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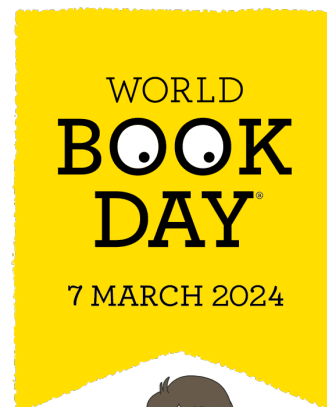
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World Book Day

Thursday 7th March is World Book Day, and as usual we would like to invite the children to come to school that day dressed as a character from a book, if they wish. There is no charge for this.

As part of the build up to World Book Day, we are holding a Scholastic Book Fair in school during the first week back after Half Term. You should have received a paper letter about this earlier in the week, if you didn't get it, please ask your child for it! In summary, the books will be on display in school every day from Monday, 26th February until Friday, 1st March and the more books we sell, the more free books the school gets.



Bikes, scooters and other wheeled 'toys'.

Earlier this week during our termly 'risk assessing our playtimes' assembly, the children brought up the issue of young children playing on bikes, scooters and other wheeled toys at the start and end of the day. Some of the older children are concerned that they might accidentally injure someone as they are playing in what is often a busy space at the start and end of the day.

We are aware that many of the younger children love riding around the playground, but can also see the concerns of the older children. We are therefore asking that when the playground is busy, normally from just after 9.00am until the bell goes and again for a few minutes at the end of the day, that bikes, scooters and other wheeled toys are not used. You are of course free to ride them once there is space to do so safely.

Outdoor Shoes

Please remember that if your child wants to play on the field they need to have outdoor shoes to change into.

Y1 / 2 Outdoor Learning Area

At long last this is nearing completion. It is hoped to be ready to use after the break. The new blue fence will have a gate at each end to ensure that anybody going to or from the football club car park can stay on the path. Thank you to everybody for their patience whilst this work has been undertaken.

Note from our Administrator: School Dinner/Milk monies SpringTerm 2023/24

Dinners@ £2.40 per day Half Term 4 = 24 days = £57.60

Milk@ 26p per day Half Term 4 = 24 days = £6.24

Please ensure you pay in advance of each half/full term if your child requires milk. Next half term's milk should be paid before the 23rd February '24. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY OVERLEAF

Dates for your diary:

Monday 26th February	Back to school THINKING DAY for Cubs and Guides etc. Full uniform welcome.
Monday 26th February - Friday 1st March	Scholastic Book Fair
Thursday 7th March	Interschools cross country (Reserve Thursday 28th March)
Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th March	Parents' evenings
Thursday 28th March	Break for Easter holidays - non uniform
Monday 15th April	Back to school
Monday 6th May	Bank holiday
Wednesday 22nd May	Sports Afternoon (Reserve Thursday 23rd May)
Monday 27th May	Bank holiday
Tuesday 28th May	Reports out
Thursday 30th May	Last day of term - non uniform
Friday 31st May	INSET day for staff
Monday 3rd - Friday 7th June	TT week
Monday 10th June	Back to school
Monday 10th June	Class photographs
Friday 5th July	Tynwald day
Wednesday 17 July	Whole school day out
Friday 19th July	Last day of the school year - non uniform