

Forthcoming Events

Spring Term

March

- Wednesday 13th YR visit to Bocketts Farm
Friday 15th Red Nose Day
Saturday 23rd PTA Spring Disco
Tuesday 26th Woodpeckers visit to WWF-Chocolate Workshop
Thursday 28th Wagtails visit to WWF Chocolate Workshop

April

- Tues 2nd Spring Concerts (YR 9:15/Y1&2 2:15) and In Class Celebration of Work
Wed 3rd Spring Sing - Year 2 (morning rehearsals; afternoon performance)
Thurs 4th Easter Church Service
Friday 5th Last day of term 1.45pm finish
Tuesday 23rd Summer Term Begins

May

- Friday 24th INSET Day
Monday 27th - Friday 31 May HALF TERM

July

- Tuesday 23rd Last day of term 1.45pm finish

INSET Days- Friday 24th May, Wednesday 24th July

Fundraising website for the school - www.easyfundraising.org.uk
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Newsletter

8th March 2019

Update from World Book Day



We had lots of fun sharing our favourite books yesterday and I am sure that the children will all put their £1 book token to good use. Don't forget that there are specific £1 'World Book Day' books available in shops and that the tokens can also be used to reduce the cost of all other books. We are also looking forward to our Bounce for Books fundraiser on 19th March to help us further improve our selection of home reading and library stock. Thank you for your support with this - thank you also for all the regular reading at home something which is invaluable with regard to developing the children's fluency, stamina and comprehension, alongside developing a love of books and reading in general!

Chicken Pox

One of our Y1 pupils has chicken pox. Here's some advice from NHS England (<https://www.england.nhs.uk/south/wp-content/uploads/sites/6/2017/09/spotty-book-2018.pdf>): Chickenpox usually begins with the onset of a slight fever, feeling



generally unwell for a couple of days before the spots appear. The spots can appear everywhere, they usually begin on the scalp/face and back and look flat and red; these later become raised and filled with fluid. Chickenpox is highly infectious during its early stages from one - two days before until five days after spots first appear. **Individuals should be kept away from school for at least five days from onset of rash AND until all lesion have crusted over.**

Missing Busbridge Infant School Coat

One of our YR boys has lost their coat and unfortunately the name has been worn away. Please could you double check at home that you haven't accidentally picked up two coats? It is Size 5-6. Thank you

PTA Quiz and Spring Disco

A huge thank you to the PTA and Quiz Night team for organising yet another successful event. With school budgets in the news again this week, highlighting the continuing shortfall between funding and costs, your support for the PTA fundraising event is appreciated more than ever. Coming up shortly we have the Spring Disco on **Saturday 23rd March, 2pm - 3.30pm** in the school hall. Tickets cost £5 each, including a drink and snack. We have limited spaces so tickets will be sold on a 'first come first served' basis and sorry no younger siblings. The PTA would love some help on the day as well as a first aider for the event to go ahead, so please get in touch with Sarah & Angela if you can help via swallowsclassreps@gmail.com. Please **complete and return** the slip which went in book bags this week by **Friday 15th March**.



Reminder about Red Nose Day - Message from The School Councillors:

"Dear Parents/Carers,

For Red Nose Day, we will be selling red noses for £1.25 each, from Monday 11 March, to raise money to help people. So please bring in some money to buy a red nose from us (and not from other shops). On Red Nose

Day, Friday 15 March, please can the children wear something red to school and we will also be having a disco to raise money. Can the children bring in £1 or £2 on the day? Thank you for your help. From The School Councillors"

Parking in Appletree Close

Please could we remind those parking in Appletree Close at drop off and pick up to park on one side of the road only and to not mount the pavement. This should ensure that the Close is safe and accessible for all users (including pedestrians and emergency vehicles). Thank you.

Maths Activities

Reception	Year 1	Year 2				
<p><u>Compare and Order Objects</u> Pretend you are a balance scale with your arms outstretched to the sides. Compare two objects using the words heavier and lighter. Then compare and order three objects using the words heaviest and lightest. Find two objects around the house and compare lengths, making sure two ends touch, then compare three lengths. Use the words longer/longest and shorter/shortest. Push two toy vehicles, from the same starting point, to see which went further and which is closer/nearer. Then compare and order three vehicles using the words furthest and closest/nearest.</p>	<p><u>Time</u> Practise making and reading times with your child using the mini clock. Encourage them to show different o'clock and half past times. Challenge them by asking questions such as 'what time will it be in one hour?' etc.</p>	<p><u>Multiplication</u> Give your child a multiplication calculation, e.g. 4×5 and ask them to draw it as a bar model and find the answer.</p> <p>-----20----- ---</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">so $4 \times 5 = 20$</p> <p>Can they then write the one related multiplication and two related division sums? e.g. $5 \times 4 = 20$ $20 \div 5 = 4$ $20 \div 4 = 5$</p> <p>Give them multiplications in the 2, 5 and then 10 times table. Extend to the 3 times table.</p>	5	5	5	5
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School Office Staffing

This week we have welcomed Mrs Karen Kinder to the staff team. Karen will be in the front office every morning from 8:30 and is quickly learning the ropes. She is looking forward to getting to know all of the children and their families - do introduce yourselves to help her put names to faces!

Have a lovely weekend.

Katherine Smith Headteacher