

# Weekly Newsletter: 8th March 2024



Dear parents and carers,


Following on from Catherine Johnson's visit on Friday, reading has certainly been at the forefront of different events going on across the school this week.

On Monday, we welcomed parents and carers into the building for a reading fluency workshop. The slides that were presented can be seen [here](#).

World Book Day was on Thursday, and the children began their day by sharing their fantastic costumes with their peers, and by guessing who the 'masked readers' were. Some clips of these can be seen on our school 'X' page. The day finished with a read-a-thon, where teachers read on a loop for the last hour of the school day while children and parents visited a range of classrooms to hear a range of wonderful stories.

More information about World Book Day, including the £1 book initiative and resources such as audiobooks, can be found [here](#).



 Next **Friday (15th March)**, School Council will be fundraising for Red Nose Day. For a small donation of £1, children are invited to come to school dressed in as much red as possible and have crazy hair. There will also be a bake sale after school in the playground; if you can bake or donate some cakes, please drop them at the school office on the Friday morning.

Today, our choir performed, alongside two other schools from The Trust, in Liverpool for the ASCL Annual Conference. We are incredibly proud of how the children represented the school in front of over 1,000 delegates.

On Tuesday next week, from 3.15pm - 3.45pm, there will be a food tasting in the hall from our catering company Chartwells. This will give you the chance to sample some of the new dishes on the Spring/Summer menu. The new menu will start after the Easter break and can be found [here](#) on the school website

This coming Wednesday, all children in Reception to Year 6, will have a school meal, giving them the chance to sample an old favourite of chicken goujons/Quorn nuggets with chips, sweetcorn and salad which is making a return to the menu. Please be reminded that school meals are free for all children from Reception to Year 6. Please speak to the school office if you have any further questions about school meals.

Please be reminded that if you have not done so already, please book your parents evening appointment [via MyChildAtSchool](#).

Have a lovely weekend,

Ms Zoe Crosland and Mr Jack Green

## Dates for your diary

- 12/03:** Year 5 Prince Philip Maritime Collections Centre visit
- 12/03:** Year 2 Beeches Southwark Cathedral trip
- 12/03:** 3.15pm - 3.45pm Chartwells' School Meal Food Tasting Session
- 12/03:** 3.30pm - 7pm Parents' Evening or Nursery - Year 5
- 13/03:** Free school meal for all children in Reception to Y6
- 13/03:** Year 3 Chelsea class British Museum Trip
- 13/03:** 3.30pm - 5.30pm Parents' Evening for Nursery & Yr 3
- 14/03:** Year 5 National Portrait Gallery Trip
- 14/03:** 9am Mental Health Awareness - How to encourage positive mental health within children workshop
- 14/03:** 3.30pm - 5.30pm Parents' Evening for Reception - Year 5 (Except Year 3)
- 15/03:** Red Nose Day: Children to wear red/have crazy hair for a £1 donation to Comic Relief
- 15/03:** 3.15pm Red Nose Day Bake Sale in the playground - Please drop any cake donations to the school office that morning
- 18/03:** 12.30pm Nursery PM & Nursery 30hrs Eltham Library Trip
- 19/03:** Year 3 Tower class British Museum Trip
- 19/03:** Y6 Blackfriars Prince Philip Maritime Collections Centre Trip
- 20/03:** Y6 Westminster Prince Philip Maritime Collections Centre Trip
- 20/03:** 2pm No Outsiders workshop
- 22/03:** PTA Tuck Shop / Easter Raffle
- 25/03:** 2.30pm Reception, KS1 & Millennium Spring Concert - More information to follow next week
- 26/03:** Year 2 Poplars Southwark Cathedral Trip
- 26/03:** 2.15pm KS2 Spring Concert - More information to follow next week
- 27/03:** Reception Mudchute Farm Trip
- 27/03:** 9.30am Rocksteady Concert
- 28/03:** Year 6 (Current Year 5 children) November 2024 School Journey deposit due - Please pay via My Child At School
- 28/03:** Last day of Spring 2 Term
- 29/03 - 12/04:** **EASTER HOLIDAY**
- 15/04:** Children return to school
- 16/04:** Primary School Offer Day

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## Attendance Matters

Good attendance is key to success both educationally and beyond. For this reason, we aim for 100% attendance.

This week's attendance: 94.9%

Best Year Group: Year 1 & Year 3 - 97%

## Book Recommendation

Chelsea class are enjoying 'The Ancient Egypt Sleepover' by Stephen Davies. Mo has won a very special prize: an Ancient Egypt sleepover in a museum. With a mystery to solve, hieroglyphic codes to crack and priceless treasure to save, one thing is for sure: Mo will not be getting any sleep tonight!

This book is getting us very excited for our trip to the British Museum.



## ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)



**French phase of the week:**  
été—Summer

**Term Value:**

Honesty

**Lunch Menu: 2**

w/c 11th March

If you have recently attended a workshop in school, please take a couple of moments to complete [this parent/carer feedback form](#).



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THANK YOU for keeping our school safe!