NEWS Bulletin

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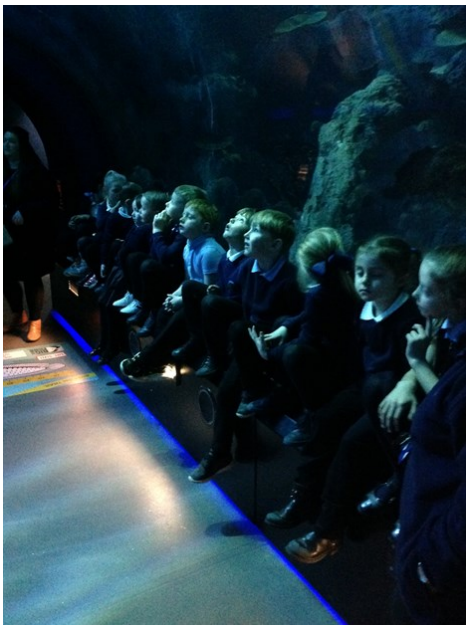
Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a busy start to the Spring Term and I can't believe we are in February already.

The Deep

Year One have been on a lovely trip to the Deep. They thoroughly enjoyed the experience and will be following this up in their work in the classroom.



Mrs J Pearce
Head of School

School Events

KCOM visit

Year 5 have completed the SIMSNET challenge in which they learned about how networks send and receive messages across the globe. The children loved the interactive experience and the opportunity to apply their understanding in a fun, engaging way.

Year 6 took part in the KCOM Basic Skills programme whereby they completed a series of activities across the day. They have looked at how to identify fake news, a timeline of the internet, how to stay safe online and completed a variety of complex maths problems relating to the KCOM company. The children were enthralled by the experience and enjoyed the in-depth discussions over the day.

School Notices

Class Photographs

Each class had their class photograph taken and they look beautiful. As soon as they are available to us we will send them out for you to see.

School Closure
Just a reminder that school will be **CLOSED** on **Friday 15th February**.

Clubs
This term year 3 and year 5 have started Science and Cookery clubs.

Cookery club runs for children in year 5. We have been creating recipes based on Julia Donaldson stories. So far, we have made caterpillar twists, swamp jelly and zebra buns. We will be making Gruffalo cakes next!!

Science club runs for year 3 children. This term in science club, Year 3 have enjoyed applying their science knowledge to a range of hands-on experiments. They have already investigated the materials of plastic bags and were stunned to find out that despite making holes in the plastic, the water didn't fall out! More recently, the children made their own lava lamp which allowed them to explore chemical reactions. Finally, Year 3 used Virtual Reality to visualise their own circulatory system; they were intrigued to see what their internal organs really looked like!

School Notices

Parents' Evenings
Parents' Evenings will take place on Tuesday 12th March and Wednesday, 13th March. Letters have been sent home to parents/carers, please complete and return the appointment request slip as soon as possible.

World Book Days
World book day will take place on Thursday 7th March. Our theme this year is Superheroes. We will be working with our Reading Patron, Paul Cookson, for the day and lucky enough to be working with him on Friday 8th March as well. If the children would like to dress up for both days they are more than welcome. There will be an assembly for some parents at 2:00pm on Friday 8th March. We will let you know more information about this nearer the time.

Mobile Phones
Reminder that children should not bring mobile phones to school. If a mobile phone is brought into school, it must be handed to the school office.

Contact Information and Data Collection Forms
Reminder to parents/carers to inform the school office of any changes to contact Information. **PLEASE COLLECT DATA COLLECTION FORMS FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE.**

Food Allergies
It would be appreciated if parents/carers could ensure that packed lunches do not contain any nut products due to a pupil having a severe nut allergy.

Agora Payments
Reminder to parents that all payments, including school meals, must be paid in advance through our on-line payment system Agora. If you do not have access to Agora, please contact the office.

Earrings
It is a rule that your child cannot wear earrings to school. Please use the beginning of the school holidays to take the opportunity to have ears pierced so that they can then take them out when returning to school. If your child comes to school with earrings in you will be called to take them out. Your child cannot go out to play with earrings in or take part in PE sessions.

PE Kit
Your child must wear the school PE kit to take part in PE. This is a blue/ white T shirt and blue / black shorts.

Out of School Club
Reminder to parents that the out of school club now closes at 5pm. If a child is not collected by 5pm, a charge will be made to cover the cost of the staff's overtime rounded up for every 15 minutes. (Please see the Out of School Club's Terms and Conditions, copies of which are available from the office or the school's web-site).

School Notices

Unresolved Issues

Can we please ask that if you have any unresolved issues that you would like to discuss further with the class teacher that you please call in to the office and let them know that you would like an appointment with the particular member of staff. Can we also remind you that each year group has an email address that you can contact them with to make an appointment or for questions to be dealt with quickly.

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School Clubs

Tuesday
Y5/6 Netball
Y5 Cookery Club

Wednesday
Y5 dodgeball
Y3 Science Club

Thursday
Y4 dodgeball

Diary Dates

14 February—School closes for half-term break (please note revised date)
15 February—SCHOOL CLOSED—STAFF TRAINING DAY
25 February—School re-opens after half-term break
7th/8th March—World Book Days
12 March—Parents' Evening
13 March—Parents' Evening
5 April—School closes for Easter break
23 April—School re-opens after Easter break
24 April—FS2/Y1 trip to Hull New Theatre
6 May—School closed
24 May– School closes for half-term break
3 June—School re-opens after half-term break
10 June—Year 6 and sports team photos
28 June—SCHOOL CLOSED—STAFF TRAINING DAY
19 July—School closes for summer break