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Friday Flier



Red Nose Day

Thank you for supporting this worthwhile appeal. Altogether we raised **£147**. 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.

They fund programmes that help people and communities overcome the many challenges they face. Tackling the injustices that keep people in poverty. They support organisations and movements that strive for fairness and equity. Standing with those in poverty who are most harmed by climate change. Thank you very much for helping us to make a difference.

Marwell Trips

To enhance our time spent at the Zoo we would ask that you get your child to school early on this day. **The relevant doors will be open from 8.30am**, this will allow us to get the children all toileted and, on the coach, **ready to leave at 9.00 am**. Please arrive before this time. Unfortunately, we are only able to admit children who are going to Marwell on that day. Siblings who are going on another day will need to wait until the normal opening time of 8.45am.

The children will be walking for a considerable part of the day and we recommend they wear sensible walking shoes and their school jumper. However, they are able to wear suitable non-school uniform below their jumper e.g. jeans/leggings or tracksuit/jogging bottoms. Please make sure that they are dressed appropriately whatever the weather e.g. **think coat, hat and scarf** if it is cold or a waterproof coat if it is raining.

The children should not bring any money or cameras. If your child suffers from travel sickness please give him/her a tablet (if you usually do this) at the beginning of the day. Any tablet that is required to be taken for the return trip should be given to your child's class teacher in the original packaging together with a letter of authorisation. Please indicate in the letter the time at which the tablet should be given.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD COMES TO SCHOOL WITH A WATER BOTTLE. WE DO NOT HAVE SPARES.

Advance Notice: Problems with Parking

We have just been informed that Purbrook Junior School also has a school trip booked for Tuesday and Wednesday next week. This means that four coaches will be parked in Elizabeth Road (opposite the pond). This is going to make driving, parking and walking very difficult so please can you allow extra time, drive slowly and sensibly and keep your children close to you to avoid the chance of any accidents happening. We would also request that you do not park here as you may find yourself blocked in.

Parental Consultations: Next Two Weeks

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 Bailey'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.**

No Before School Library: Tuesday 19 March

Please note that as staff will be busy getting ready for the Marwell trip there will be no library before school on this day.

Sponsorship Money

Thank you to everyone who has sent in their sponsorship money. We are still waiting to receive approximately £800. If you have not yet done so, please can you send in your forms and money as a matter of urgency.

Wonky Bar Prize Winners

Unicorn Visit: I am delighted to inform you that Princess the Unicorn will be visiting Doves' Class next Friday 22 March in the afternoon. If your child is allergic to Unicorns (they share the same DNA as horses!) please do let us know.

Class Movie: This will be taking place next Friday 22 March in the afternoon and all the children will be able to enjoy a movie and popcorn. We are aware of children with food allergies but if you do not wish your child to have the popcorn, please can you let Miss Proddow know.

Please can the winner of the body board take their winning ticket to the school office to collect their prize.

Fantastics Tea Party, Extra Play, Biscuit at Snack Time and Wagtails Play Equipment

If your child won any of these prizes and you still have your winning golden ticket, please can you write their name on the back and send this in to school. Once all the names are known, we will notify you of the date they will be receiving their prizes.

Busy Bees

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

Year R: Benjamin Lees. **Year 1:** Danny Howes, Raven Murphy-Lamb, Grace Smith, Henry Stray, Teddy Townsend.

Year 2: Freddie Gibbons, Isabelle Kneller, Jesse Wenman and Molly White.

These children finished their busy bee certificates and have received a Busy Bee Motif which can be sewed onto their jumpers/cardigans: Isaac Daly and Arlo Wilday.

Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

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

- Wagtails' Class
- Blackbirds' Class
- Kestrels' and Owls' Class – joint winners

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 has already been sent out. 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 links to access the menus online: [hot menu](#) or [Jacket Potato Menu](#) Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door and in Wagtails' Class window.

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Reminder of INSET Days for this academic year

- 28 Thursday March 2024
- Monday 03 June 2024

School closes Wednesday 27 March at 3.15pm and at 6.00pm for those children attending Beehive. The school reopens on Monday 15 April 8.45am and 7.45am for children attending Breakfast Club (there is no INSET day on Monday).

Yours sincerely



Mrs L A de Carteret
Headteacher