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NEWSLETTER - MARCH 2020

Welcome back!

We hope that everyone had an enjoyable break.



Class Topics

Our class topics this term are as follows:

Classes 1 and 2

Fairytale Fun!

Classes 3 and 4

How does your garden grow?

Classes 5 and 6

Castles

Parents will find this term's topic planners attached, giving details of the work that the children will be doing in their classes this term. We hope that you will find these informative and helpful, and would encourage parents to share the planners with their children and practice those ideas identified by staff that may help their children at home this term. If required, spare copies are always available in the entrance foyer.

All Classes will also find attached new homework choices. The staff were delighted with the homework that the children completed last term; thank you once again for your support with this. We look forward to sharing the children's fabulous work with their friends and teachers again this term and celebrating it on our homework walls!

The staff would also be delighted to hear from any parents who have artefacts or expertise relating to their child's topic which would support the children's learning.



Parents' Evenings

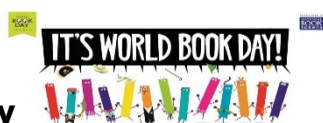
It was so lovely to see so many parents at parents' evenings this week; thank you all for your continued interest and support.



Life Education Lessons

The 'LifeSpace' inflatable classroom will be on site on **Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th March**. For those parents who are new to the school this year, this is a mobile classroom in which the children are taught basic guidelines about good health and their bodies, and is the beginning of a graduated health education programme that is available for all year groups in all Gloucestershire schools to purchase. The lessons are interesting and fun and we have found them to be of great benefit in previous years.

Should any parents wish to find out more, the Life Education teacher will be holding a parents' session on Thursday 5th March 9.00-9.25 a.m. in the School Hall. Any interested parents should register their interest at the School Office by Wednesday 4th March.



World Book Day

This year's World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 5th March**. To celebrate World Book Day this year we are supporting World Book Day's 'Share a million stories' campaign. Throughout the day we will be sharing stories with each other, in classrooms, assembly, with our Reading buddies and with you! World Book Day's aim this year is to reach a million stories read nationwide. We would love the children to bring their favourite books to school to share and also **dress up as a character from their book**.

If any parents would like to, we would also love it if you could come in to your child's class to share a story with your child or a group of children at the end of the day (2.45 pm). Please let your child's Class Teacher know if you are interested.

Please find attached further information from the World Book Day organisers:

- The top 25 Picture books that World Book Day suggest you could share at home.
- The top 25 books to share for 5-8 year olds.

On World Book Day, each child will receive a **£1.00 Book Voucher**. This voucher can be used to receive £1.00 off a book worth £2.99 or more, or alternatively it may be exchanged for one of the specially produced £1.00 books. (These will be listed on the reverse of your voucher).

Also, look out for our Potato Character activity for World Book Day!



Scholastic Book Club

Please find this month's leaflet attached. Parents may wish to use their child's World Book Day token to redeem against a purchase. We would ask that all orders are returned to the School Office with vouchers and payment by Friday 13th March.



Sport Relief

Sport Relief Day takes place on Friday 13th March. We would like the children to **'get their kit on'** and wear **Sports clothes** to school instead of their uniform (trainers, joggers, sweatshirts, tracksuits etc.) and on the day will be completing a **'do-anything-athon'**! For example, we will be skipping, hopping, jumping, dancing, 'doing anything' for a set period of time during the day to raise money for Sport Relief. We will be sending home sponsor forms if parents would like to ask family and friends to sponsor their child or alternatively, a £1 donation per child would be wonderful! Thank you.

We will also be doing a range of Sports activities in school in the week leading up to Sport Relief Day, including a playtime activity day, a sports raffle (details to follow) and on Tuesday 10th March we will be walking down to the Bell Fields Skate Park to achieve a **Sport Relief mile** and be doing some activities in the park whilst we are there. If any parents would be available to walk down with us that would be greatly appreciated – please let your child's class teacher know.



Reception Concerts

Our Reception children (Classes 1 and 2) will be performing concerts for their parents and families towards the end of term. There will be three performances:

A performance on Tuesday 24th March at 1.30 p.m. will be for **Parents with toddlers** and all other children in school.

Adults only performances will be held on Wednesday 25th March at 1.30 p.m.

Thursday 26th March at 9.30 a.m.

Parents should complete and return the attached reply slip to request tickets.

Spring Disco



We shall be holding a family disco on Thursday 26th March. The disco will run from 6.00-7.15 p.m. £1 per family ticket. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Refreshments, sweets, raffle, lucky dip, glow sticks, nail painting and tattoos will also be for sale on the night. Reply slip attached.



Easter Service

An end of term Easter/Spring Service will be held at **1.00 p.m. on Friday 3rd April**, with the children entertaining us through song - everyone welcome. Parents may take their children home immediately after the service.

School will finish for the Easter holiday at **2.00 p.m.**

COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

With the developing situation regarding the Coronavirus, it is important that all parents are aware of and follow the most up to date advice issued by Public Health England. This can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Within school we continue to follow Department for Education and Public Health England advice, which includes the promotion of good hygiene practices.

