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Friday Flier



Red Nose Day

Thank you for supporting this worthwhile appeal. Altogether we raised an amazing **£357**. When you donate to Comic Relief you're supporting vulnerable people and communities in the UK and internationally. Their vision is to create a just world free from poverty and they're doing this by funding amazing organisations doing amazing things. This year the money raised will also be sent to organisations that are supporting people right now in Ukraine, and those attempting to cross the border.

For the last ten years the money raised supports work that meets the needs of children and young people, including, making sure they are protected from violence, exploitation and abuse, have improved access to quality non-formal education and training and more. Thank you very much for your generosity and for helping us to make a difference.

Parental Consultations: Monday 21 March and Wednesday 23 March

You should by now have booked an appointment to see your child's class teacher using the online booking system.

Most consultations will take place in your child's classroom with the exception of Wagtails' Class and Robins' Class. Wagtails' Class will take place in Mrs de Carteret's office and Robins' Class will take place in Mrs McBride's Office (signs will be displayed). Please could we ask you to wait until 3.25pm before coming back into school. This will allow teachers time to deliver all children to their parents safely, prepare their classrooms and take a comfort break.

Due to high Covid-19 cases in school and in order to keep everyone safe, we are asking that parents wear a face covering for this meeting unless you are medically exempt. You will also be asked to use hand sanitiser on arrival in class.

Please note that Doves' Class Monday appointments will now be taking place via Zoom. If you have booked on a Monday, you were sent a letter via ParentMail on Thursday.

William Grill: Visiting Author and Illustrator

I am sure that by now you have all heard from your children what a great time they had on Wednesday with our visiting author. The children have been inspired and are already coming to show me their "masterpieces". Thank you to Miss Briscoe for organising this very successful day. Please see below some of the photographs of the event. This visit was funded from our prize money from the Poetry Writing Competition that we won earlier this year.



Busy Bees

These children received their Busy Bee Stamp this week and this was celebrated in a year group assembly:

Year R: *Freddie Castle, Jet Emery, Alice Hayes and Frank Morris.* **Year 1:** *Kash Woodacre.* **Year 2:** *Isla Dalglish, Elsie Goddard, Bobby Hughes, Cusin Joseph, AJ Morris Alethea Snowden, Poppy Thomson and Alfie Wilkinson.*

These children finished their busy bee certificates and have received a Busy Bee Motif which can be sewed onto their jumpers/cardigans: ***Darcie Andrews, Lili Pietrzyk, Shaya Tade and Cody Watson.***

Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

I am delighted to let you know that the class winners of this week's raffle were:

- Wagtails' Class
- Woodpeckers' Class
- Kestrels' Class

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.

Forest School Sessions:

Timetable for this half term was sent out half last term. 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 3. 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



Mrs L A de Carteret
Headteacher