



NEWSLETTER



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Friday 17th February, 2023

Welcome, Ласкаво просимо, добро пожаловать, Witamy, Sveiki, Bienvenido, Bienvenue, ยินดีต้อนรับ to our weekly newsletter.

Term Dates

School closes for half term today
Friday 17th February, 2023
and re-opens on
Monday 27th February, 2023

Click the calendar for all term dates,
including dates for 2023/2024.



**** NEW DATE ****

Parent Drop-In Sessions

TUESDAY 7TH MARCH, 2023
Between 3.30 pm and 5.30 pm

Due to strike action taking place, the drop in sessions will now be held on Tuesday 7th March, 2023. Parents are invited to come along, view their child's work and see the progress they are making. It will be very informal and the chance for a brief chat with staff. No appointment is necessary. Please contact us with any queries.

STRIKE ACTION

The next strike day by Teachers is due to take place on Tuesday 28th February, 2023.

At present, the classes below will be closed to all pupils on the day of the strike due to strike rules.

Reception Class	Year 3
Year 2	Year 4
	Year 5
	Year 6

We would like to thank staff for the advance notice as they aren't required to inform us of their intention to strike. We will keep families informed of any changes as soon as we are aware. A letter has been emailed to families separately.

As school is closed for half term next week, any queries will be answered when we return on Monday 27th February, 2023.

Revised School Meals Menu



We have a slightly different menu starting after half term. Please see our website for details.

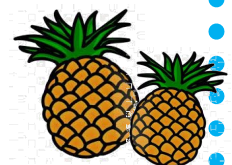
<https://holyfamily.bhcet.org.uk/information/school-meals/>



Fair Trade Fortnight & Perfect Pineapple Bake Off

After half term it is Fair Trade Fortnight. Pupils will be learning about the importance of giving farmers and growers around the world a fair price for their produce.

If anyone fancies a baking project, we are holding a 'Perfect Pineapple Bake Off' on Monday 27th February, 2023. Pupils, only if they wish to, can bake something using fair trade pineapple and enter it into the competition. All entries will be returned home at the end of the day (apart from a slither for judging!)



Find out more about the work of the Fair Trade Foundation via the link below.

<https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/get-involved/current-campaigns/fairtrade-fortnight/>

Happy Birthday

to pupils celebrating their birthday during half term and before our next newsletter.

Tyler H

Amelia C

Elodie F

Leo F

Ted M

Joshua C

Amber S

After School Interest Clubs

New interest clubs starting after half term.

Year 5 & Year 6 Football Training

Monday 27/2/23 to Monday 27/3/23

3.30 pm to 4.30 pm - Free

Reception Class Games & Craft Club

Monday 27/2/23 to Monday 27/3/23

3.30 pm to 4.15 pm - £10.00 per child

Year 6 Revision Club

Wednesday 1/3/23 to Wednesday 29/3/23

3.30 pm to 4.30 pm

Year 3 & Year 4 Gardening Club

Thursday 2/3/23 to Thursday 30/3/23

3.30 pm to 4.30 pm - £10.00 per child

Year 1 & Year 2 Story Club

Thursday 2/3/23 to Thursday 30/3/23

3.30 pm to 4.30 pm - Free

Places are limited and can be booked via the Trips and Events option in Scopy

If your child qualifies for pupil premium the cost of the club can be paid for using this funding.

However, a place must be pre-booked by emailing the school office. Children will not be able to attend unless they are registered.

Commemorative Books



A member of staff has told us of a lovely practice in her old school: on a child's birthday rather than supplying sweets, you may wish to donate a book for the class reading corner. In the front cover of the book we will put a nice label saying, 'Given on the occasion of ___' 6th Birthday'. We just thought it was a lovely idea which some families may like to do.

World Book Day Arrangements

WORLD
BOOK
DAY
2 MARCH 2023

On Friday 3rd March, 2023 it is World Book Day and there will be lots of activities happening around books in school.

As this year marks the coronation of King Charles III, we will be looking at Kings, Queens and other notable figures who have shaped our history. We have invested in some wonderful factual books for our school library. On World Book Day pupils can come to school dressed as a notable character from history, such as Kings, Queens, Knights, Vikings or significant people like Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole, Emeline Pankhurst or any Prime Minister, Scientist or Inventor who changed the world.



Dressing up is not compulsory and we do not want families to feel they need to purchase any kind of costume, but no superheroes or footballers please.

Attendance Stars

The Class with the best weekly attendance will be rewarded with an additional activity.

This week's Attendance Stars

are

Year 3

Congratulations!

NHS

Flu Vaccination Catch-Up Clinics

The next flu vaccination clinic will be held on Saturday 18th February, 2023 from 9.30 am to 5.30 pm at The Dolphin Centre, Darlington
The clinic is a drop-in, no appointment needed





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Careers Week

Monday 27th March - Friday 31st March, 2023

We Need Your Help!

As part of our PSHE curriculum, we are wanting to hold an Aspirations Week for the children where they can learn about a wide range of jobs and careers they may wish to do later in life.

We really want to inspire our children to reach and achieve all the dreams they may have for the future. We would love for the children to have the opportunity to listen to some of our amazing parents talk about the different jobs you each have, and answer some questions from the children.

If you feel this is something you would like to be involved with and you are available on the dates above, please could you get in contact with me on Class Dojo?

Many thanks

Miss Dove

