

Parents Evening

I hope that you enjoyed seeing all of your children's work at parents evening and are impressed with all the fantastic things that they have been doing. The children and the staff have been working very hard and I hope you have seen the improvement in your child's work since the start of the year. Thank you for those of you who took the time to talk to one of the Governors who were wandering around asking questions. We had some lovely comments and some valuable feedback.

Upcoming events

Thursday 7th March

Mother's day shop for the children
World Book Day events in school

Friday 15th March

Red Nose day. Dressing up as a dinosaur

Tuesday 26th March

Easter Egg hunt

Thursday 28th March

School closed for staff training day

Important announcements

Half Term

School closed Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd February

The office has free Odeon Cinema tickets for children, to be used over half term. If you are interested please pop in and pick one up.

Red Noses

After half term the school will have Red Nose Day noses to sell for £1.00!

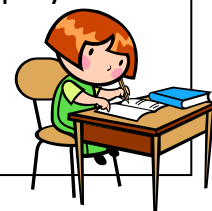
Year 1 Moon Buggies

A very big thank you to all the parents who came in over the last few days and helped the children make their moon buggies. This is one of the highlights for the children of their space topic. The children had a fantastic time and I hope you agree the results not only look amazing but are very well thought out by the children.



Writing morning

The writing morning we held two weeks ago was a great success. I was so pleased to see so many parents come into school and watch how we teach the children to write. The feedback I got was that it was a very informative event. Many parents did not realise the importance we put on spelling words phonetically at first. Accurate spelling is an important skill but phonetic spelling comes first and is a very important developmental stage for young children. Children also need to feel they can write and they are good at writing. We have some amazing writers at school and I hope you were very proud of the work you saw.



Christingle donations

The donations collected during the Year 2 Christingle before Christmas raised £40.89. This money was sent to the Childrens Society to support the fantastic work they do. A big thank you to all the parents for your kind donations

Lost Property

There is a growing collection of lost property already gathering in school. All the schools lost property ends up in the blue bench in the main office. If your child has lost something and it has not turned up in class please have a look in the bench.

School Trips

Next half term each year group has planned a visit for the children linked to their topic. Each year group will send out a letter giving more details of the trips nearer the time. If you are free to help on any of the trips please talk to your child's class teacher.

Year 1

Friday 8th March visit to Weald and Downland Museum

Year R

Friday 15th March Farm visit at school

Year 2

Friday 22nd March visit to Marwell Zoo



A small request from the office staff

If you know your child is going to be picked by someone else at the end of the day please tell the class teacher and put it in the collection book in the class in the morning. The office staff have been inundated with phone calls recently. Each phone call means that they have to take a message to the class teacher stopping that teacher teaching. This also takes the staff away from looking after sick children and the many other duties they have. Please only phone in if it is an emergency. Any one picking your child up regularly can be noted on a form in each class

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