

MARCH NEWSLETTER

BOOK BAGS

Please can you make sure that book bags are only used for books, homework, letters etc and not for drinks – we have spent a lot of money on good quality books for your children to take home and share with you and lots of them are getting ruined by leaking drink bottles.

SCIENCE WEEK

The first week of the summer term will be Science Week – Tuesday 18th to Fri 21st April. Each day in Science Week every class will do an investigation which will generate lots of discussion about what they think will happen and why, links to previous learning and conclusions about what they have learnt. It should be a fun week!



EASTER LUNCH

This will be on Wednesday 29th March.

MENU

Local Pork Sausages with Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy

(v) Quorn Sausage with Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy

Roast Potatoes, Spring Cabbage and Carrots

Easter Nest and mini marshmallows

The normal options of a jacket potato or a school packed lunch will still be available that day.



Sharing Books

We are really pleased with how keen the children are to borrow 'sharing books' from our library. We will keep adding to this collection of books but please make sure that they are replaced in the school library once you have finished with them as quite a few seem to have gone missing.



We have included some dual language books in the 'sharing books' – we have some books in Polish and Mandarin and a few in Latvian and Lithuanian. These are clearly marked on the front and we will add to them when we find more.

Reception Story Café



This event for Reception children and their parents or other family members will be on Wednesday 29th March from 9-10 in the school hall and outside. More details will follow in a letter.

OPEN AFTERNOON AND CAKE SALE

There is an Open Afternoon for all parents and families on Tuesday 28th March between 2.00 and 3.30pm. This is an opportunity for your child to share their work and classroom with you. You will also be able to go and see our new library which should be fully up and running by then.

FOGG will be running a cake stall in aid of the children's chosen charity this year which is The Norfolk and Norwich Association for the Blind and there will also be drinks and second hand uniform in the hall.



COMIC RELIEF

Comic Relief is on Friday 24th March and we will be raising money for this by having a non-uniform day and charging £1 for this. This is entirely optional but if you don't want your child to take part they need to wear their normal school uniform.



Y2 reading event

The next reading event for Y2 children and their parents or other family members is on Tuesday 7th March from 9-10 am in the school hall. More details will follow in a letter.



Y1 reading event

The next reading event for Y1 children and their parents or other family members is on Monday 20th March from 2-3 pm in the school hall. More details will follow in a letter.

TUCASI

Don't forget to use TUCASI, our new payment system if you want to pay online for a club or a trip. Although it may sound complicated when you first read the letter, several parents have used it successfully already so please persevere!

ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

We are collecting Active Kids vouchers from Sainsburys - the collection box is in the library.

Irish Dance Workshops

We are really lucky to have one of our Reception mums coming in to do an Irish Dance workshop with each class on Monday 13th March. Natalie dances at national competition level all over the country and is also a member of the O'Connor and Hennigan Irish Dance Academy. Children will be given a leaflet with details of classes on if you are interested.



Library Van

The next library van visit is on Wednesday 15th March. Don't forget that your child will need their library card if they want to borrow a book.

Huge apologies to those of you who came to visit the library van in half term. They told us they would be there and obviously changed their minds and didn't think to let us know.

Book Week and Book Fair

We will be having our school Book Week in the last week of term from Monday 27th to Friday 31st March.

During this week there will be a range of book and reading themed activities taking place and that includes our annual Scholastic Book Fair. This will arrive in school the week before and will be open to parents and children from 8.30-9am in the Hall on Thurs 23rd, Fri 24th, Mon 27th and Tues 28th March.

The children will get to look round and view the books on sale during the week and you will also get a leaflet detailing some of the books on offer.

Any commission we get from the books that you buy will go towards books for our new library so we hope that you will come and support us.

On the last day of Book Week which is also the last day of term we will have a 'Where's Wally' day to celebrate the 30th birthday of 'Where's Wally'. Children can dress up as 'Wally' or any other book character if you/they prefer on that day.

TERM DATES

We finish for Easter on Friday 31st March and the summer term starts on Tuesday 18th April

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