



St. Michael's Church of England Primary School

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Thursday 2nd March 2023

Dear Parents,

I write with some key information from school. We have a busy and fun half term planned – with many of the opportunities coming to fruition which have been suggested by our pupils.

WORLD BOOK DAY

Wow! We have had a fabulous day in school. Thank you for the care and time taken to help our pupils 'step into the shoes' of so many book characters. The talk around school has been very much about stories, reading, favourite characters – which has been fabulous! Our visit from the author, has been great too.

After meeting with our school councillors a few suggestions have come forward from our pupils that we would like to implement this half term. The details are as follows-

RED NOSE DAY

Our pupils would like to run a morning tuck shop in school week beginning Monday 13th March and all proceeds will be donated to Red Nose funds. Healthy fruit and drink will be available each morning break. Fruit (small bag of grapes, melon slices, satsuma segments and mango, rice cakes etc et) will cost 50p and drinks 30p. On Friday we will have buns for sale with a Red Nose theme – these too will be 50p. The tuck shop will be staffed by our Year 6 pupils on a rota with staff supervision.

CHOCOLATE BINGO

Our pupils would like to have a non -uniform day on Monday 27th March in exchange for this pupils will be asked to bring some chocolate into school. The chocolate bars, Easter eggs that are donated will then be used for the Chocolate Bingo prizes after school that day.

Our governor, Mr McArdle has kindly agreed to be the bingo caller for this event on Monday 27th March in our school hall 3.30pm-5pm. Bingo strips will be available on the door to purchase and teas and coffee will be served at the school hatch. This event was a huge success last year and the money raised helped to fund our whole school trip in the summer term.

RED - Run Every Day WE ARE IN SCHOOL 2023!

Following the request of many of our pupils, myself, Mrs Henshaw and Mrs Tait have taken up their challenge and are running with them for the month of March. The pupils hope that Run Every Day we are in school will continue until the end of the summer term in July. Each lunch time we aim to run a mile - seven laps of the track. A great way to become fit and develop stamina. Our pupils are really thriving on this daily lunch time routine.



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Other dates for your diary include -

Further reminder of upcoming events –

Carlisle Library Visit	Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y5	Friday 10 th March
Carlisle Library Visit	Y4, Y6	Friday 17 th March
Class Assembly	Y4	Wednesday 8 th March 2.30pm
Phunky Food Parent Workshop	Y3	Thursday 9 th March 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Evacuee Workshop Tullie House	Y6	Thursday 16 th March 12pm
Class Assembly	Y6	Tuesday 21 st March 2.30pm
Red Nose Day	Healthy tuck shop in school open during morning break time throughout the week Mon 13 th – Fri 17 th March	Friday 17 th March
Science Week	Whole school activities throughout the week	Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th March
Chocolate Bingo	Non school uniform – bring a chocolate bar to school.	Monday 27 th March 3.30-5pm
Parents' Meetings	Individual appointments	Tuesday 28 th March Thursday 30 th March
Vindalanda Roman Fort	Y4	Thursday 30 th March

SCIENCE WEEK

The theme for science week will be making connections and our pupils will be part of creating inventions. Further information will follow soon.

As always if you have any further information, please do not hesitate to contact our school office and we will do our best to help.

Finally, many thanks for your continued support to make our learning experiences as wide and varied for all of our pupils. Delivering our EPIC (Engaging, Purposeful, Individual, Continuous) curriculum is only possible with your continued care and encouragement from home – thank you.

Kind Regards,

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