



Newsletter

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World Book Day

We had a fantastic World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. You had prepared such fantastic costumes for the children – everyone looked spectacular in our morning assembly, where staff acted out *Cops and Robbers* to great hilarity from the children.

In the afternoon, children worked in house groups to complete individual bookmark 'corners' and worked together in teams to answer a book-themed quiz. We ended the day with shared stories around the school. What a wonderful day! Thanks to Ms Perkins for organising the events.



Congratulations to...

- William (Class 4) for achieving a Silver Award in the Primary Maths Challenge Bonus Round – this is the final round for the highest scoring children across the country and so is a fantastic achievement.

Goldfield Ensemble

Goldfield Ensemble will be visiting the school on Friday 20th March to perform three musical stories accompanied by shadow puppetry to the whole school.

The show will be followed by a workshop for Class 3 children.

We sometimes have donations from parents or the community with a music theme: we have used these donations to provide this musical activity for children. Thank you!

Coronavirus

Please keep your eye on your email for our coronavirus updates. We currently have a survey operating in order to find out how easy it would be for you to access learning from home. Please complete it here, if you have not already done so:

<https://forms.gle/dD5uSiYA4WuTEg628>

The current advice is that visits can go ahead as usual – however, we will let you know if this changes.

Please make sure your email address is up-to-date in Bromcom by logging in to MCAS and updating it under your account's 'Contact Details'.

Class 4 Visit to Zoology and the Botanic Gardens

Class 4 children have had a great visit to the Botanic Gardens and Zoology Museum in Cambridge. As part of their study of the work of Darwin, they enjoyed taught sessions on this theme. Thank you to Mrs Whitworth for organising this visit and all the helpers for supporting. Here are some photos of their visit.



Reminders

- Don't forget the World Book Day Homework / Competitions. The deadline for entries is Monday 16th March
- Multisports Club has moved to Thursdays; Dodgeball remains on Wednesdays
- There is a PTFA Quiz on Friday 20th March. Tickets are available from the booking site: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fowlmereptfa/>
- There will be School Cinema for children on Friday 27th March

After-School Club

Children at ASC had a great time last week when a special visitor arrived to run a Kapla session.



The children used great creativity and ingenuity with the blocks to make a fabulous structure.

We have sent information about Kapla home in school bags this week.

Term-Time Holidays

Please can I remind all families that I am unable to authorise family holidays in term time.

Requesting absence requires a 'Leave of Absence' form from the school office and at least 10 school days' notice.

Absence of three consecutive school days (eg Friday – Tuesday) or longer is passed to the Local Authority for a Penalty Notice. This is currently £60 per child, per parent.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Dates for Your Diary

Wednesday 18th March	Tag Rugby Competition
Wednesday 18th March	'Children Challenging Industry' visit to Class 4
Friday 20th March	Cambridgeshire Music Live Concert and Workshop for Class 3
Friday 20th March	PTFA Quiz
Wednesday 25th March	Year 5 Big Read and Write 'Meet the Author' Event
Friday 27th March	PTFA School Cinema
Tuesday 31st March	Talent Showcase
Wednesday 1st April	Vision Screening for Reception Year
Wednesday 1st April	Year 1/2 visit to Natural History Museum
Wednesday 1st April	KS2 Team Building Afternoon
Thursday 2nd April	Class 4 visit to Johnson Matthey as part of CCI project
Friday 3rd April	Last Day of Term

Summer Term 2020

Monday 20th April	INSET Day (School Closed)
Tuesday 21st April	First Day of Term
Thursday 23rd April	Reception & Year 6 Measurement Programme
Friday 24th April	Bikeability for Year 3
Monday 27th April	Swimming Resus Training (Parents)
Thursday 30th April	KS2 Cross Country Competition
Friday 8th May	Bank Holiday (School Closed)
Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May	Key Stage 2 SATs Week
Monday 18th May	Class Photographs
Thursday 21st May	Sports' Day
Monday 25th – Friday 29th May	Half-Term
Thursday 4th June	Quadkids Athletics Competition
Tuesday 9th June	Empathy Day NEW
Thursday 11th June	Year 3/4 Kwik Cricket NEW
Tuesday 16th June	Year 4 Mini Olympics NEW
Friday 19th June	Year 6 Induction Day at MVC NEW
Monday 29th June – Wednesday 1 July	Class 4 Residential Visit NEW
Wednesday 22nd July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly NEW
Wednesday 22nd July	Last Day of Term NEW