

Newsletter

Friday 21st March 2022

How lovely that the sun has been shining and we are beginning to plan some of the normal events that happen in school over the summer term.

We are so looking forward to being able to welcome parents and visitors back with us. Although there has been a rise in the number of covid cases in children and staff we hope that with your help we can continue to contain the spread even though we are reducing restrictions.

Please can we ask that parents are vigilant for the symptoms of covid and that children do not come to school if they are unwell. At present guidance says that the day your child develops symptoms is day 0, at day 5 and 6 please test your child and they are able to return when they have two negative tests. If your child is absent with covid your child's teacher will contact you to check how your child is feeling and that you are able to access work for them if they are well enough to do so.



CHOIR FESTIVAL

We just wanted to share this fabulous picture of our choir gracing the stage at their recent performance. Well done to them all and Miss Lord and Mrs Bayliss who worked so hard with them.

GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK

We know that you are already aware that Mrs Williamson will be leaving us at the end of this term but we are also going to say goodbye to another member of the team. Mrs Dawson has worked with all the children in our school for many years. She has helped shape the lives of hundreds of children but she is now ready to spend more time with her family. I am sure that you will join the staff in wishing a wonderful early retirement and thanking her for all the hard work and commitment she has shown to the team while she has been such an important part of Robert Wilkinson.

ANTI BULLYING POSTERS

We asked the children to create some posters to help us to remember what bullying means. We used the STOP (Several, Times, On, Purpose) mantra to help us remember. These are our gold medal winners! Well done! Their posters will be displayed around our school.



OUR LIBRARY IN ACTION!

The children loved being able to access our newly refurbished library on World Book Day!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	ACTIVITY
FRIDAY 1ST APRIL	EASTER DISCO- prebooked tickets only
MONDAY 4TH APRIL	AUTISM AWARENESS DAY
WEDNESDAY 6TH APRIL	EASTER BONNET PARADE Please bring in your entries for our Easter bonnet parade. Any type of headwear accepted, the more creative the better!
FRIDAY 8TH APRIL	SCHOOL BREAKS UP FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAYS
MONDAY 25TH APRIL	RETURN TO SCHOOL

TUESDAY 26TH APRIL	YEAR 2 SWIMMING STARTS- If you aren't already a volunteer and would be interested in helping out some weeks please contact the school office. We are very short of volunteers and are unable to run the sessions without them.
THURSDAY 28TH APRIL	YEAR 1 SWIMMING STARTS
MONDAY 2ND MAY	BANK HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL
WEEK COMMENCING 9TH MAY	KEY STAGE 2 SATS TESTS
FRIDAY 27TH MAY	SCHOOL BREAKS UP FOR THE HOLIDAYS
MONDAY 6TH JUNE	RETURN TO SCHOOL

JUST A REMINDER, PLEASE GIVE US SOME FEEDBACK!

As Ofsted are due to visit us soon it would be really great to hear your views. We are always open to receiving your comments and thoughts in person or via email but you are also able to send them electronically. Ofsted operate a survey system called Parent View. They are then able to see what parents think about the school at any given time. We, as a school, are also able to access the results. Every parent who has a child at the school is able to submit their view. Here is the link.[PARENT VIEW](#)

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising recently.

We are pleased to announce that the World Book Day collection raised £395.40 and we raised a total of £452.30 for Comic Relief and had lots of fun along the way!

Best wishes

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