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News Update 1st March 2024

Dear parents and carers,

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR NURSERY PARENTS: Nursery Return to School After the Easter Break

School reopens after Easter on Tuesday 16 April, however our Nursery will remain closed on Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th April due to staff training.

Comic Relief is coming..... Monday 4th March – NOSES FOR SALE. We have managed to secure some noses to sell in school. These will be £2.00 for noses. They will be on sale from Monday 4th March.

Friday 15th March – Comic Relief – Non-uniform Day – Style up it with Red! On Friday 15th March we will be holding a non-uniform day for Red Nose – with the theme of style yourself Red – red hair, red nose, red socks, red hairbands – wear something to style yourself up! If your child would like to come to school in their own clothes on this day, we will be asking for a donation of £1.00 towards the charity.

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March

We are all very excited about celebrating World Book Day remember on Thursday the 7th of March we will be celebrating by dressing up as our favourite characters! We are sure you will have been able to make some wonderful creations using all the bits and pieces you have at home!! We have even asked the staff to have a go too so look out for their wonderful creations on the day too!

Reading challenge- Before half term, children were sent home with a Reading Challenge Card that encourages them to engage in reading activities that widen their horizons as a reader. Please encourage your child to continue to tick these off and post pictures on Seesaw – we will be including the best ones in our World Book Day assembly.

In the pack sent home, there was also a competition to design a book token. We encourage you to complete this at home and send off following the instructions given, as the prizes on offer are great!

Retirement- Christine Calvin will leave Jericho on 28 February 2024 after nearly 23 years of service. During this time Christine has carried out a number of roles as a Senior Midday Supervisor, Senior Teaching Assistant, Admin Support and Cleaner. Christine will be a huge loss to our school community. If you would like to contribute towards a gift, please hand it to the school office in a sealed envelope.

Golden work-

Lucia and Pearl in y3 for wonderful scientific labelling

Thea in reception for independent writing

Stefan in nursery for wonderful story telling

Nova in nursery for independent retelling of the story the Gingerbread man

Max and Eliza in y2 for fantastic habitat identification in science

Georgie D in y1 – for super story planning!

Charli-Mai Year 4 – for excellent work on fractions

Help Needed:

Help Needed: Electrical data. We are having huge problems with our electricity bills and wondered if there is anyone in the Jericho Family who works for or understands Electricity Business Analytics? We have access to our provider dashboards to monitor our usage but need some help interpreting the information. If you think you could advise and help, please contact our School Office and Business Manager – Karen Hannah.

Help Needed: Budding Gardeners: In the autumn we had a shout out for some help with gardening. We have nearly got control of the weeds on the long boarder but need some help maintaining this now. If there is anyone that could lend a hand – just a small amount of time, hoeing and keeping the weeds at bay, please contact our office/ business manage

REMINDERS:

Medicines Policy: We have made some revisions to our medicine policy. ALL medication must be given to and collected from the school office. Please do not give medicines to the class teachers. Parents will be asked to complete a form if they require us to give their child medication. Please bring the medication to school in ALL of the original packaging. Clearly labelled with the child's name. If it is prescription medication then the medication must have the original dispensing label on the packaging. Please also make sure that we have a copy of the patient leaflet that is enclosed with the medicines. For more detailed information on our policy, please see our website by [clicking here](#).

Save the dates:

4th March – Final Week of Year 6 swimming

5th March – Year 2 – Visitor to school to talk about the Antarctic.

7th March – World Book Day in school

15th March – Comic Relief – Non Uniform Day – Style up it with Red!

21st March – Year 4 Viking Day in school

22nd March - Class photos in school

26th March – Nursery Trip to Muncaster Castle

27th and 28th March – Year 5 Tree Planting

28th March – School Closes for Easter Holidays.

Tuesday 16th April – Reception – Year 6 Return to School after Easter Holidays

Thursday 18th April – Nursery return to school after the Easter Holidays.

13th May – all Week – KEY STAGE TWO SATS

Residentials

Year 3 Blencathra – 20th May – 21st May

Year 4 – Hawse end – 3rd June – 5th June

Year 5 – York – 13th May – 16th May

Year 6 – London – 24th June – 27th June

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