



# 'BROADCAST

Newsletter 21: March 8th 2024

Dear Parents,

Parents' Evening appointments will be available on Monday. Please book a time to either see your child's teacher in person or online. We provide these opportunities hoping that all our families will engage with us. We value the importance of celebrating the progress your child has made with you. It is also a perfect opportunity to set next steps together to continue to support them.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March Parents' Evening – Face to Face. 3.30pm-6pm.**

Please respect that no children are invited to attend this choice. This is so teachers can concentrate talking to the adults.

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March- Online 4pm-7pm**

## RE Day

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March

Mrs Richards, our RE lead has invited some visitors to come into school and share their worldviews. We have visitors representing worldviews:

- Christianity
- Islam
- Hinduism
- Humanism

Mrs Richards will lead a special assembly to introduce our visitors. There will then be an opportunity for classes to meet our visitors more informally and ask them any questions.

In the afternoon, the children will engage in art activities that encourage them to think about what they learnt in the morning that made them think.

Has it helped them see the world differently?

We aim to send some of our most thoughtful entries to the 'Spirited Arts' competition.

## Thank you!

### Amazon Wish list

With school budgets being so tight, the items donated will make a huge difference to our pupil's learning. If you feel able to donate anything, you can find the wishlists by following these links:

English Wishlist <https://amzn.eu/bnNWVET>

Forest School Wishlist <https://amzn.eu/fkxiP5O>

### Red Nose Day- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

We will be selling red foam noses in school next week for 50p. As well as a special assembly to raise the profile of the fund raising opportunity, we invite the children to come dressed with one red accessory to their school uniform. Donations can be paid through Parent Pay or cash on the day. A gentle reminder no football shirts. Thank you.



### Title-Our Really Wild Reading Festival

All the children have spent last week immersed in books! They have all met an author as well as enjoyed sharing their favourite choices.

This week, we are asking them to write about our really wild reading festival. Talk to your child about their experience. What was their favourite part of the week? What did they enjoy most and what did they learn from it. What reading habits have they embedded?

## Reading Wild Reading Festival

The children have enjoyed taking part in our Really Wild Reading Festival this week, participating in both virtual, and in person, meet the author sessions. Some pupils have even been lucky enough to visit another school as part of this week's celebration of reading.

They have also shared their favourite books in assembly and enjoyed a teacher story time swap where each class was treated to a different story from the marvellous Michael Rosen (who also has personally signed each copy for our school library!).

We also discussed which types of books we like best and where we like to read.

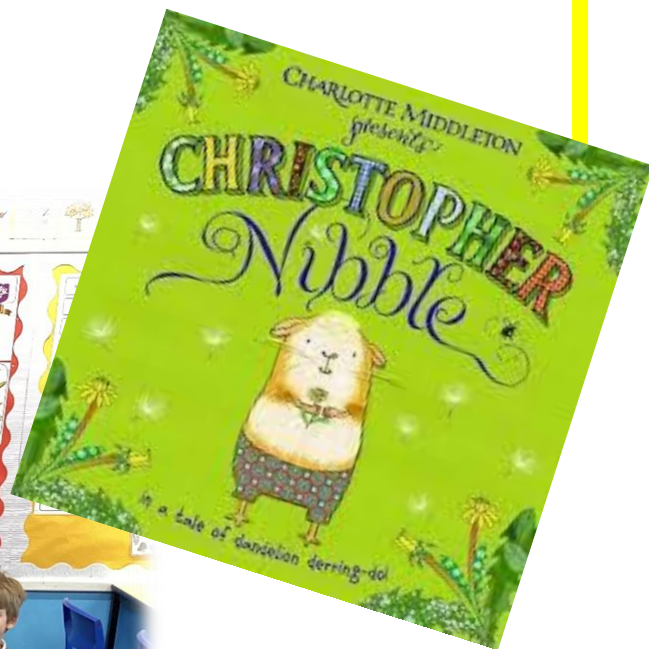
Please find below a link from the World Book Day team for some free audio books (you will need to download the Yoto app to access these):

<https://www.worldbookday.com/world-of-stories/>

Another free resource that you might like to share with your child, is the 'Share a Story Corner video stories' (for younger children). Please see link below:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/share-a-story-corner/>

Happy reading!



Year 1 really enjoyed meeting the author Charlotte Middleton. She read her story 'Christopher Nibbles' to us!

We loved sharing Anne's very own book that she wrote with her mum. She even had it published! How amazing to be a published author at 6 years old!

#### DATES FOR SPRING TERM

- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March-Appointments open for Parents' Evening
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March-Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March- Year 6 Residential
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March- RE Conference Day at school
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March- Red Nose Day
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March- FRIENDs Crazy Cake Competition-entries in on Monday-Judged during the school day. Winner receives £10 gift voucher.  
3.15pm-Sale of the cakes in KS1 playground after school  
Profits split between Red Nose Day Charity and School
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March- PAWS in
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March- Parents' Evening- 3.30pm-6pm (face to face)
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March- 4pm-7pm- Parents' Evening (online)
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March- World Downs Syndrome Day
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March- 2.30pm Year 5/6 Music Concert- Year 5/6 parents are invited to hear their children perform.
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March- Easter Service 1pm (Children only). School finishes at 2pm

#### Tesco Tokens

Thank you for your amazing support by placing your tokens in the Castle Hill allocated box at Tesco. It closes on 31<sup>st</sup> March. We are hoping that we will be able to raise sufficient tokens to buy new cycles for the Reception class.

Thank you for every contribution.