



# Newsletter – 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022

**On this day – 1960:** The radio telescope at Jodrell Bank sets a new space record, making contact with the American Pioneer V satellite at a distance of 407,000 miles.

**Birthdays - 1973:** Edgar Davids, Dutch football player, born in Paramaribo, Suriname.

Dear parents, carers and families,

Thank you to all those who have signed up for Parents' Evenings appointments this week. My apologies that the dates had crept up on me and I had not included them in the 'Diary Dates' section in previous weeks. Appointments are still available for this Tuesday and Wednesday evening for the online meetings. Please sign up through Parent Mail or call into the school office if you are struggling to access Parent Mail.

Our Year 2 (Beech Class) children had a fantastic day last Wednesday when History off the Page visited us here at school. The children were engaged in many different activities throughout the day, with positive behaviour on display. Thank you to the team of staff and volunteers who organised and supported this event to make it possible for the children.

Last Friday afternoon, a group of Year 5 and 6 pupils walked to North Cambridge Academy to see a performance of *The Lion King* by the children there. The children I was able to speak with afterwards were all very impressed with the show and the talent of the young actors. In this coming week, Year 3 (Elder Class) will be visiting the Sedgwick Museum on Wednesday as part of our continued efforts to provide a range of opportunities and experiences for our children.

Thank you to those people who have bought their Red Nose Day noses already. These will be on sale from the school office each afternoon, with children invited to wear them in school on Friday. Please note that usual school uniform should be worn this Friday. There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April.

Attendance improved slightly last week, to an average of 97.5% across the school. A great effort by all. 95.1% of arrivals were between 8.40am and 8.50am, which was also an improvement on the previous week.

With best wishes for the week ahead,  
Richard Martin.

## DIARY DATES

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March:** Year 3 to The Sedgwick Museum.

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March:** Parents' Evening (virtual) 3.30pm – 6.30pm.

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March:** Parents' Evening (virtual) 3.30pm – 5.30pm.

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March:** Red Nose Day / Comic Relief.

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March:** SOCS Summer Fete meeting – 6.30pm online.

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April:** Non-uniform day – contributions for SOCS.

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April:** Beech Class assembly.

## Attendance data...

1 <sup>st</sup>	Hawthorn Class	100%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Pine Class	98.7%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Elm Class	98.5%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Hazel Class	96.8%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Beech Class	96.5%
6 <sup>th</sup>	Oak Class	96.5%
7 <sup>th</sup>	Elder Class	95.8%

## Punctuality data...

1 <sup>st</sup>	Hawthorn Class	99%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Elm Class	96.9%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Beech Class	96.2%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Elder Class	95.8%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Hazel Class	94.3%
6 <sup>th</sup>	Oak Class	93%
7 <sup>th</sup>	Pine Class	90.7%

