



TOGETHER WE CARE, TOGETHER WE SUCCEED.... March 2023

We started the month of March with our World Book Day celebrations in school and it was wonderful to see all the children enjoying the different activities planned across school on the day. Last week, our Year One pupils went on their first school trip and had a very exciting but chilly day at Dudley Zoo studying the different animals.

This week we have our annual Book Fayre visit; Red Nose Day for Comic Relief and Year 3 have a Stone Age Day. Coming up, Year 2 are looking forward to their trip to Birmingham Wildlife Centre and Year 6 are looking forward to Bell-boating! So far, March has been a month full of fantastic opportunities, with visitors and visits across school, a little bit of snow for added excitement and we are only half-way through the month, with lots more planned before the end of term.

Mrs Hannaway

Egg-cellent Egg Decorating Competition – Reminder!



The HSA have organised an Egg-citing Easter competition
Nursery, YR, Y1 & Y2 – Decorate an egg with a Spring theme
Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6– Decorate an egg as a famous person

Bring your competition entries into school on 27th or 28th March ready to be judged by a local artist on Thursday 30th March.

There are prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in every year group. All designs must be no bigger than a small shoe box. You can use blown eggs, polystyrene eggs or even a cardboard template of an egg for your design.

Attendance

For those who attended Parent/Teacher Consultations, your child's attendance will have been given to you. Where attendance falls below the Government expectation of 96%, please note that you may be contacted shortly, either by phone or letter. This is in line with National Guidance.

UK Parliament Visit – Key Stage Two Assembly

On Thursday 9th March, Y3,4,5,6 had a special assembly with a visitor from UK Parliament. We learnt all about the House of Commons and the House of Lords and who the people are that work there. We found out that you have to be 18 years old to be an MP and be elected to the House of Commons but all the Lords and Baronesses in the House of Lords don't get elected. Instead, they are chosen but they all have to be at least 21.



We also found out that you can tell which House is which by the colour of the seats! The House of Commons has green seats and the House of Lords has red seats. We acted out how a Bill becomes a law by being passed in each house and then passed to the King to be signed. It was really interesting to find out how Parliament works and it might have given a few children an idea of working in Parliament one day!

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Chocolate Bingo will be run by class teachers in school on Friday 31st March.

This is a free Easter event for all of the children to enjoy with their class mates.



It would be great if you could donate a chocolate egg or a multipack of chocolates for the HSA to use as prizes. (Please do not donate any chocolate containing nuts)

We will be collecting chocolate donations on Friday 24th March at both school entrances. Thank you for your continued support.

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Nursery Spaces

Are you looking for a Nursery place? We currently have a few spaces available for the Summer Term. Please contact the school office for further details.

School events for March 2023

Comic Relief – Friday 17th March 2023

We will be celebrating with a non-uniform day and a theme of “Come together and spread the joy” to support Comic Relief – children can wear bright colours and/or clothes that make them feel happy or special. If Friday is a PE day for your child, please make sure their outfit is also suitable for PE that day. Our collection buckets will be at each entrance for donations to Comic Relief.

If your child brings a ‘red nose’ in to school please can you make sure it is labelled inside with your child’s name or initials as they are always difficult to reunite with their correct owners if they get lost.

Book Fayre – 16th/17th March 2023

Each class will have a time to visit the Book Fayre in school, and buy a book if they wish. Letters went home last week with more details.

Diary Dates

Book Fayre – 16th and 17th March 2023
End of Term: Friday 31st March 2023
INSET DAY – Monday 17th April 2023

Comic Relief Day – Friday 17th March 2023
Summer Term begins – Tuesday 18th April 2023

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