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NEWSLETTER

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World Book Day

Thank you to everybody who helped to make World Book Day at our school such a success. It is always spectacular when all of the children and staff dress up to remind ourselves of how important and special books and reading are.

Every child should have received a World Book Day £1 Book Token. These can be used up until 29th March – and can be used to get a World Book Day 2020 Book for FREE (there are 10 books to choose from) - or £1 off a book or audiobook costing £2.99 or more from a local bookseller. *The local libraries usually have stocks of the FREE books, which you can obtain if you take your book token along.*

As we are holding our Spring Term Parents' Evening next week – on Wednesday and Thursday – Miss Simcock has organised for the **Scholastic Book Fair** to be delivered to the school on Monday morning.

Please consider bringing your child along to purchase a book – after school - knowing that for every book sold the school receives commission and is able to obtain a number of free books for the school library.

Year 5 Class Assembly

This morning the children in Year 5 lead the assembly and informed us about all of the facts and information that they have acquired whilst learning about 'Space'.



The focus of the assembly was on the solar system (and how people's perception have changed throughout history), the planets, seasonal changes (including night and day) due to the tilt of the Earth's axis and space exploration (especially the first lunar landing in 1969).

In addition to providing a wealth of factual information, the children recited poetry, shared mnemonics to help them to recall the order of the planets from the sun and sang a song they have learnt. Their recent art work, based on the artist Peter Thorpe was also extremely well showcased; and highlighted how talented the children in Year 5 are.

Year 5 Crucial Crew



On Wednesday morning, Year 5 went to The Stadium to take part in 'Crucial Crew'.

This is an annual event, organised by the local authority, which educates and reminds the children as they approach the age of 10 about keeping safe and the importance of community cohesion.

They had a fabulous morning learning lots about how to stay safe at home and on the streets. Members of St Johns Ambulance also taught them how to stop a minor bleed and how to bandage a cut – using a poem that the children are now able to recite to remind them how to put someone into the recovery position.

The transport police used models to reinforce how to stay safe on and around trains, and the impact that antisocial behaviour

has on the community was investigated based on the cost of repairs and the safety of members of the public. Staying safe online, safety around the home (particularly focusing on electricity) and approaching dogs with caution were also covered throughout a very busy morning.



After School Clubs

Math

In addition to the clubs that were detailed in last week's newsletter, Mrs Burge and Miss Hunt have offered to run a KS1 Maths Club on a Thursday (after school).

Details of this club – which will start the week after next (as we have Parents' Evening on Wednesday and Thursday next week) – are included on page 2 of this newsletter, along with the option for children to sign up for the two clubs that we still have spaces for more children to take part in.

If your child would like to take part in one of these clubs, please let us know as soon as possible – as places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Sports Relief – Friday 13th March

Next Friday (13th March) it is Sports Relief. As this is an event that will receive a lot of coverage in the news and local/national media, we are inviting the children to come into school dressed in sports gear. They may wish to dress as a gymnast, American footballer, cricketer or rugby player. However, they may simply wish to wear sports clothing or a sports kit that they already have – so there is no need for anybody to go out and buy anything special!



If any child or family wishes to make a donation to Sports Relief, we will collect these at the start of the school day and send these to the charity once all of the donations have been received.

TT Rockstars / Numbots Leader Board



Here are the results for this week:

Numbots

Highest Number of Minutes Played this week:

Year 1 - 1st = Toby (Runner-Up = Oscar)

Year 2 - 1st = Dylan (Runner-Up = Harry)

TT Rockstars

Highest number of coins overall:

Year 2 - 1st = Sophie (Runner-Up = Evie)

Year 3 - 1st = James (Runner-Up = Lily M)

Year 4 - 1st = Mia (Runner-Up = Jack M)

Year 5 - 1st = Ethan (Runner-Up = Hayden)

Year 6 - 1st = Tre (Runner-Up = Ella)

Fastest speed:

Year 3 - 1st = Isabella (Runner-Up = Ellis)

Year 4 - 1st = Mia (Runner-Up = Danny)

Year 5 - 1st = Ethan (Runner-Up = Hayden)

Year 6 - 1st = Grace (Runner-Up = Ella)

SPRING TERM After School Clubs

The after school clubs that are still available for children to sign up for this half term are:

CLUB	AVAILABLE FOR	DAY AND TIME	PLACE	LEADER
Wildlife and Gardening Club Cost = £5 for 5 weeks	All Year Groups [Max of 16 pupils]	Wednesday – 3:10pm to 4:15pm	School Grounds	Mr Thorpe (Edsential)
Football Club Cost = £5 for 5 weeks	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 [Max of 24 pupils]	Wednesday – 3:10pm to 4:15pm	Field or Football Court – <u>shin pads must be worn</u>	Mr Dyson (RG Coaching)
KS1 Maths Club FREE	Year 1 & Year 2 Starting 19 th March 2020	Thursday – 3:10pm to 4:00pm	Year 2 Classroom	Mrs Burge & Miss Hunt

Please return all slips to the SCHOOL OFFICE. Places will be allocated in a first come, first served basis – until the clubs are full.

Please ensure that you include the necessary payment associated with any clubs requested and assume that your child has been offered a place UNLESS YOU ARE CONTACTED TO INFORM YOU OTHERWISE. If we do not have more than 10 people wishing to attend each club, then it is likely we will cancel the club after the first week – as we are not able to subsidise the cost of running these clubs below this level.

Spring Term 2020 – After School Club REPLY SLIP

Name of child: _____

Class: _____

I give permission for my child to take part in the following after school club(s) – and enclose any payment that is required:

CLUB	AVAILABLE FOR	DAY AND TIME	PLEASE TICK
Wildlife and Gardening Club Cost = £5 for 5 weeks	All Year Groups [Max of 16 pupils]	Wednesday – 3:10pm to 4:15pm	
Football Club Cost = £5 for 5 weeks	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 [Max of 24 pupils]	Wednesday – 3:10pm to 4:15pm	
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At the end of the club my child will walk home: Yes / No (please circle)*

*Only children in Years 5 and 6 may walk home – at the end of a club – but only with their parent/carer’s signed consent.

At the end of the club my child will be collected by: _____

Signed (by parent or carer): _____

Date: _____

Payment Enclosed: £ _____

