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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move quickly through the spring term, we find ourselves fast approaching the Easter holidays. The next few weeks promise to be incredibly busy and full of exciting opportunities for our children.

The calendar is packed with a wide range of sporting and enrichment opportunities for pupils to enjoy. In the coming weeks, children will be taking part in events such as Bikeability, Cross Country, a Netball tournament, the much-anticipated Swimming Gala, and our Wild One outdoor learning experiences. It is fantastic to see so many chances for pupils to challenge themselves, develop new skills and enjoy learning beyond the classroom.

We are also looking forward to some fantastic performances. Our Year 3 and Year 4 pupils have been working very hard in preparation for their production of *Rock Bottom*, and we look forward to seeing their hard work brought to life on stage. In addition, our Year 3 children will be representing the school at the 'Let's Go Sing' event, which is always a joyful celebration of music and teamwork.

It is certainly a fun-packed and busy time as we head towards the Easter break, and we look forward to sharing these experiences with the children over the coming weeks.

Warm regards,

Mr. Matthews and the entire Ashleigh Staff



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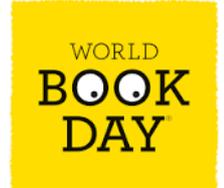
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WORLD BOOK DAY

Thank you to everyone who took part in World Book Day. The outfits and book covers were fabulous!



The winners of the book cover competition from each class are as follows:

- Rabbits - Kind
- Bears - Arabella
- Hedgehogs - Safiya
- Peacocks - Emilie
- Frogs - Rose
- Bees - Reggie C
- Dolphins - Isla
- Giraffes - Bella

Well done Everyone!

LET'S GO SING

On Wednesday 18th March, our Year 3 children will be travelling to Blackburn Ice Arena to take part in the Let's Go Sing event, alongside other schools from across Lancashire.



This is always a fantastic evening, tickets are selling quickly. If you still need to purchase tickets, they are available online at: <https://iceaccount.co.uk/lets-go-sing>

Please select **Zone 2 - Yellow**, as this seating area faces the section where Ashleigh will be performing, giving you the best view of the children.

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COMIC RELIEF - RED NOSE DAY

Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform on Friday 20th March, with a special emphasis on wearing something red to show support for the cause. We kindly ask that each child brings a minimum donation of £1, which will go towards supporting the amazing work of Comic Relief.



EASTER COMPETITION

We are once again holding our Annual Easter 'Egg-stravaganza' competition. We would like all our children to take part on Friday 20th March. All entries and 'Eggs-hibits' are to be made at home and brought into school on the 20th March.



There are four categories for you to choose from:

Decorated Egg, Vegetable Animal, Easter bonnet or hat and Easter Garden.

YEAR 3 & 4 PRODUCTION

Year 3 and 4 are working hard rehearsing and are very excited to present their production of 'Rock Bottom'. Which they will perform for families on Monday 23rd March.



There are a few tickets available for the 1.30pm performance. The 6pm performance has sold out.



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TEDDY BEAR DONATION PROJECT

Our Year 5 Rota Kids will be speaking to the children on Monday about an exciting new project they are launching. They are supporting The Teddy Trust, an international scheme that sends donated teddy bears to children around the world who need a special friend to love and cherish.



We would love your support! If your child has a teddy bear at home that they no longer need, they are invited to donate it, so it can be sent to a child somewhere in the world.

Teddy guidelines:

- Traditional teddy bears (rather than other soft toys)
- Any colour is welcome
- Size should be between 15cm and 50cm
- If possible, please attach a small tag around the teddy's neck with your child's name and age to make the gift more personal for the child receiving it

The Teddy Trust project will run until the end of the year, and we hope to collect as many teddies as possible.

If you would like to donate, please send teddies into school with your child and ask them to give them to the Year 5 team.

Thank you for supporting this lovely initiative and helping us spread a little kindness around the world.



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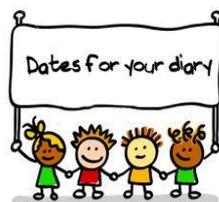


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Year 6 Road Safety	Monday 16 th March	Pm
Year 5 BikeAbility	Tuesday 17 th March	
Outdoor learning - Reception Bears	Wednesday 18 th March	Am
Outdoor learning - Reception Rabbits	Wednesday 18 th March	Pm
Year 3 'Lets Go Sing' - Blackburn Ice Arena	Wednesday 18 th March	Pm
Comic Relief Day	Friday 20 th March	
Easter Competition	Friday 20 th March	
Blackburn with Darwen Swimming Gala	Friday 20 th March	6-10pm
Year 3 and Year 4 Performance - 'Rock Bottom'	Monday 23 rd March	1.30pm and 6pm
Police visit to Reception children	Tuesday 24 th March	Pm
Netball Tournament (Invite only)	Tuesday 24 th March	Pm
Year 4 Violin and Music service concert	Wednesday 25 th March	2.30pm
Cross Country - Pleasington Playing Fields (Invite only)	Thursday 26 th March	Pm
School Closes at 1pm for Easter Holidays	Friday 27 th March	1pm
School Re-opens	Monday 13 th April	8.45am

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