

FRIDAY 4 MARCH 2022

Welcome back to the second half of this Spring Term which brings some lighter and longer days and hopefully more sunshine!
We are really pleased to be able to start relaxing our COVID measures and I hope you received my letter on Monday explaining this in more detail.
Mrs Frampton

Y6 trip to Tank Museum

Year 6 went on our first big school trip for a long time and were amazing representatives of the school. Mrs Hudson and Mrs Maddison received many compliments from the museum staff about the behaviour of the children. The children also learnt a lot about WW1 and were really keen to share facts on their return. Well done Y6! You can see some photos from the trip on the school Twitter account.

World Book Day

Thank you for your support with our vocabulary dress up theme this year. It was fabulous to hear children using new and adventurous words. The children thoroughly enjoyed the book and reading activities during the day and I would like to thank the teachers, especially Mrs Hudson for their organisation of the day. Have a look at some of the photos on Twitter!

Science Week

Look out for a letter from Mrs Maddison about our Science Week which is coming up. We are looking forward to a week of exciting science and will be inviting you in to see our work at the end of the week.

Comic Relief Red Nose Day

Miss Briant will be sending home information about this day soon. We are really aware of the strain on finances at the moment and we do not want to keep asking for donations. We will use this day as a day to learn about the work of Comic Relief and if you feel able to donate as well you can.

Update from HC3S, our catering provider

March sees the start of Food Waste Action Week, so we're asking all children to make a special effort not to leave their lunch uneaten and especially defeat those veggies!
#EatThemToDefeatThem

Staff training

School is closed to pupils on Monday 21st March for staff training.

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Car park

Thank you for continuing to use our car park safely. Please only park in a designated space so pedestrians have more chance to walk safely to the path. Please also try and arrive on time rather than early to drop your child off. Currently we have parents parking and occupying spaces for some time which is causing congestion in the car park. Mr Foreman is in the car park at drop off and pick ups and he has reported that he speaks to polite and understanding parents so thank you!

Secondary School Places

Children in Y6 should now know which secondary school they will be attending. We hope you were allocated the school you wanted. We have a list of which children are attending each school and as the year goes on, we will start a package of transition support for all pupils. If you think your child may need some additional support with transition, please email their class teacher.

Reading dogs

We are really excited to have made links with some local organisations who arrange for volunteers to bring their dog in to school so children can read to them. The scheme is run by the Kennel Club's Bark and Read programme. All dogs and volunteers have to pass an assessment and volunteers have a DBS check. Dogs are always kept on a lead and a member of school staff supervises the sessions. If your child has been chosen to participate in the programme you will receive more information and a consent form.

Donations for Ukraine

Thank you for your generous donations to the appeal for items to support people in Ukraine. These have been delivered to local collection points and we would like to thank Mr Zaharia for volunteering to do this for us. If you would still like to donate please check the up to date list of items needed on Marvellous Me.

BCP Winter warmth funding

We have access to a small pot of funding from BCP to support families who may need help with purchasing warm clothes, shoes and bedding. If you need support, please email the school office and we will do our best to arrange a voucher to be sent to you. Those people who have already emailed should have received their voucher.

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