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EYFS Newsletter

8th March 2024



Join us for the EYFS Easter Bonnet Song and Parade!

Reception

Tuesday 19th March 9am

Nursery

Wednesday 20th March 9am

Cubs

Wednesday 20th March 2:15pm

Two adults per child—please book on Arbor.

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was lovely to see in Early Years and Year 1 lots of children bring their special person to lunch this week ahead of Mother's Day. The children were thrilled and they enjoyed performing their songs to you.

World Book Day was a resounding success at Hempstalls this week, with both children and staff enthusiastically dressing up as their favourite characters to celebrate the wonderful world of books and authors.

This upcoming Monday, we're excited to host our "Everybody Writes" day with a Jungle Book theme across the entire school. The children always enjoy this event, especially as our staff will perform extracts from the book, including "The Bare Necessities" and "I Wanna Be Like You," featuring some talented children from Years 4 and 6. Afterwards, all children will return to their classrooms to engage in some wonderful writing activities that we cannot wait to share with you.

While Red Nose Day is nationally recognised next Friday, we'll be celebrating it in school on Thursday. Our school council has decided that we should come to school in our pyjamas or onesies and get creative with our hairstyles!

Finally, a big congratulations to our children who were awarded gold passes for their exceptional behaviour, announced in our Champion Assembly this week. These passes will be exchanged for a special golden prize before Easter. Keep aiming for gold, children!

Thank you for your continued support.

Best Regards,
Miss A Bell



We have had a fabulous few weeks in Cubs exploring different types of pets and how to care for them. We have enjoyed spending time in our vets role play area it has been a very popular place to play.



Next week we will continue looking at pets and have a groomers area where the children can explore new toys to play with such as dryers, clippers and brushes and learn how to use them on the animals.

We will have lots of jungle themed crafts next week as we will be reading the story 'The Jungle Book' taking part in the schools everybody writes week.

Please bring back your Easter form as soon as possible even if you are not attending. If your child is coming along to the bonnet parade please bring in a bonnet you have created at home on the day. Your child will need a bonnet in school if they attend Wednesday PM as they will be taking part in the parade.

Homework

To bring in a jungle themed craft to go onto our display board



We've had another fun filled week in Nursery. This week our story has been 'The Little Red Hen'. The story characters have reminded us how important it is to be kind and help our friends.



We have been learning about where wheat grows and how it is turned into flour. In our messy tray this week we have loved having a go at kneading our own bread.

Thank you to you all for your wonderful World Book Day costumes, we enjoyed a story filled day with our friends. Our story telling tuff tray was definitely one of our favourite activities.

Swimming Next Week

Mrs Thompsons class - blue, green and red bears

Easter Bonnets to be in school by Monday 18th March - we are egg-cited to see your wonderful creations!

Easter Bonnet Parade on Wednesday 20th March. Please book attendance on Arbor.



Reception Diary Dates

18th March - Family Workshop

18th March - Easter Bonnets in School

18th March - Easter Bonnet Parade

We have had a fantastic week celebrating our special person and World Book Day. We loved having you for lunch and the children were so excited to sing their song for you all. Your child has bought home a daffodil bulb for their special person, which they have planted themselves and nurtured so lovingly each week in our forest school sessions. Our text this week has been Monkey puzzle and we have been exploring Jungle animals and the life cycle of a butterfly.

World Book Day was great fun and the costumes were amazing! We shared some of our favourite stories together. In phonics we have been reading words with more than one digraph. Homework sheets have been sent out too.

EYFS Homework

Please make an Easter bonnet with your child in readiness for the bonnet parade. To be in school by 18th March.



Please check your child's hair regularly for headlice. We have had some parents report cases of headlice in school therefore all children should be checked and treated appropriately.



Wellies & Waterproofs

Please can you send your child to school with a pair of wellies LABELLED to keep in school. We go to forest school weekly in ALL weathers and we get very muddy!



COMING SOON! NEW PARENT COMMUNICATION APP



We are very excited to soon be launching our new parent communication app. This app will be used by staff in school to give you an insight into the school day by posting photos, sharing updates and reminding you about upcoming events.

Please come along to our parent workshop on Friday 15th March @ 3:30pm. We will be demonstrating how the app works and can answer any questions.