Year 2 Clubs



started this week and run for 3 weeks in total for each group - details on classroom windows.

Price Increase... Please note that water bottles have increased in price to £1.10.

Safety reminder.... Please may we remind you to closely supervise your children on the school site and to stay on the pedestrian paths to ensure everyone's safety, especially around parked cars by the Junior School. Thank you.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

February

Wednesday 26 th	Parents' evening	3.15–5.30 p.m.
Thursday 27 th	Parents' evening	3.15–7.00 p.m.

March

Wednesday 4 th	Life Education lessons	
Thursday 5 th	Life Education lessons	
Thursday 5 th	World Book Day – non uniform, dress as a book character	
Tuesday 10 th	Walk to Bell Fields Skate Park	
Friday 13 th	Sport Relief – 'get your kit on' for the 'do-anything-athon'	
Tuesday 24 th	Reception Concert – dress rehearsal	
	Parents with toddlers, Whole School	1.30 p.m.
Wednesday 25 th	Reception Concert – adults only	1.30 p.m.
Thursday 26 th	Reception Concert – adults only	9.30 a.m.
Thursday 26 th	Spring disco	6.00-7.15 p.m.
Friday 3 rd	Easter Service	1.00 p.m.
	School finishes for the holiday at 2.00 p.m.	

<p>Easter Holiday School finishes at 2.00 p.m. on Friday 3rd April Return to school Monday 20th April</p>
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Reply Slip: Reception Concerts – please book the following tickets:

Tuesday	24 th March	1.30 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Parents with Toddlers
Wednesday	25 th March	1.30 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Adults only
Thursday	26 th March	9.30 a.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Adults only

Child’s Name Class

N.B. Please indicate in the box the number of tickets required.

