



NOTICES FOR ALL PARENTS Week Ending 1st March 2024

Phase 2 of Pond Development

If you are free between 10am and 2pm this Saturday 2nd March, please come and join us to help develop our pond area. See [this poster](#) for more information.

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March 2024

Don't forget to come to school dressed as your favourite book character on Thursday 7th March and, if you are taking part, create a 'Story in a Jar' to bring to school from Monday 4th March. Jars will be displayed in the corridor for all children to admire and guess which story they represent. Please remember to label it with your child's name.



On World Book Day, we will enjoy a variety of fun book/story related activities during the day. Check out this month's newsletter for clues of what we did...

Your child will receive a book token on Friday which will enable them to choose a £1 book from participating stores. Happy shopping!

For further fun activities that you can do at home visit: <https://www.worldbookday.com/families/>

Book Fair- Save the Date

Exciting News!!

We have a Travelling Book Fair visiting on **Monday 25th, Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th March**. Parents and children will be invited to browse and purchase books from 3:10 to 4pm. More information to follow next week.

Open Doors – Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th March

An opportunity to celebrate your child's work/learning journey with them. These will be from 3.20-3.50pm for Nursery / 3.15-3.45pm for Reception, Years 1 and 2. Booking information for each year group will be sent separately for you to book your preferred session. Your child's class teacher will dismiss your child to wait with you in the playground whilst they take other children to their clubs before welcoming you to the classroom.

Reigate Fairtrade Town Trail

The trail is available from 9th – 30th March. This year it will be based on the story of chocolate and will involve answering questions and finding clues and fun facts around the shops of Reigate that

support Fairtrade. Please see [this poster](#) for more details.

NOTICES FOR NURSERY PARENTS

There are no Notices for Nursery Parents this week.

NOTICES FOR RECEPTION PARENTS

Woodland Explorers

Rabbits and Foxes will be visiting the woodland on Wednesday 6th March 2024

Ducks will be visiting the woodland on Friday 8th March 2024

Please remember to provide named Wellington boots or alternative footwear in a bag, gloves and hat (if appropriate) and a suitable warm, waterproof coat on the day.

Maths Games

This week Ducks have the maths games. Please feel free to change them daily until Wednesday 6th March, all to be returned on Thursday 7th March.

Early Morning Club – Summer Term Bookings

Bookings for Early Morning Club places for the summer term will open at 9:30am on **Friday 8th March**. Please ensure there is credit on your Scopay account before booking and if you plan to pay with childcare vouchers for the first time then please contact bookings@holmesdale.surrey.sch.uk. For further information please [click here](#).

NOTICES FOR YEAR ONE PARENTS

Early Morning Club – Summer Term Bookings

Bookings for Early Morning Club places for the summer term will open at 9:30am on **Friday 8th March**. Please ensure there is credit on your Scopay account before booking and if you plan to pay with childcare vouchers for the first time then please contact bookings@holmesdale.surrey.sch.uk. For further information please [click here](#).

Maths Games

We will be sending maths games home for you to enjoy playing with your child. Otters and Owls will be the first classes to bring these home and will be able to play them for 2 weeks. Please feel free to change these daily until they need to be returned on Wednesday 13th March. Hedgehogs and Dragonflies classes will be able to bring them home from Monday 18th March until Wednesday 27th March. We do hope you have fun playing these. If you notice that any pieces e.g. counters, cards etc are missing, please let your child's class teacher know. Thank you.

NOTICES FOR YEAR TWO PARENTS

Memory Object

Thank you for all the lovely memory objects that the children brought into school this week. We have had a great time discussing our memories and writing about them. They should all be in bookbags today.

History of Flight workshop

As part of our new topic 'Transport', the children will be taking part in an interactive workshop on Monday 4th March to learn more about flight through the ages. We really hope the children will enjoy this and that it brings their learning to life.

Daily Reading - Polite Reminder

Please could you ensure that your child is reading every day for at least 10 minutes and record this in their reading records so your child's class teacher is able to see what they have been reading and how they are getting on. Regular reading is an essential part of your child's reading journey and reading the books sent home (as well as any others they enjoy from the library or home) will support them with their reading development.

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