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Friday Flier



World Book Day

Thank you to Miss Wigmore for organising today's World Book Day event. The children and staff looked great in their various outfits and a fun day was had by all. Our special visitor was "**Spider Man**". The children had a chance to see him in assembly. He then read to each year group, there was also time for a hug or high-five if they wanted one. A big thank you to our PTFA who funded this visit. As you can imagine all the children had a great day today (some more than others!) with our visiting story teller. World Book Day tokens have been sent out today and these can be redeemed at local bookshops or supermarkets and will allow the children to choose a FREE World Book Day book or to get £1 off a book costing £2.99 or more.

Reminder: Red Nose Day: Friday 21 March/Thursday 20 March for Year 1

We will once again be supporting this worthwhile cause which is celebrating 40 years of charity work. They support local community organisations and brilliant change-makers here in the UK and across the globe. Your donations help them fill the shelves of baby banks, community food centres, fund vital community-led services like health workers, local youth safe-spaces, and ensure safe passage for people escaping danger.



We are asking that the children come to school dressed in something red or any comic relief merchandise. We do not want you to spend your money purchasing something for your child to wear, anything that you have at home is acceptable. We would rather that this money was donated to the charity instead. All that we ask is that it is something that is suitable for school, that they are able to go to the toilet unaided (no back fastenings) and that they wear shoes suitable for the playground.

We are aware that this clashes with the Year 1 Trip to Hillier Gardens so children in Year 1 are invited dress up on Thursday instead of Friday.

Cars Blocking School Gates: Breakfast Club Parents

We have noticed that an increasing number of parents are parking in front of the school gates with the intention of "quickly" dropping their children off at Breakfast Club. Please can I politely request that you park elsewhere as whilst you may only be a few minutes, this blocks staff coming into work and makes your exit manoeuvre very difficult and unsafe for passing pedestrians.

Wednesday 12 March Year 1 and Year 2 Chance to Shine Cricket experience day

On this day the children in KS1 will have an amazing opportunity to take part in a cricket day. We will have specialist cricket coaches coming from Chance to Shine Cricket Charity (www.chancetoshine.org). They will be providing children with skills-based sessions ensuring exciting and active challenges for all. At the end of the day, they will also provide information about local cricket clubs to help your children get active outside of the school day. All we ask is for children to come to school dressed in full PE uniform. Children in Owls' Class have Forest School on this day, so please can they wear long legged trackies.

Busy Bees

Due to the World Book Day Assembly, all the children who received a Busy Bee this week will be rolled over into next week's assembly.

Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

I am delighted to let you know that the class winners of this week's raffle were:

- Kingfishers' Class
- Blackbirds' Class
- Eagles' Class

Reporting Absence

A reminder that as well as telephoning the school, you can also report your child's absence via a company called **Studybugs** which enables you to go online via a phone or computer to report your child's absence securely. To get the free Studybugs app, or register on their website go to (<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>). If your child is unwell, it is your responsibility to inform the school of this.

Forest School Sessions

Timetables for this half term have already been sent out and the timetable for next week is shown below. Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door. Additional PE sessions will take place on Tuesday for children in Year 1 and on Friday for children in Year 2. You are also able to check the timetable by clicking the links on the next page:

[Year R Spring B Forest and PE Timetable](#)

[Year 1 and Year 2: Spring B Forest and PE Timetable](#)

Year R		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 13 March	Robins	Wagtails
		Kingfishers

Year 2		
Date	Forest School	PE
Wednesday 12 March	Owls	Kestrels
		Eagles

Year 1		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 13 March	Woodpeckers	Blackbirds
		Doves

Lunch Menu

This is available for parents to view and order online. Please go to <https://app.schoolgrid.co.uk/> where you can view and order a lunch for your child.

Ordering in Advance: You can order in advance for the whole week (possibly longer). If you do this but then your child is not in school before 9.15am because you are late or are taking them to an appointment but you haven't informed us of this, **their lunch request will be cancelled** and you will need to provide them with a packed lunch. Whilst lunches are free to parents, the school has to pay for these.

If your child has an appointment and will be in late but requires a lunch that day, please let us know by leaving the school a voicemail. We have set up a designated telephone option – option 4. You can pre-order a lunch or leave us a message (before 9.15am). We just need you to let us know that your child will be in later that day. Please do not leave a message on the normal absence line as staff may not get to your message in time and your child's lunch will be cancelled.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher