

Friday News 08.03.2024

What an exciting week this week! We have chicks in Antarctica class. The children were very excited at the arrival of 10 eggs ready for hatching. We were lucky that 9 out of the 10 eggs hatched. The children witnessed 3 of these eggs hatch live in the classroom. Much time was spent observing, watching and talking about the chicks using the correct vocabulary. We also had 2 very successful parents evening this week. Thank you to all parents who attended. It is always great to discuss your child's learning with you. Year 5 also had their class assembly; it is such a wonderful way to share learning with parents.

World Book Day

We have had a lot of activities going on this week to encourage reading for World Book Day. 71 children brought in their library cards and borrowed books from the Pop-up library on Wednesday. We had 37 'Books in a Box' entered for the competition. 3 winners are being announced in assembly this afternoon. All children were able to take home a book from the book swap as well. Thank you to Mrs Hutchings for organising these events.

Girls Football for International Women's Day

The school hosted a girls' football festival today. We welcomed girls from 3 local schools to take part in a festival of games. There were over 60 girls playing football all morning. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate girls' football. The girls really enjoyed the event. Thank you to Miss Balaam for organising the event.

Red Nose Day

It is Red Nose Day next Friday (15th). Children are welcome to come to school in non-uniform for the day. Wear as much red as you can! Suggested donation of £1 for wearing non-uniform please. This will be collected in the morning and all money raised will go to Comic Relief.

Staff Car Park

For those of you who are dropping off for Early Birds from 7:30 onwards, please park responsibly around the school. The staff are starting to arrive from that time so the staff car park is in use. Please do not use the carpark. There have been a few near misses recently with parents using the staff car park.

Dinner Money

If you pay for your child's school meals, please ensure that your child's account on Arbor has a positive balance of at least £2.53 (cost of a dinner) on the day that your child is taking a school dinner. This is to ensure that your account does not go into a negative amount. If your account surpasses £30 in arrears, we won't be able to offer your child a school meal until the balance has been cleared. We will ask you to provide a packed lunch for your child. This is designed to stop families building up unnecessary debt which, if left unchecked, can become a burden.

Upcoming Dates

15th March - Red Nose Day

21st March - Year R class assembly

28th March - Year 4 class assembly

28th March - Whole school Easter service at the church (pupils and staff only)

Thursday 28th March - last day for pupils

Friday 29th March - Easter holiday starts

12th April - PD day

15th April - Pupils return for Summer term

Happy Weekend!



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“Let the children come to me and do not stop them, because the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them”

MATTHEW 19:14