

Newsletter

March 2020



Well Being Week.

All children had a fantastic time during our wellbeing week this half term. We had lots of different activities going on– circus skills, the daily mile, yoga and local walks etc. Thank you to all parents who came in to work with their children. We are currently creating a whole school display in the school hall to help celebrate all of the lovely activities that went on during this week.

World Book Day.

We had some fantastic costumes in school yesterday, to help celebrate World Book Day. Thank you for your support. Children had a great day completing activities linked to favourite books and reading. Year 1 and 2 were lucky enough to have an author visit. Pauline Waters was previously a teacher in Farringdon Infant school many years ago and has written a book called Stanley the Seagull, set in Roker. Our boys' reading Transformers group also interviewed her about what it was like to be an author.

Class Assemblies.

Thank you to everyone who has attended their child's class assembly so far this term. We still have some left to do.

Apologies if some dates have been confused. This is our fault as dates have had to be changed. To clarify:

Year 2– Thursday 12th March

Year 1– Wednesday 18th March

Reception– Wednesday 25th March

We will open the hall doors at 9.15am.

Wednesday 1st April: Nursery parents will be invited in to share nursery rhymes and traditional stories.

Dates for this half term:

Friday 13th March: Sports Relief. Children can come in sports clothes to take part in activities.

Wednesday 18th March: Years 3,4,5 and 6 maths meeting for parents after school.

Friday 20th March: Photographer in school.

Thursday 26th March: Whole school maths day. Parents are invited in to take part. Letter to follow.

Thursday 2nd April: Children can bring in a decorated egg or Easter bonnet to be displayed in the hall for an Easter competition.

Friday 3rd April– Easter holidays.

Reminders.

Contact Information

Please make sure that your child's contact forms are up to date. It is vital that we have any changes of addresses and telephone numbers or any other changes to who may collect your child from school. **We must have at least two contactable numbers for each child.**

Medication

Any prescribed medication must be brought in via the office, clearly labelled. This can only be administered if medication must be delivered 4 times a day. A consent form must be completed.

Nut Allergies

Unfortunately lip balm of any kind can not be brought into school. Some contain traces of nuts, and as we have children in school with nut allergies, this is to ensure their safety. We would also be grateful if you could keep this in mind whilst packing your child's packed lunch bag.

Packed Lunches

We need to remind parents that packed lunches should include healthy meal choices. They must not contain fizzy drinks, cans or glass bottles. Chocolate bars and sweets are not allowed in school. A healthy and balanced packed lunch is encouraged and therefore any fizzy drinks or sweets in packed lunches will be sent home at the end of the day. You can find ideas for some different packed lunch choices on the NHS, Change 4 Life website. Thank you for your help with this.

Before and after school.

Children know that climbing frames are not to be used before or after school. They are for playtimes only, whilst supervised by a member of staff. Mr Allan has put barriers up to stop children from accessing them during these times. We would appreciate your help in enforcing this, in order to keep all children safe.

Please remember our door is always open should you need to speak to a member of staff.

