

# Weekly Newsletter

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'Where children  
come first'

## Building update

The Shawbrook building is almost completely demolished and we should have a great view across the main playground by Monday morning. It has been exciting watching the school come down after over 60 years in existence. CONLONs have been working hard to keep us updated on everything going on and talking to the children when they can about what is happening. They will be doing further assemblies and work with our children over the next few weeks and months as the building work progresses

## World Book Day

Well done to all those children who took part in World Book Day. It was great guessing which book and character they were representing with their props and so good to see their love for reading and books through this event. We are hoping to develop our library area over the next few weeks (which had to be moved due to the new build relocations) so that we have a lovely selection of books for our children to choose from.

## Red Nose Day / Comic Relief - Friday 15th March

We will be raising money for children and communities who are struggling.

We will be inviting children to come to school with strange or silly hair-dos or something silly in their hair. We will be asking for a donation of 50p (or whatever you can afford).

We will also give children a chance to tell any (appropriate!) jokes in assembly.

## Goodbye Irene

After 33 years of faithful service Irene Salmon has completed her final 'shift' as Site Supervisor.

As we said in the last newsletter Irene has seen many staff members, children and families come and go and she has always been a good friend to everyone.

In all weathers and at all times of the year Irene has loyally opened up our school and ensured

everywhere is safe and locked up at the end of the day.

We had a lovely assembly for Irene (and her sister Heather who left us last week) with lots of people coming along (and a few visitors the night before) The choir did a great job celebrating Irene and we took several photos that we will send out.



We will miss Irene so much but we hope she has a wonderful retirement and get to spend more time with her lovely family (and with her friends on exotic holidays!)

Thank you Irene for everything

## Rewards for this week (Well done!)

Well done to all those amazing children who have achieved awards this week.

Star of the Week Awards Focus on Learning	
<b>Moons</b>	Ayman F for forming numbers and using them within his play.
<b>Rockets</b>	Alfie B for being amazing always
<b>Dorado</b>	Alex B-H for excellent writing, fantastic maths and helping others
<b>Orion</b>	Isaac F for star. For excellent independent work all week and making fantastic progress
<b>Hercules</b>	Alfie S for always being ready to learn
<b>Pegasus</b>	Jacob D for creating a wonderful advert in English and showing fantastic expression when acting it out.
<b>Leo</b>	Ellie S for a variety of interesting, creative work in English
<b>Phoenix</b>	Louisa G for always setting a good example, trying her best in all lessons and just being a joy to have in class.

Positive Points (Top Dojo Points Rockets Only)	
<b>Dorado</b>	Hattie-Rose L
<b>Orion</b>	Iyla-Rose P
<b>Hercules</b>	Poppy S
<b>Pegasus</b>	Madison K
<b>Leo</b>	Marks S
<b>Phoenix</b>	Savannah J

## Easter Egg Competition - 26th March Deadline

Can you design and decorate an egg?

You can use lots of materials: paint, felt tips, collage, junk modelling, buttons, glitter, feathers, sequins, paper, foil etc. Make sure your egg is boiled. We will post some ideas on Class Dojo - it can be a scene based on a book, character, sports team, an under-the-sea scene, anything at all. Think about how your egg will be displayed eg. in an egg cup, in an egg box, in a decorated shoebox etc. **ALL ENTRIES TO BE BROUGHT TO CLASS FROM MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH – TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MARCH.**



**WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON THURSDAY 28th MARCH.**

## OPAL

**Please continue to make sure children have wellies in school, coats, all-in-one suits for younger ones if possible, a change of clothes would be good.**

## School Money – Outstanding Balances

In preparation for end of financial year, please log into school money and clear any outstanding balances. If you have any queries on balances or problems clearing outstanding monies, kindly get in touch with Mrs Halstead as soon as possible. Many thanks.

## Dates Coming Up

- 15<sup>th</sup> March** - Comic Relief (Red Nose) Day
- 26<sup>th</sup> March** - Deadline for Easter Egg competition entries
- 27<sup>th</sup> March** 1.30 to 5.30pm - Parents/carers afternoon (to look at the children's books and talk to teachers)
- Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> March** - last day before Easter Holidays
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April** -return to school after the Easter Holidays

Many thanks for your support

- Mr Mitchell

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**School Code of Conduct**  
**Please be kind and respectful at all times.**