

Dear Parents/Carers

Coronavirus



Public Health
England

If you have any concerns regarding the Coronavirus, please go onto our website, under News or File downloads for information from Public Health England.

As you may be aware, the government has issued new guidance relating to COVID-19, as we move into the 'delay' phase of the government's approach to this outbreak. Schools will remain open but some key messages have been shared for all of the population to follow. The link to these can be found on the school website and in today's email to parents. Thank you for your patience.

Parent Target Setting

In order to safeguard the physical well-being of your child/children, yourselves and your family members, we have decided to cancel Parents' evening on 25/03/20. You will be provided with a copy of your child/children's current progress and attainment levels plus a brief comment covering any points the teacher may have wished to discuss on the evening. If required, you can contact the school to arrange a telephone appointment with your class teacher. School will now finish at normal time (for all year groups) on 25/03/20. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

A BIG Thank you

We would like to say a BIG thank you to Mrs Quaille and the Sun Newspaper for our delivery of a big bumper box of new books for the school. We didn't have enough tokens to qualify, but Mrs Quaille wrote to them and they kindly donated a box. Thank you to all the families who took the time to save the tokens for us.



World Book Day

On Wednesday 4th March we took part in World Book Day (although we was a day early), and the children and staff made a brilliant effort. The children were treated to stories by different members of staff and from the laughter we heard they all had a great time.



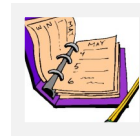
We had a fabulous Mrs Trunchball ,Gangsta Granny, Peter Rabbit, The Fairytale Hairdresser, The BFG, Dennis the Menace, an amazing Draco Malfoy, Harry Potter, Hermione Granger, Alice in Wonderland and lots more.

Parking

Please can you be more considerate when parking near the premises, a member of our staff was unable to enter the school premises due to a parent parked over the entrance to the car park. We have constant calls from parents and members of the public complaining about bad parking and arguments amongst parents. Children's lives are being put at risk from bad parking so, please come in plenty of time to drop or pick up your child.



Dates for your diary



March

Thursday 26th.....Year 4 Trip to the Ecology Centre/Boys Football v Meadowfield at 3.45pm
W/B Monday 30thScholastic Book Fair every afternoon on the School Hall
Tuesday 31st.....Class Photos

April

Friday 3rd.....Break up at 2pm - there is no Late Club today
Tuesday 21st.....Back to School
Wednesday 22nd.....Year 3 Trip to the Natural History Museum

The importance of Reading

- ◆ **If your child reads for 20 minutes per day, over a school year this will be 3600 minutes and 1,800,000 words read per year.**
- ◆ **If your child reads for 5 minutes per day, over a school year this will be 900 minutes and 282,000 words read per year.**
- ◆ **If your child reads for 1 minute per day, over a school year this will 180 minutes and 8000 words read per year.**

Please make the time to read with your child everyday, it will make such a difference to their learning.

Attendance for week ending Friday 6th March 2020

As a school our weekly target for attendance is 96.5%. This week our attendance was 92.8%.

