

Newsletter

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Year 3 and Year 4 Bikeability

On Monday, Bikeability trainers worked with Year 4 to learn how to ride a bike confidently and safely.

WELL DONE to ALL our keen Year 4 cyclists!



The Bikeability trainers were due to return today to work with Year 3, however the session was cancelled due to the windy and wet weather.

We will confirm the new date with Year 3 parents as soon as the Bikeability team have confirmed this.

Dates for your diary

**Remember
School and Nursery
close at 3.30pm
today for February
half-term.**

**We will reopen on
Monday 23rd
February**

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

MON: Dance

TUE: Football

WED: Dodgeball

THU: Archery

All after school clubs start from 3.30pm and finish at 4.30pm.

Please pick your child up from the main entrance/office area. Children can sit and wait inside and adults have easy access to the school phone when needed.

New fire alarm

We are having a new fire alarm installed in both buildings. Contractors will be on site to start work during February half-term. The fire alarms in both buildings will be replaced. After half-term, the contractors will be on-site working during the night.



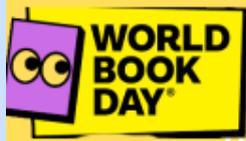
This planned work also includes installing two lockdown buttons, one in each building. When pressed, the lockdown button will make a sound that is different from the fire alarm. Then children and staff will move in to a lockdown procedure. We will introduce and practise the lockdown procedure as soon as the contractors have finished this project.

Improvements to pedestrian gateway

I have authorised a contractor to make improvements to the pedestrian gateway beside the staff car park. Work will include installing a magloc, a speech unit and a camera on the gate, all linked to the school office.

People will only be able to enter through the gate by asking the office staff to let them in.

Getting prepared for World Book Day on Thursday 5th March



GET COSY WITH A BOOK

For World Book Day 2026
Thursday 5th March

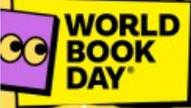
Come to school dressed in your cosy clothes
(for example pyjamas) or bring something
cosy (blanket, cushion, teddy etc) and bring
your favourite book to share with your
friends!



If you would rather
come in your own
homemade costume
then you can, but
please don't spend
lots of money



Have a go at
the **BOOK IN A BOX COMPETITION!**
Bring your Book in a Box to school on
Thursday 5th March for World Book Day.
You could win a book voucher to spend at our
Book Fair!



BOOK IN A BOX COMPETITION

As part of the celebrations for World Book Day we are running a competition to design a book in a box.

Complete your entry and bring to school by **Monday 2nd March** for the chance to win a book voucher for our book fair.



CANS for CASH CHALLENGE



THANK YOU for all the cans you have already collected EVERYBODY!

The more cans we collect, the more money we can raise for Open Door!

How can you help us to raise money by contributing to our Cans for Cash Challenge?

Attendance so far this term is.....

91.4%

Be an Attendance Hero...



Here Every day Ready On time

Good attendance means our children will...

- Achieve well and be successful
- Know the value of hard work and efforts
 - Be kind
 - Dream Big!

Work hard. Be kind. Dream big

Reporting Absence Procedure for Parents/Carers

When you know your child is off school ill please call and leave us a message. Then we know why your child is not in school. You can also now report an absence on the School Spider app.

When your child is not in school, the office staff will:

- send a text message to remind parents that school needs to know why your child is absent.
- make a phone call when they have not yet heard back from you.
- ask Mrs. Peake to make a home visit.

When you receive a text from school you can either reply to the text we have sent you OR just give us a ring.

Contacting School

The school office is open from 8.30am.

Please leave a message on the answer phone before 8.30am.

A member of staff will phone you back when necessary.



(01282) 865840

SCHOOL LUNCHES

The cost of a school lunch is:

£2.70 per day OR

£13.50 per week

Parents can now order school dinners on the School Spider app



Readers of the Week

A massive well done and congratulations to our learners and readers of the week!!

GREAT JOB - You have earned 10 Dojo points!



THANK YOU to all those parents who joined us for this morning's Celebration Assembly to watch your child receive an award.

YR **Riley** for being a reading superstar.

Y1 **Kobi-Jack** for his engagement in phonics and blending with more confidence.

Y2 **Henry** for good clear reading in guided reading and for being focused in lessons.

Y3 **Adam** for reading at home more—keep it up!

Y4 **Fatima** for consistently reading at home.

Y5 **Ronnie** for consistently reading at home.

Y6 **Lily** for making lots of progress in her Reading test.

Learners of the Week

YR **Noah** for showing greater perseverance with his learning.

Y1 **Bilal** for doing really well in phonics with his blending and segmenting.

Y2 **Lyla** for super writing in English, producing a super descriptive retelling of Jack and the Beanstalk and Cinderella.

Y3 **Aiden** for a great week and a positive attitude.

Y4 **Ivy** for working hard to improve her proof reading and editing skills.

Y5 **Khaylan** for writing a fantastic biography.

Y6 **Annie-Mae** for always being a positive role model for our class.

Darcie for being a kind and helpful member of the class all the time.

Tommy for being a superstar and class role model EVERY lesson.

Jensen for a fantastic week with a great attitude and brilliant learning!

Sam for increasing confidence when swimming and challenging himself.

Scarlett for always having a positive attitude towards her learning

Mazie for having a love of writing and for creating her own stories at home.