



Newsletter

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31st March 2017

Red Nose Day We raised £298

We had a wonderful day last Friday, the children looked amazing in their different costumes. Thank you so much to all of you for going to such lengths to dress up your children. Dressing up days are special days for the children and they get so much pleasure from showing all their friends the costume they are wearing.

The children spent the day finding out about why we have Red Nose Day and some of the places where the money goes. Learning about people in this country and around the world who are less fortunate than ourselves is a very important lesson for the children.

Can I say a special thank you to all of the mums who gave up their time to come and have lunch with their children. We hope that you enjoyed the lunch and the time spent with your child. From the conversations I had both the children and the parents I spoke to were having a great time.

Upcoming Events

3 April 2017

Year 1 – Dressing Up Day

5 April 2017

2.45pm Kangaroo Class Assembly

6 April 2017

9.10 Celebration Assembly

3.15pm FoBS Easter Egg Hunt

5.15-6.15pm FoBS Disco

7 April 2017

Inset Day

10 – 21 April 2017

Easter Holidays

24 April 2017

8.45am School Starts

15 May 2017

Class Photos

18 May 2017

Special Lunch

26 May 2017

Inset Day

Budds Lane Traffic

As many parents have noticed the traffic along Budds Lane has increased in recent weeks. There are now also a number of lorries that are travelling along the road. Some parents have been concerned about the speed of the lorries and the potential danger.

As a school we are monitoring the situation carefully. The school governors are writing to the developers who rent the site to the haulage firms where we believe the lorries are coming from. We hope this will improve the situation. If not then we will take further measures.

Please ensure that you have your child locks engaged on your car doors to help stop children opening doors onto the road without checking it is clear.

Please can we also ask parents to drive carefully remembering there are a large number of children around at pick up and drop off times.

If you are concerned by anything you see, please do let us know.

Year 2 End of Year Tests

In May the Year 2 children will be doing, maths, reading and spelling and grammar tests. These tests are designed to help us as a school make an accurate judgment on where the children are educationally at the end of the year. There are three possible judgments we are allowed to make. We can say children 'have not met the expected standard', 'have met the expected standard' or 'are working at greater depth within the expected standard'. If you would like to know what the standards are you can go to <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/2017-interim-frameworks-for-teacher-assessment-at-the-end-of-key-stage-1> to download a copy of the document.

The tests the children will be taking only help to inform our judgment, they are not used to determine children's actual end of year levels. We don't publish results of the tests, just where children have reached based on the work in their books and our judgments as their teacher. The children will not know they are doing the tests, it should just appear to them as they are doing normal class work.

Every child has to do the tests during May. This means that any absence in May could have quite a big impact. Please avoid taking your child out of school for anything other than illness during this time.



Stars of the week

24th March

Kaylen Marker-
Ansell
Alexia Boerosu
Archie Bradshaw
Lacey Avis
Cailin Langan
Max Armitage

31st March

Lillie Bowman
Grace Abley
Dylan Bennett
Jacob Hatch
Leah Latchman
Elliott Withers



Register Times

Just a little reminder of the school opening and register times. The teachers will open the doors at 8:45am and will take the register at 8:55am. Anyone not here at that time will be marked as being late. If you arrive later than 9:20am that is classed as being absent.

Teachers will shut the classroom doors at 8:55am and the Year R playground gates will also now be shut from 8:55am. If you arrive and the classroom door is shut or the gates are closed please come in the main school office and Mrs Edney will mark you in.



QUESTION TIME

TUESDAY 7TH MARCH 2017, FROM 7PM – 8PM
TUESDAY 4TH APRIL 2017, FROM 9AM – 10AM

An opportunity for the community to join together and informally ask questions about the regeneration project, in addition to hearing about future plans from the W&B regeneration team.



EASTER EGG HUNT

WEDNESDAY 12TH APRIL 2017
10am – midday

Easter trail followed by Storytime and games, led, by Deacon Janet Heys. There will be awards and a surprise Easter guest!

