



NOTICES FOR ALL PARENTS

Week Ending 22nd March 2024

Red Nose Day

Thank you for your support last Friday. We have raised £90 for Comic Relief.

Pond Development

Thank you to everyone who turned up on Saturday to help us with the pond development. Your participation is invaluable as we work together to enhance our school environment.

Class Photographs

Class photograph proofs will be in your child's book bag this week. If you order by 19th April, you will receive a 10% discount.

Enrichment Activities

A sincere thank you to those who have already contributed to our enrichment activities fund. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and contributes to the educational growth of our children.

For those who haven't had the chance to contribute yet, we kindly invite you to join us in supporting these valuable opportunities. Your donation will directly impact the quality of enrichment activities available to our children. Please log in to your [Scopay](#) account to make your contribution. If you have any difficulties accessing your account, please contact the school office.

Open Doors

A reminder to book your open doors session **by 3pm on Monday 25th March**. These will take place on Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th March 3.15-3.45pm (Reception and KS1), 3.20-3.50pm (Nursery) and offer an opportunity for you to celebrate your child's work/learning journey with them. Please see the booking information sent on 1st March for each year group.

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.

Book Fair – Monday 25th, Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th March 3:10-4pm in the Studio

Please pop in after you have collected your child to peruse an amazing selection of children's fiction and nonfiction texts. We are unable to accept cash payments but will have a card payment system as well as a QR code payment system available for easy purchases.

Every book sold at our book fair helps to earn Rewards that we can spend on free books and resources for our classrooms and library.

Easter Holiday

School and Nursery close at **1.30pm on Thursday 28th March** for the Easter break.

Lost Property

Please check the lost property box outside the school office for any lost clothes and other items that are either unnamed or we are unable to read the name. We will hold these until close of school on **Thursday 28th March** after which time we will donate to the PSA or recycle them.

Greensand Job Opportunities

Please [click here](#) for current opportunities within Greensand MAT.

Loveworks

Loveworks foodbanks do amazing work in our community to help those in our area who are finding it hard to buy food. We have a collection point for food donations in the red box outside the PSA Shop.

If you would like to help their cause by taking part in their Easter colouring or wordsearch challenge ([click here](#) for details), you will even receive an Easter treat! Please do take along a food donation when you collect your treat - every item donated really does make a difference.

If any of our school community needs referring to a foodbank, then this can be done through the school. Please speak to a member of staff in confidence.

R&Be Active

Bookings are open for their Easter holiday activities. They have a range of low-cost activities for children aged 6 months - 13 years from indoor golf, athletics and drama to dance, gymnastics and forest skills, view the full timetable [here](#).

All activities are aimed at beginners and are a great opportunity for your child to try something different, make new friends and have fun over the holidays. There are also specific sessions for children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

If you are in receipt of benefits or have a looked after child, you may be eligible for a 50% discount.

Please see full details on their [website](#).

Raring2go!

A new online magazine for parents has been launched with the spring issue now available [here](#).

NOTICES FOR NURSERY PARENTS

Tadpoles' children having school lunches

Please note that payment for your child's school lunch is now due for the first half of the Summer Term. Please ensure that your child's SCOPay account has been topped up before **Thursday 28th March 2024** to let us know that you wish to continue with school lunches.

NOTICES FOR RECEPTION PARENTS

PE Kits

PE kits will be sent home on Friday to give you the opportunity to check contents and wash if necessary. Please return the PE kits on Monday 15th April.

NOTICES FOR YEAR ONE PARENTS

Leeds Castle Visit

We had a wonderful time on our visits to Leeds Castle this week. The children were great ambassadors for our school and demonstrated our school values beautifully. It was a joy to hear their gasps of excitement when they first glimpsed the castle and they proved themselves to be enthusiastic historians, asking many questions throughout the day. We would like to say a huge thank you to our fabulous volunteers who accompanied us.

Maths Games

Hedgehogs and Dragonflies classes have taken maths games home today. Please return these on 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.

After School Clubs - Last Week of Term

Please be aware, except for Eco Club on Monday 25th March, there are no extra-curricular clubs in the last week of term. Please [click here](#) for the summer term timetable.

NOTICES FOR YEAR TWO PARENTS

Art Sculpture

Thank you for all the soap bars that have come into school and thank you to those who contributed extras in case they were needed.

We are looking forward to creating our sculptures next week in the style of Barbara Hepworth.

DT – Moving Vehicle Day

If you have not already, please could each child bring in 2 different-sized boxes, turned inside out and stuck back together again with masking tape (not sellotape). The larger box for the base should preferably be no longer than 25cm, or wider than 20cm and the top box needs to be smaller. Please do not stick the two boxes together.

Please talk to your child about the kind of vehicle they might like to make. If they have any accessories they would like to add to their vehicle, please bring these into school with their boxes.

All boxes to be named in a bag and brought to school by Monday 25th March.

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