Reply Slip: Family Disco - Thursday 26th March

Child’s Name Class

I require a ticket for the Family Disco for 6.00 – 7.15 p.m. ☐

I enclose £1 ☐

Signed

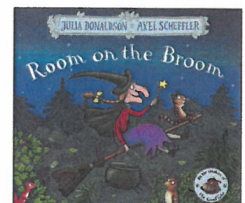
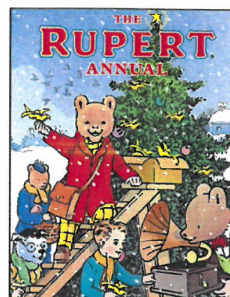
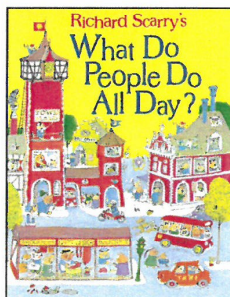
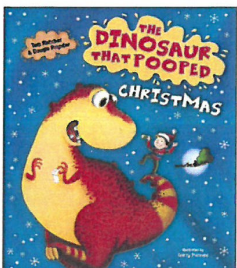
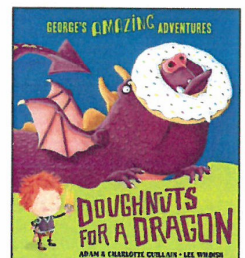
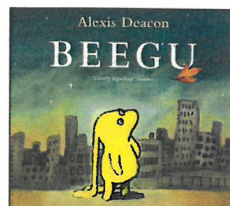
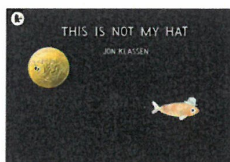
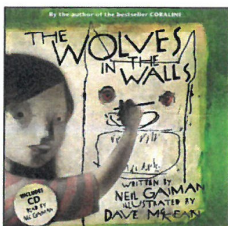
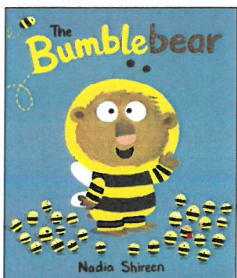
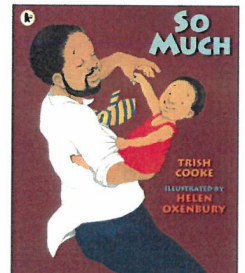
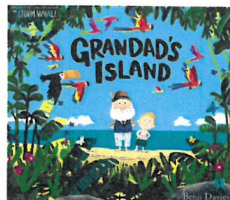
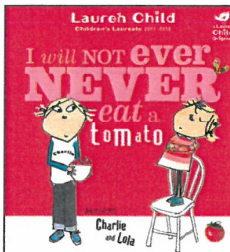
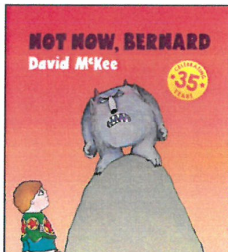
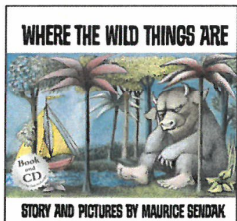
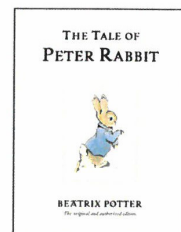
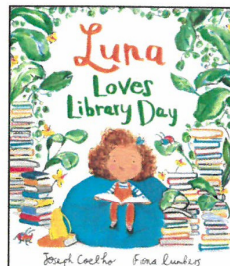
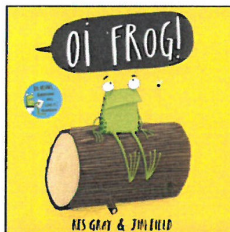
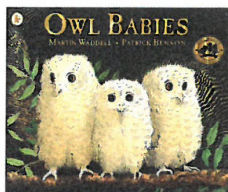
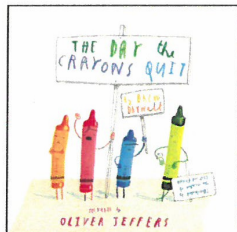
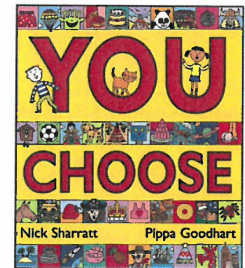
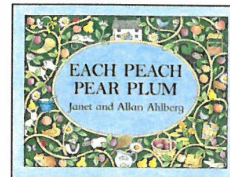
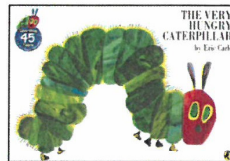
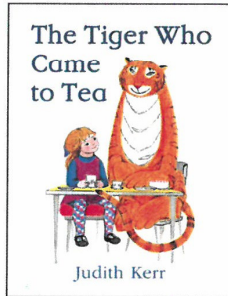
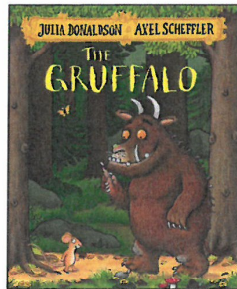
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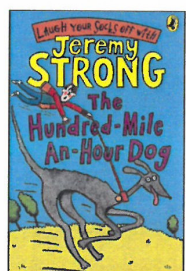
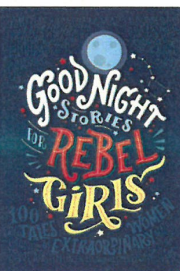
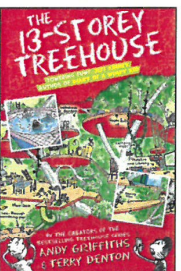
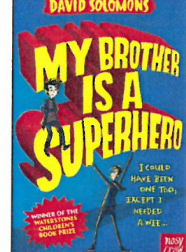
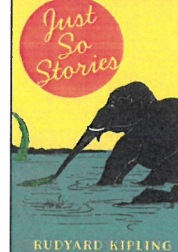
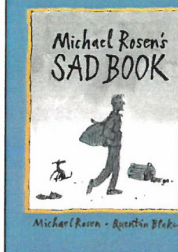
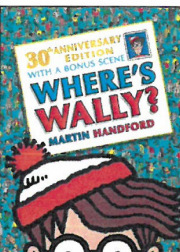
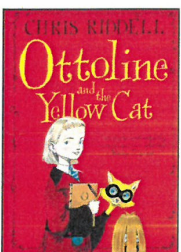
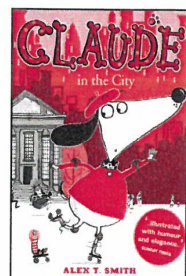
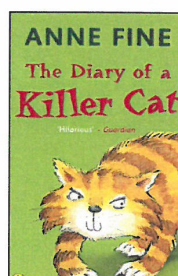
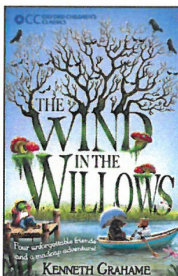
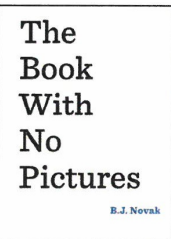
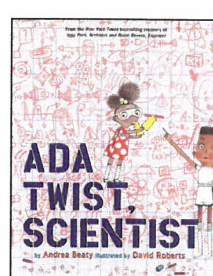
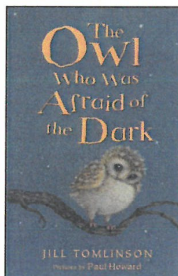
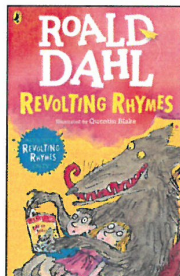
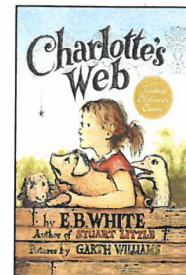
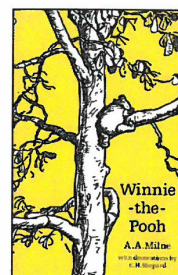
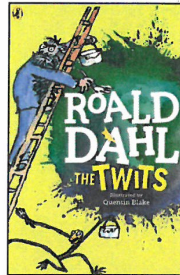
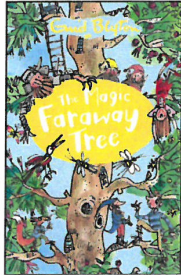
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