



29th January 2024

Dear Families

As ever, here I am, pretty much on the last day of the month with my January Newsletter! A long and jam packed month and another exciting one for school. Our interest from new families for school places in September 2024 has been high and we are anticipating another good intake to school. We do have places though and our little voice can not be heard enough – so please do spread the word. There are quite a few dates for the diary on here for the coming months, so please do have a look and keep for reference. We are also opening doors again at 3:15pm on Thursdays after the February Half Term break for families to join class story times. As always, sending a huge thank you to you all for your ongoing support to school, for sharing your wonderful children with us who make every day in our jobs so brilliant and for working with us to make Birdsedge be the BEST place for all. Mrs W 😊

Holiday Club

Please register interest here for Holiday Club Days during the Easter break. This will help us in our planning to see if we can offer any days.

<https://forms.office.com/e/yAPMi8T4vv>

Easter Holiday Club Register of Interest



World Book Day

March 7th is World Book Day. A day to celebrate stories and reading and there can never be enough opportunities to do that! However, every year I always wonder the impact of families finding costumes and paying out for something new when we host a character related dress up day.

If it would be helpful, I am suggesting that any outgrown dress up costumes are donated to school over next week – the following week on Tuesday (6th Feb), at the end of the day we will put these in the hall for families to look through and purchase for a small donation to school which will be used towards any enrichments we have on the day.

Parent Governor

We still have a place on our governing body for a parent governor. Governors are such an important part of our school and I always hugely appreciate having a parent voice represented and shared through this forum.

If this is something you think you could support or be interested in please do contact me at school for a chat.

HD8 Network

Just a reminder of the HD8 Network we are members of!

www.hd8network.co.uk

Communication

<https://twitter.com/birdsedgefirst>

<https://www.facebook.com/BirdsedgeFirstSchool>

<https://birdsedgefirst.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/friendsofbirdsedge>

Dates for the Diary

WB 26th Jan: World Book Day Costume Donations to be brought to school.

Tuesday 6th Feb: World Book Day Costume Swap Shop in the hall

Thursday 8th February: FoB Valentines Disco

Friday 9th February: Last Day of Spring Term 1 – 1 week half term holiday.

Thursday 22nd Feb: Family Story Time begins – families can join their child's class to listen to the class story from 3:15pm.

Thursday 7th March: World Book Day

Friday 8th March: FoB Mother's Day Secret Shop

WB Monday 11th March: Science Week

Wednesday 13th March: Year 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 Parents Evening.

Thursday 14th March: Reception and Year 1 Parents Evening

Thursday 21st March: Whole school photograph 9.00am. Easter Service at the Chapel 2:30pm

Friday 22nd March: Last Day of Spring Term 2 – 2 week half term holiday.

Monday 13th May: Class 2, two-night Residential Trip.

Friday 24th May: Last Day of Summer Term 1 – 1 week and 1 INSET Day (3rd June) Holiday.