

I hope you are all well and looking forward to better weather soon! Please see below for information on some of the fantastic things taking place:

World book Day

What a wonderful occasion we had yesterday with our World Book Day - so many characters graced the school to celebrate reading and the wonderful world of books. My personal favourite was one of our pupils dressing up as a Golden Ticket from 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.' You child will be provided with a £1 book voucher to use for a reduced book at selected venues. Thank you for all of your efforts yesterday - prizes were given out to some of the fantastic costumes in a special assembly! (see p.5 for photos)

School of Sanctuary

As part of our vision we are committed to transforming ourselves, others and our community. An example of this is of course the work we have done to support refugees within our local community. Given the large number of refugees in our community, there is a clear need for a place of welcome and refuge. As part of our work to provide such a space, we will soon apply to become a School of Sanctuary. There is a growing network of schools within this programme and they share one thing in common: a commitment to creating a culture of welcome, understanding and belonging for those forced to flee. I will provide an update on our application in the coming months.

Wish us luck - National F1 in schools finals

With us breezing through the regional finals, we have made it to the national F1 in schools finals to compete against the best STEM schools in the country. Our team of Year 6 pupils will be racing their cars, presenting their portfolio, providing a 5 minute verbal presentation, being judged on their pit, providing a vision for the future of F1 and meeting a range of other schools in an attempt to win one for the prestigious awards on the day. Please google 'F1 in schools 2024 final' to find the link for the live event on You Tube!

Many thanks for your continued support

Mr Hollinsley Interim Head Teacher

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Whole school attendance:

Our whole school attendance this week is

96.32%

Remember - Gates open at 8:30am. Please ensure your child comes into school by 8:45am.

Attendance of the week:

Well done to Year 3LT

For winning 'Attendance of the Week' with the best attendance of:

98.98%

Nurse drop in

The next nurse drop in is:

<u>23rd April 2024</u>

If you are unable to attend the drop in session and wish to speak with a member of the team, please call:

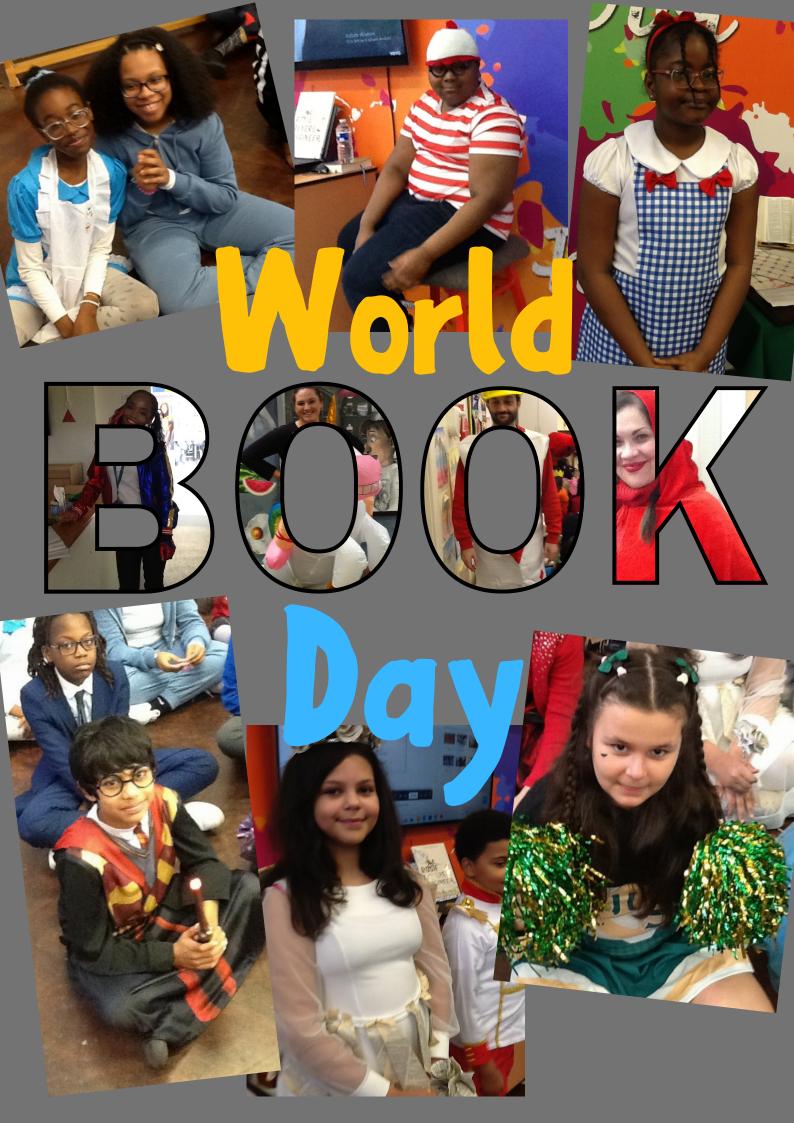
9am - 10am.

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Spare Uniform

If you have any spare of the below uniform items, and would like to donate them to the school. please bring them to the school office. Thank you.

- boys trousers (Reception, Year 1 and 2)
- tights
- socks
- Knickers / pants



ATTENDANCE

Attending school is important to ensure children are able to make the most of their education and reach their full potential. If you raise a child's attendance, you raise their academic chances. As a parent/carer, you are legally responsible for ensuring that your child receives a suitable education.

What families can do:

- Be firm send your child to school every day, all day, unless they are sick
- Develop good sleep and morning routines
- Schedule appointments and extra-curricular activities outside of school
- Avoid taking holidays during term time
- Seek help early before your concerns become serious

Going to school more often will make a difference; attendance habits will follow your child into work and life. Each day missed:

- puts your child behind and makes it harder for them to catch up
- can lead to lower achievement in reading, writing and numeracy
- can lead to gaps in learning and connections to friends

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99%	1 Day	5 Lessons Missed
98%	3 Days	15 Lessons Missed
97%	1 Week	25 Lessons Missed
95%	2 Weeks	50 Lessons Missed
92%	3 Weeks	75 Lessons Missed
90%	4 Weeks	100 Lessons Missed
85%	6 Weeks	150 Lessons Missed

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Term Dates 2023 - 2024



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Bank Holidays

Staff Training (Inset days) – Pupils not in school

School Holidays

7th September 2023 - First day of Autumn Term

Last day of terms - school closes at 1.30pm



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