



Friends Learning Together

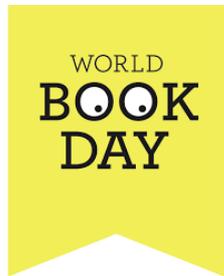
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World Book Day - 5th March 2020



Our focus this year for World Book Day is **'Sharing a bedtime story'**
The theme for dressing up is **Pyjamas or Lounge wear**
Each class will choose a book and the children will be doing activities such as role play and writing focused around their book. Parents/carers are invited to join their child's class at 2.30pm to see a short presentation on what the children have done and to share a story with your child, to finish the day. We are also selling more books on the gate to raise money for the school. £1.00 per book.

We the Curious 10th March 2020 whole school



We are doing a whole school trip to 'We the Curious' Science museum in Bristol on Tuesday the 10th March 2020. A letter will have gone out. Please return slips to the office. Please pay via Parentpay

Celebration 'open' Assembly 5th March 2020 08.45am

Children who have been nominated for the Celebration assembly on the **5th March 2020** are as follows-



Teddy, Princess, Eden, Casey, & Penny

The celebration assembly is an open assembly and can be attended by all parents/carers.

Autism Awareness - 03rd April 2020



On the last day of term (3rd April) we will be joining Teddies to raise awareness of Autism and to raise money for the National Autistic Society. We are doing a bake sale at 3.00pm and we would like all the children to wear 'Bright Colours' on the day. Please bring a minimum donation of £1.00 per person.

Parent Pay

Starting from 24th February 20 - we will no longer allow school lunches, breakfast or after school clubs to be booked unless your parent pay account is in **credit**. Please make sure that you're in credit every week

Blind Date with a Book

Our Valentines Day book sale "Blind Date with a Book" was very popular amongst the children and grown ups at Tredington and a total of 155 happy matches were made. The children had a great time picking their dates and trying to guess who they might be!



This was shared with the older generations as parents, grandparents and others also took home a wrapped up treat. The enthusiasm for books and reading was wonderful to see and perfectly timed for some take-home entertainment for half term. The sale raised £140 for the school. Thank you Jane Bassett for organising. Blind Date with a Book will return as part of a larger book sale on Thursday 5th March, WORLD BOOK DAY. We can't wait!

CALENDAR

- 27th Feb 2020 - Yr. 1/2 Class Assembly 08.45am
- 27th Feb 2020 - Support your child with Maths & Reading - Reception and KS1
- 05th Mar 2020 - World Book Day
- 05th Mar 2020 - Yr. 3/4 Class Assembly 08.45am
- 05th Mar 2020 - Support your child with Maths KS2
- 10th Mar 2020 - We the Curious Whole School Trip
- 12th Mar 2020 - Reception Class Assembly 08.45am
- 12th Mar 2020 - Messy Church
- 19th Mar 2020 - Support your child with Reading KS1
- 19th Mar 2020 - Yr. 2/3 Class Assembly 08.45am
- 26th Mar 2020 - Yr. 5/6 Class Assembly 08.45am
- 2nd Apr 2020 - Whole School Assembly 08.45am (all welcome)
- 3rd Apr 2020 - Interim Reports
- 3rd Apr 2020 - Autism Awareness Day
- 3rd Apr 2020 - End of Term
- 20th Apr 2020 - Inset Day
- 21st Apr 2020 - New Term Starts
- 21st Apr 2020 - Parents Evening - 3-6 pm
Rec - Yr. 4 - All children
Yr. 5/6 - Siblings only
- 22nd Apr 20 - Parent Evening Yr. 5/6 non siblings 3-6pm



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following on from our last communication, we thought an update was in order to advise what has happened over the last few weeks regarding our school's transition to an Academy as it has moved very quickly.

The Regional School Exec had a meeting with Headteachers in early February and they officially approved an academy group called Gloucestershire Learning Alliance (GLA) as a sponsor for Tredington Primary school. The GLA are a local successful education trust that run Bishop Cleeve, Badsey, Rowanfield, Longford Park and Springbank primary schools locally. We are delighted that the GLA put themselves forward to work with our school and take us on the academy journey. They are a very experienced trust and have a lot of knowledge especially with schools that have received a similar Ofsted verdict. The GLA have started their due diligence legal process on the whole school reviewing everything from pupils, curriculum, staff, finances, building, land, IT, equipment, lease, governors and all the legality that goes with it. They were in this week speaking to the children and staff about our school. I have already received some positive feedback from pupils and staff about how the GLA are engaging which is good news.

We do not know exact timeline at this stage regarding all the legalities. However, very soon we will arrange a meeting with the GLA and our whole school community so they can introduce themselves and discuss their plans. You may see many new faces coming in and out of the school in the coming weeks from the GLA so please do welcome them.

However, rest assured we as a school, with great support from our Headteacher Cath Pollard and all her team are continuing to implement the school's Rapid Action Improvement Plan working with GCC. We will not lose focus on the delivery of the educational improvements for all children and the wider school community.

We have also implemented a lot of changes over the last 2 months on the governing board - we have a new chair, two new external governors; a new experienced clerk; changed the focus to strategic with emphasis on evidence, challenge and delivery; increased the governing body meetings, we now have them every month previously they were every term; reducing the committees; advertised for new parent governors; onsite group governor training; increased governor training overall; governor network with other schools; transparent reporting and communication; going back to the basics and focusing on what counts especially in an evolving environment.

We would like to thank all the children, parents, carers, Headteacher Cath Pollard and all the teaching and support staff for their continued support, under a lot of demands and pressure coming from all sides: change can always be a bit unsettling for everyone. We are aware a few families have taken their children out of the school possibility due to the Ofsted rating. I, as a parent at the school and as Chair of governors can understand their concerns and reactions however, I wholly believe we have a strong supportive school and have implemented some excellent educational tools and initiatives for all our school children over the last few months, which are showing results but we need your continued support with this. We will continue to deliver and improve in all areas and now, with the added support of the GLA a new exciting chapter in Tredington school's long history begins.

We will be in touch when we have more news to share, and again thank you all for your continued efforts, we cannot do it without all your feedback and support.

Please feel free to reach out to any of our governors, Cath our Headteacher and the staff for any queries or concerns you may have.

From Headteacher, Chair and Governors and the Governing body.