

Mr Singh's weekly message

Dear Parents and Carers,

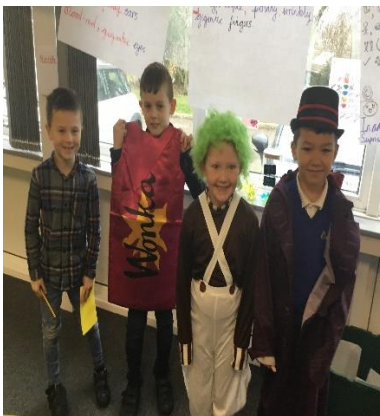
This week the children had lots of fun dressing up as their favourite characters for World Book Day and we had a visit from Conrad Burdekin, our patron of reading, who shared some of his fantastic stories with each class! We also had a visit from members of our AAB who were thoroughly impressed with what they have seen in school and spoke very positively about our children.

As always – we would like to thank you all for our ongoing support.

Please see below for this week's key messages.

KEY MESSAGES

WORLD BOOK DAY CELEBRATIONS & AUTHOR VISIT



ATTENDANCE

We continue to focus on attendance and our strategies around this. We have numerous rewards in place, and this has seen an improvement across school. On Monday, I will be reviewing the attendance for the first two weeks of this half term – as previously stated, we will be issuing letters and arranging meetings where necessary, should attendance figures cause us concern with little context provided to the school.

RED NOSE DAY – 17th MARCH 2023

Red Nose Day 2023 is just around the corner and we've decided to join in the fun. This year's theme is 'Dress for Joy'. The children are invited to dress in red, comic relief merchandise or an outfit that makes them happy.

On this day, a donation of £1 is welcomed and during the morning the school council will visit each class with a bucket to collect these. The money we raise will be used to change countless lives, both here in the UK and worldwide.

In addition, the children will take part in a Dress for Joy design competition, which will require the children to design an outfit for themselves or someone else with the intent to bring joy. A winning design will be chosen from each class and will be awarded a prize. We really appreciate your support and hope that you'll have fun helping us raise lots of money for Red Nose Day.

**FAMILY ASSEMBLIES
Year 1 and 2**



Year 3 and 4



Have a lovely weekend!

Kindest regards

J Singh

Attendance

CATERPILLARS	96.6%
BUTTERFLIES	96.6%
PANDAS	92.2%
TIGERS	97.2%
GAZELLES	95.3%
ELEPHANTS	99.2%
PENGUINS	97.9%
SNOW LEOPARDS	95.8%

Key dates for your diary

06.03.23: Y5 Magna visit
 08.03.23: Reception Canon Hall Farm visit
 08.03.23: Y5/Y6 Family Assembly
 16.03.23: KS1 PE Tournament at England Lane Academy
 23.03.23: Zoo lab (whole school visit)
 29.03.23: Year 5 and Year 6 Music performance
 29.03.23: Y3 National Coal Mining Museum visit
 30.03.23: PTA Easter Fayre
 31.03.23: End of Spring 2
 17.04.23: School re-opens for Summer 1

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