



## Red Nose Day

On Friday 15 March we are taking part in Red Nose Day. For £2 the children are allowed to come in non-uniform with 'silly hair' for the day as well as taking part in activities in the classes. The School Council would like to remind everyone that 'Launde Joke Book' is on sale at the price of 50p per copy. Our popular milkshakes will be sold on Friday for an additional £1, if children want one there will be chocolate or strawberry available for Year 1 – Year 6.



## World Book Day

Just a quick reminder that it's World Book Day on Thursday 7 March and as the previous letter, the year groups are being requested to dress up in the following characters.

Year 6 – Goosebumps or A Series of Unfortunate Events  
 Year 5 – Harry Potter  
 Year 4 – Fantasy Characters  
 Year 3 – Favourite Character  
 Year 2 – Gangster Grannie  
 Year 1 – Favourite Character  
 Foundation - Favourite Character

Please note we will have the Book Fair starting on Thursday 14 March. Children will visit the fair throughout the day with their class and parents are welcome to come after school as follows:

Thursday 14 March	3:15pm – 4:30pm
Friday 15 March	3:15pm – 4:30pm
Monday 18 March	3:15pm – 4:30pm
Tuesday 19 March	3:15pm – 4:30pm

## Parents' Survey

Thank you to all who have responded to the survey and we are pleased with the responses. We will be analysing the comments in detail so that they can be added to the school improvement agenda. However on an initial look there are some comments about the school not encouraging healthy lifestyles. We feel that we do support this, however we have been discussing ways to increase the profile further. In order to launch these we have decided to make **March 'Active Month'**. This means we want children to do as much walking as possible including walking to school. There will be certificates and stickers for children who manage to achieve this.

We will be developing more ideas for April which we have begun to discuss with some of the KS2 children. More information will follow.

## Diary Dates

**4, 6, 7, 8 March**  
 Phonics meetings for parents  
 9-10am (*Individual letters have been sent out*)

**5 March**  
 Year 4 Mandir Trip

**11 March**  
 Stepping Stones Church Trip

**14 - 19 March**  
 Book fair (*no clubs in the hall*)

**14 March**  
 Phonics meeting for parents  
 9-10am - Beehive  
 Sunburst Church Trip

**19 March**  
 Year 5 Contender Charlie visit to school

**20 March**  
 Rainbows End Church Trip

**28 March**  
 Lambing – Fourfold

**2 April**  
 Lambing – Beehive  
 Film Night Year 1 and 2

**3 April**  
 Botanical Gardens –  
 Bramblewood and Bosworth

**4 April**  
 Lambing - Poppyfield  
 Film Night Year 3-6

**5 April**  
 Vaisakhi Assembly – Year 1

**8 April**  
 Water Assembly

**10 April**  
 Easter Bonnet Day

**12 April**  
 End of term

## Parents Coffee Mornings

We welcome parents to come along to the free sessions held on Friday mornings at 9am in Riverbank.

08/03/19	International Women's Day
15/03/19	Comic Relief Bake Sale
22/03/19	Active Month
29/03/19	E-safety
05/04/19	Craft making
12/04/19	Ideas for the Easter Holiday

## Leicester Sea Cadets

Leicester Sea Cadets are launching an exciting new initiative to take on Cadets. Anyone aged 9-11 and their families are welcome to join Leicester Sea Cadets for their "Junior Taster Evenings" where they can get involved in a variety of Sea Cadets activities and team games, for free! If children want to sign up not only will the Cadets discover new skills and interests, they will also develop their confidence, respect, self-discipline and ability to work in teams.



Leicester Sea Cadets will host two open evenings:

Monday 4th March 2019 at 18:30 until 20:30

Friday 8th March 2019 at 18:30 until 20:30

Please come along to Leicester Sea Cadets, 140 Ross Walk, Leicester, LE4 5HA and for more information visit our website at [www.sea-cadets.org/leicester](http://www.sea-cadets.org/leicester)

## Online Safety



Statement from Leicestershire Police:

We have seen an increase in the number of social media posts circulating about the **urban myth** known as, #MomoChallenge and would like to re-assure parents/carers of young children who are concerned or are looking for tips to keep their children safe. It is believed that children are contacted by 'Momo' who asks them to perform dangerous challenges, this could be through: YouTube, Fortnite or WhatsApp. We are unaware of any reports of this nature within Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland. More recently some of the posts we have seen state that, 'Momo' will contact you via WhatsApp and in doing so will infect your phone/device and have access to your data. Adding a contact on WhatsApp, does not give them access to your data.

As always we would encourage parents and carers to have open and honest conversations with their children around their activity online.

Three quick simple tips for keeping your children safe online, include:

- ⊗ Take it back to basics – if a stranger contacts you online, do not respond.
- ➡ Remember, there are age limits on apps and websites for a reason, always make sure the apps on your child's device is appropriate
- 👂 Make sure your child knows if they are concerned about something they have seen or been in contact with online, they should talk to a trusted adult.

For further information on the Momo challenge, visit the parent zone website:  
<https://parentzone.org.uk/article/three-minute-briefing-momo-challenge>