

## NEWSLETTER 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2015

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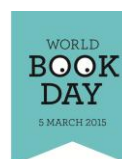
### Dates for your diary

Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Literacy Week
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day (children to dress up)
<u>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March *Amended time*</u>	<u>2.15pm Literacy Sharing Time</u>
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 Trip to Winchester
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Year R Parent Lunch
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Comic Relief (more info to follow)
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Rabbit Class Parent Lunch
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	9.15am Year 1 Assembly
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Squirrel Class Parent Lunch
<u>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March *Amended date*</u>	<u>3.00pm PTA Cake Sale</u>
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Inset Day
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am Parent Forum
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Badger Class Parent Lunch
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Owl Class Parent Lunch
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	School finishes at 3.00pm for Easter break
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Summer term begins at 8.45am

### Important things to remember

- Everything your child wears or brings into school must be labelled
- All children require a water bottle in school every day
- PE kits must be in school at all times and include a tracksuit and trainers for outdoors
- Children must be registered with Cool Milk ([www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)) in order to receive milk in school, even if they are entitled to it free of charge. This includes children who are entitled to free milk until the term before they turn 5.
- Could you qualify for Pupil Premium? If you are in receipt of certain benefits your child could be entitled to 2 free jumpers/cardigans per year, free milk in school every day, all trips and 1 club per term funded by the school. Apply online at:  
<http://www.southampton.gov.uk/learning/schools/schoolmeals/fschm.aspx>

**Reminder: World Book Day is tomorrow! Children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character.**

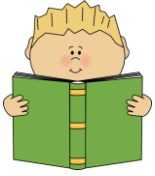


**Friday 13 March**

**Reminder: Comic Relief - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March. Children are invited to 'make their face funny' for a suggested donation of £1. We'd like children to come to school with silly faces, for example wearing silly glasses, face paints, wearing a red nose or a mask.**

Welcome back to everyone after half term, we hope you all had a good break and enjoyed the couple of days of sunshine. The children have really been enjoying our Literacy Week and we look forward to seeing what they have chosen to dress up as on World Book Day tomorrow. We appreciate your efforts on dress up days as it really helps the children engagement.

We have an exciting few weeks ahead with Year 2 visiting Winchester next week and look forward to seeing some of you in school to share lunch with your child.



### Literacy Sharing Time

Parents/Carers are invited to our Literacy Sharing Time on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 2.15pm**. We apologise but the wrong time was previously communicated.

### Art Week

Thank you to everyone who has already donated recycled items for our Art Week. We are still collecting the following items, **particularly cardboard tubes and CD's or DVD's**:

Plastic bottle tops (any colour, any size)

Unwanted CD's or DVD's

Empty plastic milk bottles (1, 2 or 3 pint size)

Clear plastic bottles (water, coke, lemonade bottles, ideally with labels removed)

Unwanted fabric (any colour, any texture, it doesn't matter how big or small as they will be cut into strips for weaving)

Cardboard tubes (kitchen paper, wrapping paper, foil, etc. - NO toilet rolls please!)

Buttons (any colour, any size)



Your help is much appreciated.

### Health & Safety Reminder

In order to keep everyone that attends and visits our school safe, please remember the following:



- Bikes are not to be ridden in the playgrounds, including when collecting children from after school clubs.
- Dogs are not to be brought onto school grounds at any time.
- The car park just outside the school office is for staff use only and should not be used when dropping off children late in the morning or at the end of the school day. We do not mind it being used to collect children who are unwell during the school day.

### Term Dates 2015-2016

Please see below term dates for the academic year September 2015 - July 2016, which have now been added to our website:

#### Autumn Term 2015

**Term:** Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December

**Half Term:** Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October

**Inset Days:** Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September (remaining inset days to be confirmed)



#### Spring Term 2016

**Term:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January - Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March

**Half Term:** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February

**Inset Days:** To be confirmed



#### Summer Term 2016

**Term:** Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July

**Half Term:** Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

**Inset Days:** To be confirmed



Please note Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September is the only confirmed inset day at present. The remaining inset days are still to be confirmed and we will inform you as soon as we know.



### PTA Cake Sale

The next PTA Cake Sale will now be held on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March in the Junior playground, to avoid a clash with other events. At this sale we would like Year R to donate baked or bought cakes. Thank you.

### Attendance

<b>W/C</b>	<b>Foxes</b>	<b>Hedgehogs</b>	<b>Squirrels</b>	<b>Rabbits</b>	<b>Badgers</b>	<b>Owls</b>	<b>Overall</b>
09/02/15	86.0%	99.0%	90.7%	85.3%	99.3%	98.0%	93.0%
23/02/15	87.6%	77.9%	96.1%	97.0%	100%	99.0%	93.0%