



# Newsletter – 7<sup>th</sup> March 2022

**On this day** – 1965: Goldie the golden eagle escapes from Regents Park Zoo after outsmarting keepers.  
**Birthdays** - 1998: Amanda Gorman, American poet and activist, born in Los Angeles.

Dear parents, carers and families,

I hope you have all enjoyed a peaceful weekend. It has not felt particularly spring-like, although I am sure more pleasant weather is on the way! Thank you for the support you and the children showed to World Book Day last week. It was great to see so many different costumes and books in school.

We are looking forward to welcoming the team from History off the Page into school this Wednesday. Our Year 2 children will be extending their learning about the Great Fire of London. We are thrilled to continue to offer children these experiences to support the curriculum. Thank you for your support with costs.

Next Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> March, is Red Nose Day. We will be selling noses from the school office each afternoon, from tomorrow (Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March). Noses cost £1.50 each (cash only). Children are welcome to bring noses into school on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March. Please ensure they are not brought into school before then. The two main reasons for this are loss of noses and distraction to learning! Thank you!

Last week I mentioned PE kits in the newsletter. This week I would like to make a plea regarding school uniform. There are several children wearing 'variations' of the school's uniform, particularly when it comes to jumpers and cardigans. We do have some stock of used uniform, which we can offer to you without charge. Please let us know if you need support in this area.

We had an average attendance of 97% across the school last week, which is great. On the punctuality front, 94% of arrivals were between 8.40am and 8.50am. Our next target must be to reduce the number of children arriving between 8.50am and 9.00am to continue our progress here.

Finally, I have realised that we had scheduled Parents' Evenings for next week. Times are below. We will be sending out booking details later on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March for you to sign up to appointments with teachers.

With best wishes for the week ahead,  
Richard Martin.

## DIARY DATES

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March:** *History off the Page* in school to visit Year 2.

**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.

## Attendance data...

1 <sup>st</sup>	Hazel Class	99%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Elm Class	98.5%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Beech Class	98.5%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Oak Class	98.2%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Elder Class	97.4%
6 <sup>th</sup>	Pine Class	93.7%
7 <sup>th</sup>	Hawthorn Class	93.5%

## Punctuality data...

1 <sup>st</sup>	Hawthorn Class	100%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Elm Class	96.2%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Beech Class	93.8%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Elder Class	93.3%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Hazel Class	92.1%
6 <sup>th</sup>	Pine Class	91.3%
7 <sup>th</sup>	Oak Class	90.9%

