



MARCH 2015 NEWSLETTER

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All children and young people have a right to a primary education...Young people should be encouraged to reach the highest level of education they are capable of. (Article 28, United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child)

UNICEF Non Uniform Day

Thank you to everyone who took part in this day. **You raised £93.00!!**

Red Nose Day on Friday 13th March – children can pay £1 to come into school with a funny face or hair.

It is up to you & your child to choose which.



Pancake Flip Day

Again, thank you to everyone who helped to raise money through sponsorship on this day. The children had great fun & we raised an AMAZING £837.22!!



Lent

We are now in the season of Lent when we prepare for Easter through fasting, praying and giving to the poor.

We will have a variety of opportunities for the children to take part in such activities over this half term. Please encourage your child to take part.

Our Mini Vinnies will be collecting for St. Cuthbert's Care (a local charity) who support children & old people in need, as well as running the Alan Shearer Centre for disabled children, and the '5p bus' that supports those in financial need. The children can bring in coppers & 5ps to raise money for this worthwhile charity.

World Book Day – ours is to be held on Monday 9th March

We will be holding our World Book Day on Monday 9th March. Children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character & will do activities with books during the day.

An author, Adam Bushnell, will be in school, working with the children for the day.



Children's education... should encourage children to respect others, human rights and their own and other cultures. It should also help them learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people. (Article 29, United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child)

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Year 6 and SATs

Just a reminder to please support your child in their regular revision, giving them a quiet space to be able concentrate, ensuring they get plenty of sleep.

The SATs tests take place quite quickly after the Easter holidays, so Miss Horner will be providing a special revision set of work for them to work on over the holidays. So, please encourage them to do a little bit most days, so that they don't forget what they have learned.

They'll soon be over & the 'fun' lessons will begin again!!!!

Head Lice

Please check your children's heads once per week for head-lice. They have appeared in school again, and if children's heads are checked regularly we can hopefully stop it spreading. If you need any advice about how to do this or what you are looking for, please contact school because the school nurse can come to school and advise parents about this.

School Shed

We are asking for help please regarding our school shed. With all the recent winds & inclement weather the felt on the roof of the shed has been damaged. We're wondering if anyone has some 'spare roof felt', we need a piece about approx. 8 feet. Thank you!

Computing Advice

We have been asked by County IT services to remind parents that apps on tablets and phones should be age appropriate – e.g. Facebook & Twitter's age expectation is 13years+. Younger children should always be supervised on the internet, and older children may need support to safely use technology.

We have also been advised that the 'oovoo' app is not suitable for children.

Dates for the Diary – ALL DATES ARE ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE

- 6th March - 2pm – Lent Mass in school – all welcome (the mass will be offered for Kitty O'Brien)
- 9th March - Book Day dressing up as a book character
- 10th March - am – Year 1 & 2 pupils at football festival
- 13th March - Red Nose Day
- 17th March - Mrs. Dobson's Class 1 Parents' evening
- 19th March - All classes' parents' evening
- 19th March - Some children at basketball Festival
- 26th March - Family Easter Crafts afternoon – details to follow
- 27th March - Break up for EASTER HOLIDAY**
- Monday 13th April - Back to school**



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