

NEWSLETTER

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COMIC RELIEF

Today was red nose day and to celebrate this we all wore red, the children and staff had a great day.

There were lots of red noses around school which was lovely to see. The teachers also got into the

spirit of the event and came in an abundance of red and joined in the fun. In class today we were learning about what comic relief is and how the money raised helps to make the world a better place. We raised a total of £74.65 just in donations and sold 160 red noses. This money will go towards helping vulnerable people both in the UK and internationally with an aim to create a world free from poverty.



We have a new touch screen sign in system which will be fully operational from Monday. This is a much better system and will replace our visitor sign in book. The ipad will take visitors photos so that we know at the touch of a button who is in school at any one time.



On Monday and Tuesday after school was our parents evening. We would like to thank all the parents and carers who came and hope you all found it very worthwhile. This not only gives you the opportunity to talk to your child's class teacher but also to find out

how they are doing in class. During this event the kitchen had very kindly made a selection of food for you to try and some biscuits for you to enjoy. This gave you an insight into what your child has on a daily basis at lunchtime, and I am sure you will agree that the food is delicious. Huge thanks must go to the kitchen for organising the food. In the hall there was a feedback area for parents/carers to write down their thoughts/concerns. All feedback will be taken on board and acted on if possible.



Dates to remember

Monday 18 March

Police assembly

Friday 22 March at 2.30

PTA formation in parent lounge

Monday 25 March

9.20 till 12.30

Skipping Festival Year 4

Wednesday 27 March

Library bus visit

Wednesday 3 April

Reception and Year 6

Heights and Weights

Thursday 25 April

The daily mile challenge

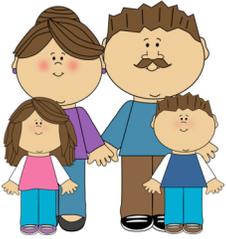
Week commencing 13 May

Year 6 SATs

Friday 12 July

Sports day am

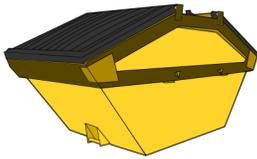




One of our parent governors, Mrs Nelson is opening the parent lounge on Friday at 2.30. She is hoping to get a PTA up and running. Please pop along if you can help we would really appreciate it. PTA's can offer a wealth of support to schools and they organise some great events. We wish to thank Mrs Nelson for all her help and support with this.



The library bus is coming to visit on the 27 March. As always you will be able to pop along to your child's class to read with them at 3pm.



As you have seen there is a skip on the school yard. We realise that this can be an eyesore, but we hope that you understand that it is part of keeping our school site safe and tidy. We teach the children to stay safe by keeping away from the skip at play times, but we would appreciate your help to reinforce to the children that the skip is not a toy and to stay away from it. Thanks again for your continued support.



A few of our year 6 children attended a football tournament at John Spence last night after school. All the children tried their best and they behaved impeccably, they were all a real credit to the school. We won a few games that we played. Well done to all the children that were involved and a special thanks must go to Mr Bates for taking them along to compete.



Could we please ask that no toys are brought into school. The children get very upset if they get broke and it stops their concentration in class. We hope you appreciate this and help us to reinforce it. Thanks again for your continued support and help in this matter.



On Monday we are having a special assembly and inviting the neighbourhood police to come along. They are going to be introducing themselves to the children and talking to the children about issues that matter to them, helping them to make good decisions. We hope this will be a very inspirational talk and help to get the children focused and motivated to be the best they can be.



If your child is turning 3 before 1st April you are entitled to 15 hours free childcare in our nursery and you may qualify for 30 hours if you are eligible. We also run a 2 year old provision in our Rainbow Room. The children really enjoy their time here. It is always full of smiles and laughter. This helps them learn to share, builds up their confidence, teaches them new skills and helps them to understand what is expected. All of this helps the children move on into nursery and main stream school. If you are interested please pop into the office and we will be happy to help with any enquiries.