

NEWSLETTER 9 4th March 2019

As you can see from the Diary Dates panel - March is a very busy month!

National Science Week - thank you to all the parents who have contacted Ms Childs and are coming in to the school next week to share information on their science-based jobs. Your support is greatly appreciated.

e-cadets - our cadets continue to support online safety across the school. Thank you to Cllr Michael Muir for funding the scheme through the Locality Grants Scheme.

Red-Nose Day - Friday 15th March. Non Uniform Day. Our school council are 'spear-heading' our support for this great cause. Children can wear something **red** in return for a suggested donation of £2 which will include entry into our much anticipated Hartsfield Showcase! Children who have auditioned will be sharing their talents with the rest of the school during the course of the afternoon.

Easter Egg-stravaganza – As is tradition here, we run an Easter Egg Raffle relying on your kind donations of eggs (of various shapes and sizes) as prizes. We would welcome donations for this any time from now! Tickets will then be on sale from Wednesday 27th March at £1.00 each. The draw will then take place on 4th April.

World Book day - Book vouchers will be sent out this week to all children linked to World Book Day (7th March 2019). In response to some queries from parents - we are not celebrating World Book Day by dressing up (back away from the fancy dress aisle!) but are celebrating books in a week of activities from Monday 18th March. Mrs Mutter has organised several activities culminating in 'Bedtime Story Day' on the Friday (22nd). Children can come in dressed in their pyjamas and dressing gown with their favourite book. The children will still be going outside for break and lunch so please ensure they have sensible shoes and coats etc for the day's weather. Maz Evans (Who Let the Gods Out? Author) will be in on Wednesday 20th March. Her books will be available to buy and she will be signing copies after school between 3.15 and 4.00 pm- specific details to follow.

Parent/teacher consultations - The booking system will open on Monday 11th March at 6.00pm. Please book your appointment online:

<https://hartsfield.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

Please contact us in the office if you have any problems.

For those of you who have any concerns at all about your child's learning, Mrs Dearn, our Inclusion/ Special Needs Coordinator, will also be available for appointments on both evenings. Should you wish to book an appointment with her, please contact us in the office.

Short reports will be sent out on 14th March for discussion at the meetings on Tuesday 26th March and Thursday 28th March.

DIARY DATES

March 2019

5 Year 2 gymnastics team event
7 A team netball tournament @ St Francis
8 Year 5 parents' assembly @ 2.45 pm
11 Parent/teacher consultation online booking opens @ 6pm
11 B team netball tournament @ St Francis
11 National Science Week
14 Year 2 parents' assembly @ 2.45 pm
14 Spring short reports being sent home
15 Red Nose Day- non-uniform and showcase
18- 22 Book week
19 Jane Lambourne (storyteller) in with KS1
20 Jane Lambourne (storyteller) in with EYFS
20 Maz Evans (author) in with KS2
20 Year 6 PGL Parents Meeting @ 6pm
21 Parent/teacher consultation online booking closes @ 6pm
21 Year 5 Greek Day
22 Bedtime Story day (pyjamas!)
25-29 Bikeability course for Year 5 children
26 Parent/Teacher consultations 4-7pm
27 Year 3 Fossil Workshop
28 Parent/Teacher consultations 4-7 pm
28 Year 6 Fossil Workshop
28 U9 Rugby tournament @ LRFC
28 Boys B team football tournament @ St Johns
29 Year 3 Rainforest Alliance cake sale

April 2019

3 Year 4 Hudnall Park parents' meeting @ 6pm
4 Easter Egg-stravaganza draw
4 Year 3 parents' assembly @ 2.45pm
4 Last day of term- finishing at 3.15 pm
5 School closed- staff INSET
23 Back to school for all

May 2019

8 Whole class photos of Year 6 and Reception children
13- 16 Year 6 SATs week
13-15 Year 4 residential trip- class 10
15-17 Year 4 residential trip- class 9
16 Rapid Fire Cricket Tournament
18 Choir performing at Baldock Festival
20-24 Year 6 residential trip
21 Boys cricket tournament
23 Girls cricket tournament
24 Last day of half term