



I'm sure that Christmas seems ages ago and we are finally through what seems like the longest month in the year, January. Ugh!

Still, spring seems like it is on the way and we can start looking forward to some fun events with FROTH.

Casting our minds back to the end of the Christmas term we had a fab time at the school disco, the children all loved it and had a great time. The DJ was really good and the children got to play some games. There was a lot of competitive dancing!

Thanks to all who came and all the adults who helped out.

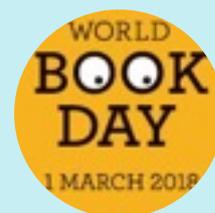
We had to postpone film night in January as there was a poor take up of children for the event. Hopefully we will find a date to hold film night before the Easter holidays. We will keep you posted.

DIARY



**22nd February
Bag 2 School**

Have a good clear out and raise some cash for the school at the same time!



**1st March
World Book Day
Swap**

Swap your books and discover great new titles.



**27th March
Easter Cake
Sale**

Show us some eggs-travagant bakes!

Family Bingo

We had a good turn out for family bingo last week. We had some good prizes for the line and house prizes and raffle. Everyone had a great time.

The next family bingo we are having is on May 4th, so it is going to be a Starwars themed bingo. If you want to dress up in your Starwars gear that would be great fun. If you have any unwanted Starwars toys that you might be able to donate for bingo and raffle prizes, please let me know and we can sort out a time to collect them.

We also have decided that Year 6 children are allowed to come to the bingo unaccompanied. They will have to bring their money in on the day and Mrs Cooper will keep it safe until the end of school. Year 6 Parents are able to pick up the children at 4.30pm. We hope that we will get lots of Year 6 children as it will be a chance for them to come to an event independently and have some fun with their friends (members of staff are always around in school for safeguarding and behaviour issues). It is £1 for a bingo book and £1 for a strip of raffle tickets, plus money for snacks so £5 should cover costs.

HELP

It would be really great if we could have a few more people to help out at the different events. We always need help at the school fairs and other larger events, and people are really good about stepping up for these events, but with the smaller events it always seems to be Steph and I and a few other regular people who are either setting up or clearing up. A bit of help would be really appreciated, as if we weren't here then these events wouldn't be able to run. Then funds wouldn't be raised and there would be no money to buy things for the school and **your children**. Plus, if we had more help, these things would be done a lot quicker!! So when you see my pleas for help on FB, just ping me a message and I can let you know where you can help out. Thanks.

World Book Day Book Swap

We are having a World Book Day Book Swap at school on Thursday March 1st. This is a new event designed to spread the book love. The idea is that you bring in your old, unwanted books, or books that the children have read, and donate them to the school. We will sort the books out into roughly age order. The teachers and staff will have an opportunity to select any books that they feel will be beneficial to the school first. Then the children will come into the hall over the afternoon and choose a book to buy. The first book that they choose in school is free. After school, parents will be able to come into the hall and buy some more books with your children. The books will be priced 10p & 20p each. Any left-over books will be donated to charity.

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28th March Easter Egg Hunt

Where will the Easter Bunny hide those eggs?



27th April Quiz Night

Another brainteasing evening to test that grey matter!

Bag 2 School

If you feel like you are bursting at the seams after Christmas, don't forget that Bag 2 School can take some of those unwanted clothes and cuddly toys. The next Bag 2 School collection is after half term on Thursday 22nd February, so use the half term break to have a clearout! Some bags will come home before the end of term, but just use black bin bags if you need more. Please make sure that they can tie up. Bring them into school on that Thursday in the morning and leave them outside by the fence as you come in the school gates. The van will come to collect the bags at 9am.

Bottle Tops

Now we are a charity we can start to join different fund raising schemes. One such scheme is collecting milk bottle tops. If you could save all your plastic milk bottle tops, making sure that they are clean and must be free of any paper, rubber or foil inserts. There will be a bottle top bin in the foyer of the school for you to leave your bottle tops in. They are then recycled and go towards making hard plastic toys for children such as slides and other garden toys. They also go towards making more bottle tops. We get a donation for every bag we manage to fill. If you could empty them directly into the bin, that would be great. Please, no plastic bags in the bin.

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT IT IS ONLY THE MILK BOTTLE TOPS. NO FIZZY

Easy Fundraising

Easy Fundraising – if you do a lot of online shopping, don't forget to search for the website under easy fundraising in order to raise some money for the school. You will see that some of the websites will give a certain percentage to the easy fundraising website which in turn gives it to FROTH. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/froth/> and join for free.

Collect FREE funds for us any time you shop with easyfundraising (real good shopping)

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If you have any ideas you would like to bring forward, we are always available to chat to, just come and find us or drop us a line on the FB page. Ideas and help are always welcome!

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