



Weekly Newsletter No. 23

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A reminder to all that grapes should be cut in half before they are brought into school

Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been wonderful to see the children dressed as their favourite literary character for **World Book Day** today! The class (and staff!) photographs are on the school website now!

Thankyou to all those who have handed in sponsorship forms and very generous sponsorship money for the **Sports for Champions** event taking place next Friday (15th). We are greatly looking forward to welcoming freestyle kayaking champion Rebekah Green into school. Please can any remaining sponsorship money be handed in by Monday latest. An average donation of £6 per child will ensure that all costs are met. Your support of this event is greatly appreciated.

Friday 15th March is also **Red Nose Day!** To raise money for the charity Comic Relief, we will be holding a cake sale. Any donations of home made or bought cakes, buns or tray bakes should please be brought into school on the day. Children will be given the opportunity to buy a cake at break times (20p each) and any remaining will be sold in the playground at the end of the day.

We are excited to announce that this year's '**Design Technology Challenge**' is '**Healthy Easter biscuits!**' See attached flyer for suggested websites with healthy biscuit recipes and the judging criteria! The biscuits should be brought into school on Monday 18th March (new date). The biscuits will be judged and then sold for the school charity for 20p each at break times. There will be a prize for the best in each year group. Good luck everyone!

The charges for **school lunches** for children in years 3,4,5 & 6 are now on Parent Pay. The school lunches for February should please be paid for within the next 5 days. The cost of school lunches for March (for a child in KS2 having a lunch every day) is £46.40. Please ensure your school lunch account stays in credit. A reminder that if you have credit remaining on SchoolGrid, you need to contact Dolce Customer Care on 01942 707709 or email customercare@dolce.co.uk to have your money refunded.

We are pleased to announce that after Easter, we will be introducing daily milk through the well known company **Cool Milk**. Children in Nursery, children under 5 years in Reception and children who receive statutory Free School Meals will be entitled to free milk. Parents of other children will be able to buy the milk at a subsidised price. Parents need to register their child in advance. See attached a letter explaining how to register your child for free milk (if they are under 5 years old) or how to register to buy the subsidised milk if they are over 5. This scheme is open to all children in the school. Please register by 5pm Tuesday 9th April for your child to receive milk when the scheme commences on Monday 15th April. If you need help registering, please contact the Customer Service team on 0800 3213248 or email registrations@coolmilk.com.

Please can we remind parents about the **school uniform requirements**, see attached. In particular, please note that all children in years Reception to year 6 need to change into pumps (KS1) or trainers (KS2) for PE every Monday and Thursday, and hair accessories should not be oversized.

In our continuing series of flyers about **internet safety**, please see attached a flyer entitled 'How to Combat Online Bullying'.

Yours faithfully, Mrs E Nayler, Headteacher

CROSS COUNTRY NEWS—The next cross country event is the **Nell Bank relays** for children in KS2 on Saturday 16th March, see details attached. If your child is interested, please let Mrs Bentley know by Monday 11th March so the teams can be organised.

SCHOOL LUNCH WEEKS:	w/c 4th March = week 1	w/c 11th March = week 2
	w/c 18th March = week 1	w/c 8th April (after Easter) = week 2

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