

Dates to Remember

Family Outreach Worker: Tuesday 3rd March
World Book Day: Thursday 5th March
Mufti Day: Friday 20th March
Class Photos: Thursday 12th March
PTA Disco: Friday 20th March
Raffle Draw: Thursday 2nd April

28th February 2020

World Book Day - Next Thursday, 5th March, is an international celebration of all things literary. As well as inviting all members of school to dress up, the children will take part in a range of activities related to reading during the school day. Pupils are also invited to bring one of their favourite books into school to share with other children.

Charity elections - Our election last term elected three charities for us to support as a school: the RNLI, RSPCA and Rainbow Trust. We will be arranging events over the year in order to support these charities, as well as our PTA.

PTA Easter raffle - The PTA are arranging for an Easter raffle. The children can come to school on Friday 20th March in Mufti, in return for an item for the raffle basket (details for donations will be shared nearer to the time). Raffle tickets will be distributed to purchase ahead of the draws for the baskets on 2nd April at 2pm.

PTA Disco - There will be a disco set up by the PTA on Friday 20th March. More details to follow.

NHS mental health survey - On Wednesday 11th March, some of our Year 6 pupils will share their views related to mental health as part of the NHS's research in this area. Their views will be gathered in small groups and will form part of a wider evidence gathering process.

The Get Togethers Crafty - The Get Togethers craft group are now taking orders and selling their easter makes. A Small Bunny or Chick with a Cream Egg is £1. A Basket with Mini Eggs is £1. A Large bunny with a Chocolate Orange is £2.50. If you are interested in purchasing any of these please speak to Mrs Haskell on the crossing or another member of the Get Togethers.



Bagels - The bagels have been going down really well in the mornings outside school. We aim to be out with enough supplies for the children to take a bagel, but please do wait for more supplies to come out if you find that your child has been left out. When it rains we provide the bagels inside of school for Years 3-6 and under cover outside of the Year 2 classrooms. We are really grateful to our parent helper for her dedication in toasting and buttering every morning - without this help we would not be able to continue. If anyone else feels that they can support in the mornings with preparation, we would love to hear from you!

Catch it, Bin it, Kill it - If your child has a minor cough or cold, they should be well enough to attend school. Paracetamol is the best way to help reduce a high temperature and can be alternated with ibuprofen (if currently taking medication, seek the advice of your GP). If your child has more severe symptoms, contact the school nursing team on 01202 691520 or NHS 111. By covering our mouths when sneezing or coughing, washing hands thoroughly and throwing away tissues, we can all help prevent the spread of coughs and colds.

Cool Milk - If your child is under 5 years of age then they will receive milk, free of charge, from the school each day. Should your child be over 5 years of age and you wish for them to be provided with milk at break time, please register on the Cool Milk website to enable you to order and purchase milk for your child:

<https://www.coolmilk.com/>

Orders should be placed a week in advance in order to allow for delivery. Schools are no longer funded to provide free milk for all children.

Attendance – During the week commencing the 24th February, the class with the best attendance was 1NT.

Weekly Class Attendance	24 th February
RAD	98.61%
RSW	97.92%
1NT	100%
1RL	95.91%
2JB	95.02%
2KH	97.22%
3JW	96.67%
4LV	96.15%
4MD	96.89%
5HC	96.05%
5TE	92.62%
6BC	99.42%
6RM	98.61%

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