

February 2025 Newsletter

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 6th March. This year we are inviting the children to make a 'Story in a Box'. The competition will be judged on Thursday 6th March and prizes presented the following week. We will also have the Roving Bookshop in school on Wednesday 5th March. Children can bring money in a named envelope to buy a book when they visit the book shop with their class. The book shop will also be open during parents' evening on Wednesday 5th until 5pm.



Just shoe box sized entries (or smaller) please. You could get creative over half term. ☺

We have also arranged for Bridge the Gap to be available to parents on Thursday 6th March, in school, between 4pm-6pm. Bridge the Gap are an Emotional Literacy based service, combining healthcare and education, helping children to explore and understand their emotions, how they feel in their body and why they might be feeling different emotions. Pupil mental health is something we are asked about a lot. Please take advantage of this opportunity, drop in and see them anytime between 4-6pm.

Reception classes would gratefully receive donations of:

- Junk modelling - cereal boxes and smaller boxes (no larger boxes please).
- Buttons, ribbons, milk bottle tops, kitchen roll tubes.
- Baby doll clothes, bottles, blankets.

Thank you ☺

INSET Days 2024-25 – Friday 7th March, Wednesday 23rd July and Thursday 24th July.

Please have a look in lost property and take anything that might be yours.

Please name all belongings, it is much easier to return items when we know who they belong to. Hats and gloves are particularly useful at the moment, children are going out to play in the cold weather and Nursery/Reception still go outside for their learning.

Children are not allowed to wear jewellery (or nail varnish) to school. Simple stud earrings, an inexpensive watch and a Kara are allowed. Earrings and Kara must be removed (or covered) for PE and watches removed. Thank you.

Thank you FOG - so far this academic year the money raised has contributed to the purchase of 16 laptops and a charging unit, 10 ipads and a charging unit, the new gazebo on the Y2/3 playground, the coach for our Young Voices choir to attend the amazing Young Voices concert in Birmingham, the author visit and new books for the reading scheme and library. All children in school benefit from the time our PTA give to enhance the quality of enrichment opportunities we can offer. Please support FOG, get involved and enjoy the events.

Dates for your diary

Mon 10 Feb	2.45pm Nearly new uniform sale
Wed 12 Feb	EYFS/KS1 Disco (straight after school) - thank you FOG
Thurs 13 Feb	KS2 Disco (straight after school) - thank you FOG
Fri 14 Feb	3M Class Assembly 9am
Fri 14 Feb	Break up for half term (normal time)
Holiday Sport Club	
Fri 28 Feb	4HW Class Assembly 9am
Wed 5 March	Parents' Evening
Wed 5 March	Roving Bookshop in school (children will visit with their class)
Thurs 6 March	Parents' Evening (Story in a Box entries)
Thurs 6 March	Bridge the Gap 4-6pm in the school
Fri 7 March	INSET 3 (school closed to children)
Fri 14 March	2R Class Assembly 9am
Wed 19 March	RSE Meeting-PARENTS ONLY (Relationships and Sex Education)
Wed 19 March	FOG meeting all welcome 7pm
Fri 21 March	3W Class Assembly 9am
Wed 26 March	FOG Event—Easter Bingo (5.30pm-7pm)
Fri 28 March	Year 1 Easter Assembly 9am
Wed 2/Thurs 3 April	Class photos
Fri 4 April	Year 5 Eid Assembly
Fri 4 April	Break up for Easter holiday (normal time)
Tues 22 April	Summer term starts
Fri 25 April	Year 2 Vaisakhi Assembly
Fri 2 May	RD Class Assembly 9am
Mon 5 May	School Closed Bank Holiday
Fri 16 May	10 Class Assembly 9am

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Parking

The driving and parking situation around school never improves. Cars are stopping in the middle of the road and children are getting out into the traffic, parents are mounting the curb and nearly hitting pedestrians and illegal parking is making junctions dangerous. PLEASE PARK AWAY FROM SCHOOL AND SPEND 5 MINS WALKING AND TALKING WITH YOUR CHILD!

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