children to come dressed as their favourite sporting hero - in soft clothes suitable to complete a physical activity.

We are asking for a £1 donation which we will send to the sports relief charity.



Easter Holiday Club

After the success of the half term holiday club, we are pleased to inform you that this will be operating in the Easter Holidays Monday 6th - Thursday 9th April.

Activities on offer are: swimming, animal man, inflatables, build a bear, and a trip to Red House park.

Cost is £18 a day for a single child and £15 for each sibling.

A letter has been sent via parent pay with more info and booking info. Any more details please contact Mr Dodd.

Reception Theatre Trip

The children really enjoyed the trip to the Hippodrome to see the twisted tale of Hansel and Gretel.

-My favourite character was the duck - Owen.

- I really liked the singing and dancing - Raul.

-I liked it when the witch got pushed in the oven- Rome.

-It was so funny - Yuvraj M.

Year 6 SATs parent workshop

On Thursday 12th March, we would like to invite the year 6 parents to a workshop that will focus on the End of Key stage 2 statutory tests. The workshops will be at 2:15 - 2:45 and 2:45 - 3:20.

Parents Evening

The parent's evening portal will go live on Monday 2nd march @ 11am, this is when appointments can be made to book an appointment for parents evening on Thursday 19th March.

If parents haven't received the message with the link, please get in touch with the school so you can be signed up to use the portal.

Monday 2nd March	Secondary school places offered
Tuesday 3rd March	Year 6 trip to RAF Cosford
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day
Friday 6th March	Growth Mindset Day
Tuesday 10th March	International Women's Day
Thursday 12th March	Yr 6 SATs talk and workshop for parents @ 2:15 - 2:45 and 2:45 - 3:20
Friday 13th March	Sports Relief
Thursday 19th March 3.45-6.45pm	Parents evening
Thursday 19th March-Friday 20th March	Mother's day shop
Friday 20th March@2pm	Mother's Day workshop for reception parents
23rd - 27th March	Shakespeare Week
Tuesday 24th March	Easter Puppet Theatre Assembly For Children
Wednesday 25th March	Year 4 Mosque trip 10am to 12pm
Thursday 26th March	School Disco
Monday 30th March	Yr 2 trip to Gurdwara
Tuesday 31st March	Easter bonnet Parade (Little Valers, reception, yr 1 and 2)
Tuesday 31st March	KS2 decorated egg competition
Tuesday 31st March @ 2.30pm	Year 2 India showcase for parents
Wednesday 1st April @ 9:30am	Year 5 Easter Assembly to Parents
Thursday 2nd April	Effort reports sent home
Thursday 2nd April	End of term assembly
Thursday 2nd April	Break up for Easter
Friday 3rd April	Teacher training day — school closed
Monday 20th April	Return to school after Easter holiday