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Friday Flier



World Book Day

Children and staff looked great in their various outfits. There were so many fabulous outfits that we had to choose a girl and a boy from each year group rather than just one girl and boy across the school. It was really hard as they all looked amazing but the prizes for the most original outfits were awarded to *Makayla Dacosta Gonzalez and Bohem Johnson-Ferguson in Year R, Noah Powell and Olivia Chandler in Year 1 and, Gracie Burton and David Poulton-Wood in Year 2*. These children have received a book as a prize in assembly today. World Book Day tokens have been sent out today and these can be redeemed at local bookshops or supermarkets and will allow the children to choose a FREE World Book Day book or to get £1 off a book costing £2.99 or more.

Year 2 Cake Sale

I would like to say thank you to everyone who helped to set up for the cake sale and for selling the cakes and refreshments. I would also like to say a big thank you to everyone who either made or bought cakes for our sale and for coming back and buying them. We raised an amazing £155.



I would also like to say thank you to the Southern Co-op who kindly donated tea and coffee for our refreshment stand.



We have two further cake sales planned: Year R cake sale will take place on Tuesday 17 March and Year 1 will take place on Tuesday 24 March. Let's see

if we can beat this amount each time! The homemade cakes and fancy cupcakes were very popular, but all donations are gratefully received.

Breakfast and Beehive Fees

If you have not yet paid your child's fees, please can you do so as a matter of urgency as we are approaching the end of term and end of financial year and all monies have to be banked and monies owed reported to the governing body.

Reminder: Sport Relief: Friday 13 March

We will once again be supporting this worthwhile charity. We are asking that the children come to school dressed as their favourite sports person and bring in a pound. We do not want you to spend your money purchasing something for your child to wear, anything that you have at home is acceptable. We would rather that this money was donated to the charity instead. All that we ask is that it something that is suitable for school, that they are able to go to the toilet unaided (no back fastenings) and that they wear shoes suitable for the playground.



Sugar Swap Workshop

On Tuesday 17 March, our school nurses will be delivering 'Sugar Swap' workshops to each of our Year 1 classes however this will be opened up to all other classes at the end of the day, should you wish to come along. The workshops comprise of:

- Scanning food products to look at the sugar/fat/salt content
- Weighing foods to understand appropriate portion sizes
- Looking at a range of biology-type activities that show us how sugar can affect our bodies
- Food tasting and making healthier food substitutes

We hope in the near future, to be able to introduce similar sessions in both our foundation stage and Year 2 classes. In the meantime, however, should you wish to visit the ICT suite with your child (regardless of their year group) to explore the workshops yourselves, please do come along! Our school nurses will leave the workshops set up and will be available to speak with you at the end of the school day. As this falls on the same day as our cake sale, we suggest you enter the school via the ICT suite door (between the North door and Kingfishers' door via the playground). This we hope, will avoid the crowds of parents and children wishing to attend the cake sale via the main entrance door. Please do feel free to move through the school afterwards to the hall, should you wish to treat yourself with something a little less healthy from our cake sale! **N.B – We ask that you remain with your child at all times and monitor their food consumption should they have dietary requirements or allergies, thank you.**

Head Lice

We have had a number of reported cases across the school, particularly in Kestrels' Class. Please check your child's head over the weekend and treat as necessary. We are still advised that the most effective way of removing head lice is using the wet-combing method as described below.

- Wash the hair using ordinary shampoo and apply ample conditioner, before using a wide-toothed comb to straighten and untangle the hair
- Once the comb moves freely through the hair without dragging, switch to the louse detection comb. Make sure that the teeth of the comb slot into the hair at the roots with the bevel-edge of the teeth lightly touching the scalp
- Draw the comb down to the ends of the hair with every stroke and check the comb for lice
- Remove lice by wiping or rinsing the comb
- Work methodically through the hair section by section so that the whole head of hair is combed through
- Rinse out conditioner and repeat the combing procedure on the wet hair
- Repeat the procedure on day **five, nine and thirteen** in order to clear the young lice as they hatch, before they have had time to reach maturity. **It is extremely important that you repeat on the days advised above.**

Request from Year 2

We are doing a junk modelling project using cardboard and card. If you have any unwanted card or cardboard we would love to have it. Please bring in any donations via your child's class and not through the school office

Reporting Absence

A reminder that as well as telephoning the school, you can also report your child's absence via a company called **Studybugs** which enables you to go online via a phone or computer to report your child's absence securely. To get the free Studybugs app, or register on their website go to (<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>). If your child is unwell it is your responsibility to inform the school of this.

Music Tuition

If you have not already done so, please can you pay for your child's tuition for this term by the date stated on the invoice. If your child learns more than one instrument, please provide **separate cheques/payment** for each invoice.

Forest School Sessions:

Timetable for this half term has been sent out with the 28 February Flier. Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door. You are also able to check the timetable by clicking the following link: [Spring B Timetable](#)

Lunch Menu

Next Week's Menu will be: Week 1. Please click on the following link to access the menu online: [menu](#). Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door and in Wagtails' Class window.

Yours sincerely



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