



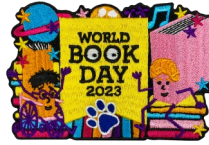
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World Book Day

Everyone looked AMAZING on World Book day. We know it's stressful thinking of ideas and putting them together so a huge thank you to grown ups at home who helped organise costumes. Your hard work was so worth it. Thank you.



All the children were given a World Book Day token that they can exchange for a book in participating shops.



FOOS Calling all bakers!

If you can, please bake some goodies for our FOOS Farmer's Market stall on Saturday 11th March. We will be selling the bulbs the children planted in the Autumn for Mothers Day.

Last year was a sell out success and all of your delicious goodies were sold, generating some impressive and much needed funds for our school.

Whole cakes, sliced cakes, muffins, buns, biscuits, flapjacks and tray bakes are all very welcome.

Baked goodies can be brought into school on the Friday before or up to the Church on the Saturday. Write your name on any tins and we will return them to you. Thank you to Rebecca Shelton, Debra Capstick, Gill Abram and Megan Cotton-Dew for lending a hand on the day. If you have a spare hour or two to help set up, or man the stall, please let us know.

FOOS Orton Market Hall Bingo

We have been approached by Orton Market Hall to partner up on their popular Bingo night on Friday 12th May! Orton Market Hall have generously offered to share the proceeds with

Friends of Orton School, so it will be fun and a fundraiser too. Everyone is welcome, children too; the more the merrier. Please come along.

There will be complimentary teas and coffees, a raffle, and some great Bingo prizes.



Sustrans Big Walk and Big Pedal

From Monday 20th March until Friday 31st March we will be taking part in the Sustrans

Big Walk and Big Pedal. This is to encourage as many people to walk or pedal to school (or part of your journey). Each day we will be competing with other schools locally and nationally to have the highest proportion of children walking or pedalling to school.

Key Steps—Monday

If your child is competing in the gymnastics competition on Monday afternoon at Appleby you are welcome to come along and spectate. It starts at 1pm at Appleby Grammar Sports Hall. All children will need to return to school with school staff as usual.

Stars

Our next Stars Assembly is Friday 10th February at 9.15am. Visitors are very welcome to join us in school for our Stars Celebration! We hope you can join us.

If you would like a Zoom link please let us know and we can set one up.

Holi Festival

Next Wednesday 8th March is the Hindu Festival of Holi. Holi is a famous Hindu festival that is celebrated in every part of India with utmost joy



and enthusiasm. Part of the ritual is throwing coloured powders over each other! Alongside our learning about Holi we are planning to have our own Holi fun with coloured powders in the playground! Children need to come dressed in clothes that they don't mind getting covered in coloured powders! If they have one, a white T-shirt would be ideal as they would be able to see the colours clearly. The powders are washable, safe and biodegradable but please make sure whatever they are wearing is not precious just in case!!

Brass

Following the success of the brass taster session, Classes 3 & 4 will be having brass lessons each week this half term in music! If any of the children would like to take up a brass instrument in the longer term we have a few spaces available. Please get in touch if you are interested in your child starting lessons. We can sort the instrument!!



Diary Dates



All diary dates are subject to last minute change. More details will follow near the time.

Blue denotes new dates

6/3/23	Key Steps Competition—Appleby
8/3/23	Holi Festival Celebration—See above
10/3/23	9.15am Stars
11/3/23	Spring Farmers Market
14/3/23	Parent Meetings
16/3/23	Eden Netball final – KSGS
20—31/3/23	Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel to School
21/3/23	Bags2 Schools Collection – FOOS
24/3/23	2.50pm Stars
30/3/23	KS2 Orienteering
31/3/23	1.30pm End of Term Service End of Term
17/4/23	Start of Summer Term
25/4/23	Class 3 Final Residential payments due Class 4 Trip to London—Rescheduled
26-28/4/23	Class 3 Residential – Hawes End
2/5/23	Wheelchair Basketball
8/5/23	Coronation Bank Holiday
W/c 9/5/23	Year 6 SATS week
12/5/23	Class 4 Final Residential payments due FOOS Bingo—Market Hall
W/c 22/5/23	Class 4 Residential York
26/5/23	End of Half Term
5/6/23	Half Term Starts
14/6/23	Tempest Photos—Individual/ families/Class KSGS Yr 6 Transition Evening
27/6/23	Class 4 Science/ DT visit to UCC
6/7/23	Moving Up Day