



World Book Day

It has been lovely to see all the children dressed up in their book character costumes today. Thank you for your support with this. The children have been so excited! Here are some of the children reading to younger children and some of the super costumes.



Scholastic Book Fair: To help foster their love of reading, we have arranged a Book Fair to come to school. It will be open from Thursday 12 March to Tuesday 17 March. Your child will visit the fair with their class during the school day. It will then be open for parents to visit after school to have a look at the wonderful selection of books available and to make orders or purchase books for home. Your child will bring home their £1 World Book Day voucher this evening together with a money envelope for you to send any money into school for your child to purchase books. The school do get commission from the amount of books ordered or purchased which we use to purchase more books for the children.

Coronavirus

We are keeping you updated with information received regarding the Coronavirus as soon as it is received by us. The latest guidance from Public Health does state that if you have visited Iran, Specific lockdown areas in Northern Italy, special care zones in South Korea or the Hubel province in the last 14 days you should call NHS 111 and stay indoors avoiding contact with other people even if you do not have symptoms. All updated guidance can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

We understand the information on this website will be regularly updated for the public.

As a school we will continue to monitor the situation and keep you informed. In the meantime we are encouraging children to follow the rules of good hygiene by washing their hands regularly for the 20 seconds and catching all coughs and sneezes within a tissue.

Diary Dates

Thursday 12 March –
Tuesday 17 March – Book Fair in school

Monday 16 March – Year 3 Iron Age Day at Beaumanor Hall

Tuesday 17 March – Fourfold Lambing Visit

Wednesday 18 March – Beehive Lambing Visit

Thursday 19 March – Poppyfield Lambing Visit

Monday 23 March – Bosworth children visit Botanical Gardens

Tuesday 24 March – Swithwood and Bramblewood visit Botanical Gardens

Tuesday 24 March – Film Night Years 1, 2 and 3

Tuesday 31 March – Film Night Years 4, 5 and 6

Tuesday 31 March – Sunburst & Rainbows End visit the Church

Wednesday 1 April – Stepping Stones visit the Church

Thursday 2 April – Parents' Group Easter Egg Raffle

Friday 3 April – End of term

Chewing Gum/Sweets

As you are aware the school does not allow sweets within school and the same applies to chewing gum. However it has come to our attention a few children have been coming to school chewing gum so we would appreciate it if you could remind your children of this fact. We will remind children of this as well in school so that we are working together to ensure that we all have a good start to the school day.

Events in school - pushchairs

Please may we remind parents that we are unable to accommodate pushchairs and car seats in the school when you are attending assemblies etc due to lack of space. These items can be left in the bike shelter.

We appreciate that sometimes young children can make noises in an assembly however it is extremely difficult for the children on stage and for the other parents. We would appreciate it if you have a young child who starts to make noise if you could take them out, quieten them and then return back to the assembly. Thank you for supporting us with this.

Year 2 Maths Morning

It was lovely to see so many Year 2 parents working with their children at the maths morning this week. The atmosphere was wonderful and it has been reported to us that the children thoroughly enjoyed showing off to their parents and teaching them how to do maths. We won't tell the children that you can already do the maths but the thought of activity enables children to gain confidence in developing the mathematical understanding and the more they talk about maths the easier it becomes for them. Please encourage your child to continue talking about maths and developing their understanding and making maths fun.

Parking

We are still getting complaints from local residents about parking. Yesterday a parent, using the footpath on New Street, was nearly hit by a black 4x4 entering the car park of the church next door to the school. We do not have permission for this car park to be used by parents' or visitors to the school so please do not do so.



Please do not park across driveways. We have received a report of a black Lexus KM07 AKM who parked across a driveway on Uplands Road blocking the home owner's car in. When the driver was asked to move he refused. This has happened on more than one occasion. Please respect our local residents.

On this matter we would also like to remind you to turn your engine off while waiting for your children. This helps the air around the school which our children breathe in.