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Friday Flier



Red Nose Day

Thank you for supporting this worthwhile appeal. Altogether we raised **£127.55**. 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.

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 helping us to make a difference.

PTFA Sponsored Bounce

I would like to say a huge thank you to Lorraine, chair of the PTFA for organising this very successful and fun event. The children had an amazing time and we raised much needed money which will go towards the purchase of class laptops. Thank you so much for your generous sponsorship donations. Please remember that if you still have any sponsorship forms or money at home, please can these be sent in to school as a matter of urgency. I would also like to say thank you to OLB Inflatables who kindly donated the bouncy castle to us for the day.



Year 1 and Year 2 Chance to Shine Cricket Experience Day

On Tuesday 21 March, the children in Year 1 and Year 2 will have an amazing opportunity to take part in a cricket experience day. We have specialist cricket coaches coming from the Chance to shine Cricket Charity. If you would like to find out more information about the charity, please click on the following link: www.chancetoshine.org. They will be providing children with skills based sessions ensuring exciting and active challenges for all. At the end of the day, they will also provide information about local cricket clubs to help your children get active outside of the school day. All we ask is children to come to school dressed in full PE kit.

Borrowed Uniform

We would be very grateful if you could return any uniform that has been loaned to your child by the school washed and ironed appropriately. We are keen to ensure that "little accidents" are rectified with a minimum of discomfort or embarrassment and in order to do this, we would like to ensure that we have a variety of spare clothes. We are also very short of girls' tights and girls' leggings (for forest school and PE) and trousers for boys. If you have any that your child has outgrown, these would be gratefully received.

Parental Consultations: Year R: Tuesday 28 March and Wednesday 29 March

Year 1 and Year 2 :Tuesday 28 March and Thursday 30 March

Information will be sent out next week which will enable you to go online and book your child's parental consultations. Please can you make sure that you are booking with the correct teacher and make the booking under your **child's name, not your name**.

Head Lice

We have had a number of reported cases across the school, particularly in Year 2. Please check your child's head over the half term 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.

If you do choose to use a chemical method, your child does not need to remain at home for the whole day. They can return to school after treatment, even if slightly late.

Busy Bees

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

Year R: Saskia Coe, Ava Dalgleish, Bella Edser, Raven Murphy-Lambe, Mary Griffiths and Harvey Plumstead.

Year 1: Cosomia Bettam, Freddie Castle, Callum Hall, Emma May, Teddy Martin, Elijah Moore, Dulcie-Mae Peel, Peggy Redman, Evie-Rae Reynolds, Maddison Swift and Orlah Wallace. **Year 2:** Sophie Chandler, Amara Mapungwana and George Page.

These children finished their busy bee certificates and have received a Busy Bee Motif which can be sewed onto their jumpers/cardigans: Archie-James Fletcher, George MacGrain, Ava Jarrold, Jokubas Lepsevicius and Noah Sewell.

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 2023](#).

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



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