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Newsletter

Wednesday 13th March, 2019



RED NOSE DAY - THIS FRIDAY - DRESS RED AND EAT RED!!!

This Friday we will be supporting the Comic Relief Red Nose Day fundraising.

We will going “as red as we can get” – wear red for a 50p donation

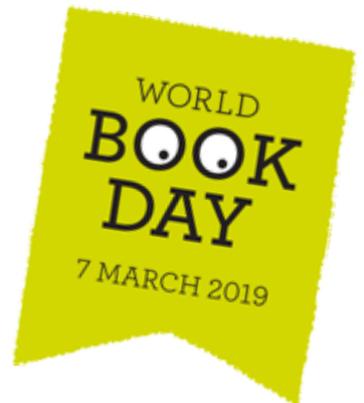
We have been asked about children colouring their hair for the day – this is acceptable, but parents must ensure it washed out for Monday!

There will be also be a “Red” Tuck Shop – everything 50p – all profits to Comic Relief.

World Book Day

Last Thursday on World Book Day we celebrated our love of reading. Children enjoyed talking to each other about their favourite books, taking part in reading quizzes and lots of opportunities for extra reading during the day.

Year 4 particularly enjoyed taking part in the BBC live lesson all about sharing books with the authors Malorie Blackman, Cressida Cowell and Rob Biddulph. They sent in their questions and were very excited about getting a mention on screen.



BOOK OF THE WEEK

Book of the Week - New to the school library

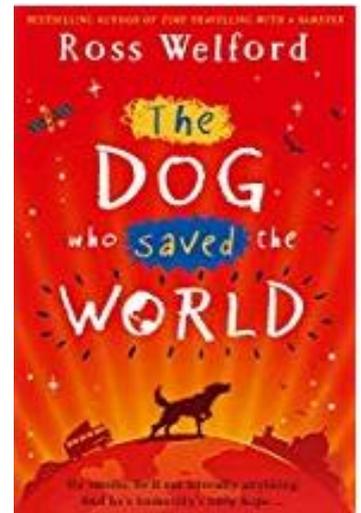
'The Dog Who Saved the World' by Ross Welford

Ross Welford's new novel, his fourth, returns to favourite themes: time, time travel, family. The Dog Who Saved the World combines a fantastical plot, relying on an ingenious manipulation of the laws of quantum physics, with a traditional and warm-hearted adventure full of friendship, growing understanding, and family love.

Georgie lives in Whitley Bay with her dad, brother Clem and dad's girlfriend, Jessica. Mum died some years earlier. Georgie is unconvinced about Jessica's role in their lives, and it's unfortunate that her allergy to dogs means that Georgie's beloved mongrel Mister Mash has to live in a nearby dogs' home. It's while walking Mr Mash on the beach with her best friend Ramzy Rahman that Georgie meets Dr Emilia Pretorius and all their lives – indeed the future of the whole world – changes forever.

Welford controls his plots with real skill and there are moments of high drama, comedy and tragedy as, with the help of Mister Mash, Georgie sets out to save the world. He's confident enough to allow Georgie to meet a version of her future self, and to learn from a conversation the two of them have. Genuine emotions are always at the centre of the action, however wild it gets, and no matter what is going on around them, we trust his characters who are as warm and realistic as they come.

(Review from: Books For Keeps – The children's online book magazine).



Frankie's Magic Football! By Frank Lampard

This story is based on a boy called Frankie and his friends who like football make a paper dragon which takes them to China where footballs were invented.

My favourite character is Frankie because he goes on lots of different adventures. Each adventure is different. I think this is aimed at children aged 7-10 and I would rate it 5 stars.

By Steven 4CD

The Suitcase Kid by Jacqueline Wilson

This amazing story is about a 10 year old girl Andy who has to decide whether to live with her mum or dad. The reason she has to decide is because her mum and dad have split up. All Andy wants to do is go back home.

My favourite character has to be Andy because she has to decide who to live with after her parents divorced. Her mum wants Andy to live with her, but her dad wants Andy to live with him.

I would give this book 4 ½ stars because there are tricky words to read. It would be suitable for 9-13 year olds.

Written By Emily 4CD.

Scholastic Book Fair

A huge thank you to all who purchased books from our recent Book Fair, all your purchases will result in school receiving over £600 worth of new books for our school Library. Thank you!



Chess Club News from Mr McCarthy....

Last week Chess club played the seventh and final round of the school stage of the Delancey UK Chess Challenge. It was a nail-biting time for many of the children, as they battled to achieve enough points to qualify for the next stage - the Megafinal (like a County final) in Boston at the end of the month. As the round began, you could have heard a pin drop!

Jake came through all seven rounds undefeated, and so lifts the trophy as this year's champion. A further 13 children have qualified for the Megafinal, which is an excellent result. The tournament has to be run according to a detailed set of rules, and I am very grateful to Mrs Willerton and Mr Lewis for their assistance.

Mothers' Day Breakfast and Cream Tea with Mum

Tickets for these events are now all sold – tickets ordered will be coming home tomorrow.

Parking around School

Please can we once again ask parents to be considerate when parking to drop off and collect children from school – please do not park over house driveways and blocking pedestrian walkways. Please also do not park in the driveway of St. John's Care Home – it is vital that their frontage is clear at all times to allow access for emergency vehicles. Thank you.

**Please remember to book your child's hot meals –
Please book meals for week commencing 25th March by midnight tomorrow.
Menus are now online to book meals for the whole of Term 4.**
<http://hotmeals.st-john.lincs.sch.uk>

Free School Meals

Please remember if your circumstances change you may be entitled to receive free school meals and After School Activity Clubs for your child – if you think you may be eligible – please apply online at the portal below

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/free-school-meals/>

or ask for further details at the school office.



“You are Awesome!”

Many congratulations to the children we are celebrating with this week:

Key Stage 1:	Class	Reception	Blossom	Charlotte	Eliots
		1HP	Haroldas	Oscar	Phoebe
		2KL/JB	Lola-Rae	Lucy	Matty
Key Stage 2:	Class	3FC	Isabella	Karina	Maja
		4AW	Emelia	Jacob	Kyle
		5MB	Alex	Ethan	Klaudia



Mothering Sunday 10:45am on 31st March in St John's Church

School will be taking part in a special celebration of Mothering Sunday in Church on Sunday 31st March. The service begins at 10.45 am and all families are very welcome to join us to say “thank you” for our Mums.



Telephone: 07784499965 during Kid's Club opening hours only.

Our Breakfast Club opens at 7.30 am (£3.00 per session) and the After School Club runs until 6.00pm (£6.00 per session).



Easter Holiday Club

Bookings now being taken for the Easter Holiday Club

Monday 8th April to Friday 12th April