

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11

*To strive for respect, enjoyment and excellence for all!*

14.03.24

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Collective Worship

For the next 2 weeks, we will be focusing on Easter and the theme of Justice, which is launched on Monday afternoon by the Audacious drama group who will be performing ‘Easter – What’s It All About?’ for our children in Years 3-6. Isaiah 1:17 *‘Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed. Take up the cause of the fatherless; plead the case of the widow.’*



### Class Prayer Collective Worship Sessions

We would like to invite Year 2 parents and carers to the Year 2 class prayer assembly on Wednesday 27th March at 2:50pm.

### Ramadan

I'd like to say a huge thank you to the children in Years 5 and 6 who have taken the decision to fast as they have behaved well for staff who have supervised them while the other children each lunch. They have continued to work well in all of their lessons and been sensible when using my office and the Teaching Room to pray. Year 6 pray at 1.10pm, Y5 at 1.20pm.

### Sharing Assemblies/Music Celebrations

Tomorrow is our Reception Sharing Assembly. On the 22<sup>nd</sup> our EYFS children along with Y1 and Y2 will be performing the music that they have been learning this term. Years 3-6 will be performing their music on the 27<sup>th</sup> March.



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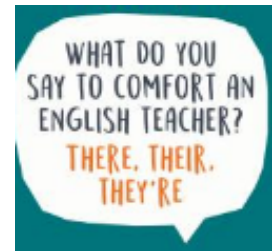


## Red Nose Day

Tomorrow we are taking part in Red Nose Day. Children are invited to participate in two ways.

1. Bring in a £1 and wear something red on Red Nose Day. It can be as silly and as outrageous as you like (remembering that playtimes and lunchtimes will run as usual). Y1 and Y6 will also have PE so please bring some trainers with you.

2. Enter my joke competition. There are 4 large Easter Eggs to be won for the best 4 jokes submitted to me by the end of the day today. Please keep the jokes 'clean' and please don't include the individual names of people or staff. However, jokes that include 'teachers' or 'head teachers' without naming individuals will be allowed – and even encouraged!



## Parents Evenings (Y1-6)

Parents Evenings begin next week with Y1 (18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>) and 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> for the other classes. All families should have received appointments. Please contact the school office if you have not received your appointment or you need another copy of the letter.

## World Maths Day 22nd March

It will be World Maths Day on 23<sup>rd</sup> March (this is a Saturday) therefore on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March we will hold a celebration day to of all things Mathematics. The theme this year is 'Playing Using Mathematics'.

To get involved we are having a dress up day based on your favourite number / mathematic instrument or fact / number game / a special number to you. Follow this google search for ideas : [https://www.google.co.uk/search?sca\\_esv=6ebfc8b5f04ce8ec&q=dress+up+number+world+maths+day&tbm=isch&source=lnms&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjs4di9\\_6OEAxVRVEEAHaTNAL4Q0pQJegQIDB AB&biw=1366&bih=566&dpr=1](https://www.google.co.uk/search?sca_esv=6ebfc8b5f04ce8ec&q=dress+up+number+world+maths+day&tbm=isch&source=lnms&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjs4di9_6OEAxVRVEEAHaTNAL4Q0pQJegQIDB AB&biw=1366&bih=566&dpr=1)

Then in the classroom children will have opportunities throughout the day to explore and play with Mathematical concepts such as a shopping set up in EYFS and exploring the numerical patterns in algebra in KS2 or using shapes to make geometric artwork in KS1. There are so many ways to explore and play with Maths, and this day will be perfect to celebrate and apply our skills.



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### Year 1 Phonics Meeting

Parents of Year 1 children are invited to a Phonics Meeting in the small hall on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 3pm (to enable as many parents to attend before collecting children). At the meeting, Mrs Durham will explain all that parents need to know about the upcoming Phonics Screening Test that all Year 1 children will complete in May. Mrs Durham will also be giving out information and resource packs that we hope will be useful.

### Reminder

Our school has a strict no-smoking policy which includes inside the building and on the school yards. This includes all forms of smoking including vapes/e-cigs.

### School Arrival and Pick Up

Over the last few weeks the number of children who arrive late or who are picked up late from school has increased. All children should be in school by 8.50am when our doors and gates are closed. Children should be collected promptly at the end of the school day at 3.20pm. Staff here at school are happy to help if you have any queries or would like support to improve punctuality.

### Easter Holidays/Clubs

Clubs finish on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. School closes on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 3.20pm for the Easter Break and re-opens on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April. The school office will also be closed during this time.

God bless,  
Mrs Bladen-Kay  
Head Teacher

### Spring Term 2024 Key Dates

#### March

11 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup>	Assessment Week/ Art Week
13 <sup>th</sup>	Buildings and Finance Committee
15 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Sharing Assembly
18 <sup>th</sup>	Audacious 'Easter – What's It All About?' to children from Y3-6
18 <sup>th</sup> 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Parents Evenings
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Music Celebration World Maths Day
25 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evenings
27 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Music Celebration School closes for the Easter holiday

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