



Monday 10th March 2025

Dear Families

Welcome to another month and another newsletter. March is a busy month with enrichments in school World Book Day, Science Week, Red Nose Day, Neurodiversity Week...and soon April will bring all things Easter too! We thank you for your continued support and engagement in these enrichments and hope to see some of you on Friday at 2pm this week to join in some Science learning with your children. A thank you too to our Friends of Birdsedge working so hard in the background – the recent Wonka Bars and prizes was a lovely activity for children – thank you to all our families who support the groups that means they can provide things like this. Sending you all my best wishes as always a thank you for being the Birdsedge BEST community to work with. Miss B 😊

After School Clubs

Gymnastics Starts Monday
3rd March 5 weeks

Art Club with Mrs Cotton Starts
Tuesday 25th February 6 weeks

Bushcraft Starts Wednesday
26th February 5 weeks

Yoga Starts Friday 28th February
4 weeks

Dates for the Diary

Friday 14th March: School Open from 2pm for parents to join in Science activities with their children

Wednesday 12th March: Parents Evening

Tuesday 18th March: KS2 Hockey Festival Storthes Hall 4pm

Friday 28th March: FoB Mothers Day Secret Shop

Monday 31st March: FoB sponsored bunny run

Thursday 3rd April: Easter Bonnet and Decorate an Egg Competition. Family Easter Assembly at 3pm.

Friday 4th April: Friends of Birdsege Easter Egg Hunt during the afternoon. Class 3 Class Assembly at 3pm.

Science Week

Just a reminder of the Science Project Competition children can work on at home and present during this week – this should be around the theme of **Change and Adaptation**. For example, how animals change or adapt, processes of change, changing habitats, the changing world, changing technology....take your pick!

Parents Evening

Don't forget it is Parent's Meetings coming up on Wednesday. If your appointment is during the school day please come to main reception. For appointments after school please also come through main reception and then head to the waiting area outside your child's classroom. Books will be in the hall for you to collect and look through whilst you wait.

Red Nose Day – Friday 21st March

Red Noses are available to purchase from the school office from today. Children are free to purchase (£2) but once they are gone, they are gone!

We are also offering a dress in something Red non uniform day for a donation to Comic Relief on the day too.

Easter Week! WB Monday 31st March

FoB are organising a Bunny Sponsored run in school on the Monday – look out for more details to come. Children are also invited to enter a decorate an egg competition and decorate an Easter Bonnet Competition later this term. Completely optional and just for fun! Entries should be labelled and brought to school on Thursday 3rd April for sharing and judging. We are also extending our family story time on that day to 3pm and in the hall where we will enjoy an Easter Story together and then children will share some Easter Songs.

Communication

A couple of things I should have communicated with you better but haven't, I apologise.

Choir: I am now running Choir as an after-school club on Thursdays. Despite best endeavors we were struggling for time to run choir consistently at lunch times – I hope this will provide better quality time and consistency for those children wanting to be involved.

Class 3 Residential: The offer for Residential Visits is that children go on 2 residential trips during their time at Birdsedge. Currently all children in Class 3 have attended two trips, therefore there will not be a residential trip this year. With some challenges for the class this year with staff absence, I hope you understand me prioritising continuity and quality first teaching for the children this year. Cliffe House is already booked for next Academic Year for Class 3 😊 further details to follow nearer the time.