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Dear Parents and Carers



Comic Relief Day – Funny is power!

Today we have supported Comic Relief Day in school by wearing red and dressing up as superheroes – look at our fabulous outfits below!

In order to be Covid-friendly, we went **cashless** and asked for a **minimum donation of £1.00** per child/member of staff, which could be paid via your child's **ParentPay account**. All funds raised, go directly to Comic Relief and if you haven't made payment yet, there's still time, as you can donate up until the end of next week. Watch out for the total amount raised in the next newsletter. Thank you for your support!



Recent news:



Class 3 art

We were really lucky to have our federation art expert – Mrs Seath, join us in Class 3 last week. For three days the children put all their efforts into working on a recycling project with a particular focus on ocean plastic pollution. They studied in great detail this context, the hard-hitting facts of how our behaviour, as a society, is destroying our seas, oceans and aquatic life and how we can take responsibility to make a change for the better.

Drawing inspiration from the incredible recycled material sculptures of Michelle Reader, Class 3 used a variety of plastics and recycling to construct an array of underwater animal sculptures.

These sculptures weren't just made to look pretty however, each pupil thoughtfully composed their structures in a way that made a statement, with a thought-provoking title and accompanying statement. This was to develop an understanding of contextual art, by using this art form as a tool to communicate an important message and raise awareness about an increasingly pressing global issue.

Class 3 have named this project 'Devastoccean', encouraging the viewer of their exhibition to think about the devastation we are causing to our ocean. For National Recycling Day, the class will use the remaining recycled materials to create one large collaborative sea creature that will frame this deeply moving display.



World Book Day

We decided to move our World Book Day events to last Friday (12th March) – so that everybody could join in this annual event, together. We celebrated with a 'Bedtime Stories' themed day. Children (and Staff) came to school dressed in onesies, pyjamas and loungewear. The staff even surprised the children with their own video representation of 'Peace at Last'. Each child received a £1.00 book token. Here are

our class photos:



Reading in unusual places

We would still love you to send in any photographs of children (staff can take part too) reading a favourite book – in an unusual place/setting. We are planning to use these photos for a display in what was the Sensory Room, but now houses our school library. Please send any photos to Mrs Obridge – admin.burton@wrfed.co.uk Thank you.



Upcoming events:



School lunches: we will have an Easter-themed celebration school lunch next week on Thursday 25th March. Mrs Jones will be cooking Roast Chicken with stuffing, gravy, homemade Yorkshire puddings, roast potatoes, broccoli and sweetcorn – followed by an iced Easter biscuit. Please let the office know if your child would like to choose this option instead (if they would normally have packed lunches). A reminder that the school dinner charge, for Nursery pupils and Year 3 children and above, is £2.75.

We are making a swap to accommodate this Easter lunch and the planned Thursday 25th March meal of Meatballs in tomato sauce and Raspberry bun will now be served on Wednesday 24th March.

Housekeeping



Wellingtons

Class 1 have got a lot more pairs of wellies than children at the moment! If you have recently sent in new wellies (possibly in a larger size for your child) please can you let us know if you would like to collect any old pairs or if they are now no longer needed? Please also remember to label items of clothing with your child's name. Thank you.

Summer term dinner menus

Final call please for returning your child's summer term menu choices; Mrs Obridge is still expecting a few more. Please can you also let us know by emailing: admin.burton@wrfed.co.uk if your child will be having a packed lunch, as we need to know ahead for food ordering purposes. Thank you.



PE Lessons

A reminder that all 3 class bubble PE lessons are now held on **Thursdays**. Children should come to school dressed in their PE kit and remain in their kit all day, rather than change. Please ensure that your child has appropriate clothing for the weather, and bear in mind that it can still be chilly and wet in the spring.



Pupil absences: it is really important that you please make sure you telephone or email the school before 9.15am to notify us of any child absence, with a reason for their absence. Equally, we ask if your child is unwell and you have called on the first day of their absence, we also require a call on each subsequent day until they are well enough to be back in school. If we don't receive any communication, by phone or email, we start our process of contacting all of the contacts allocated to your child and if we still haven't received any information, the Children Missing in Education protocol is triggered. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Medicines in school



If you require your child to have medicine administered during the course of a school day, please complete a 'Parental Request for Medicine in School' form, available from the School Office. We are not allowed to administer any medicine without this being completed fully and signed by a parent/carer and the Headteacher/Head of School. If your child requires a course of antibiotics for example, over a period of a few days, please ensure that the medicine is handed directly in to the School Office each morning. Whilst we can administer Calpol (or similar Paracetamol-based medicines), we are not insured to administer any Ibuprofen medication sent in, unless this is prescribed by a doctor.

OOSC – Pippins and Orchard Club drop-offs and collections



For Pippins Breakfast Club, the main School Reception door opens at 8am. We can't permit children onto the premises before this time, due to insurance restrictions. **Children must be brought to the door by an adult and handed over to a member of staff; please do not park on the road and allow your child to enter the school grounds by themselves.** And for the Orchard After-School club, please knock or ring and your children will be brought to the main school Reception door by Mrs Laycock, to be collected and signed out by Parents/Carers.

All payments are added to ParentPay within the same week.

Orchard afternoon after-school club: It would be really helpful if families could give us an idea of any future provision you may require, by booking in advance. Equally, we would be grateful if you could please inform school by 12 noon if you are cancelling any pre-booked provision for that same day, otherwise you may incur a charge for that session. Thank you.



Outstanding ParentPay debts

Please could parents and carers ensure that any outstanding ParentPay debts are cleared. Please check your child's account and make payment as soon as possible, thank you. Across the federation, there is an agreed maximum debt per child, which is £30.00. This includes any nursery fees, school dinners and out of school club payments.

Along with being able to add credit to your parent account, please note that ParentPay also offers an Auto-top up facility. There is guidance on how to set this up on your parent page as you log in to your account. This facility allows your account to auto-top up if your child's lunch or OOSC account drops below a certain threshold which you set, so that you don't have to keep logging in and paying. It can be cancelled by account holders at any time and the system automatically registers our school term dates, so will only top-up for days that school is open. Please see the link below for further information.

[Bank Transfer and Auto top-up > ParentPay Support](#)

Yours sincerely



Craig Bealey
Head of School

Important dates for your diary

Thursday 25 th March 2021	Easter celebration school dinner
Friday 26 th March 2021	Break up for Easter
Monday 12 th April 2021	Staff Training Day 3 – school closed
Tuesday 13 th April 2021	School re-opens
Monday 3 rd May 2021	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 4 th May 2021	Class and Individual photographs
Friday 28 th May 2021	Break up for half-term
Monday 7 th June 2021	Staff Training Day 4 – school closed
Tuesday 8 th June 2021	School re-opens
Friday 23 rd July 2021	Break up for Summer
Monday 26 th July 2021	Staff Training Day 5 – school closed