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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Spring Term 2, we hope you all enjoyed the half-term break. This term is a busy one, with lots to fit in over the next six weeks. World Book Day is coming up this Thursday and the Robinwood residential is now only 2 weeks away, closely followed by our Red Nose Day celebrations for Comic Relief on 21st March. We have added an additional non-uniform day on Friday 8th April, details of which are in this newsletter.



We are delighted to announce that Mrs Morton will be returning from her maternity leave on Monday 14th March and resuming teaching in Class 2.



Non-uniform day

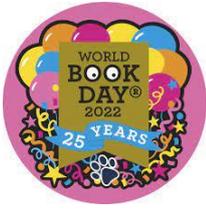
Friday 18th February was a non-uniform day for Martin House Children's Hospice. Thank you to those who have already donated, so far you have raised **£38.00**. I have left the payment item open on ParentPay for a couple of weeks for those who still wish to donate.



Historical Banquet

Class 1 hosted an Historical Banquet for the whole school to celebrate the anniversary of Henry VIII becoming Supreme Head of the English Church. The children in Class 1 looked fantastic in their historical costumes and invited each class in turn to join them at the banquet that they helped to prepare. They enjoyed chicken drumsticks, crusty bread, pies, cheeses, dried fruit topped off with a selection of fresh fruits and brown bread ice-cream. The children enjoyed the experience of trying some new foods. Please check out our website for more photos.





World Book Day

A reminder that World Book Day is on Thursday 3rd March and we would like to invite all children to dress up as a book character and also to bring in their favourite book. Please do not feel obliged to purchase a costume; there are lots of ideas online to help you get creative.

Open mornings

We are hosting two open mornings for new upcoming Nursery children on Tuesday 15th and Friday 18th March from 9.30am to 11.30am. If you know of any families with children who are new to the area, please do share with them. We ask that appointments are made by contacting the school office.

Comic Relief - Red Nose Day

The official day for Comic Relief - Red Nose Day this year is Friday 18th March. However, as the children in Class 3 will be at Robinwood, the School Council met today and discussed what they would like to do to celebrate and have decided that **on Monday 21st March** we would like to invite children to come to school dressed in their pyjamas. They also decided that they would like staff to have a bake-off style competition and the children will be the judges. Staff will be invited to bring in some baking and each child will vote on the look of the bakes and take part in the important part of taste testing. We would like to ask for donations of £1 to be paid on ParentPay to raise funds for this fantastic charity.



Easter Movie Night

Miss Ducat and Mrs Bowmer are hosting an Easter themed Movie Night on Tuesday 5th April showing the film 'Peter Rabbit' for children in Reception up to Year 6. There will be hot dogs and Easter nests to eat. Tickets are £5 per child. To book your place, please pay on ParentPay. The movie night will finish at 17.30.

Non-uniform day for The Clothing Bank

Mrs Thornton works closely with local charities that, on occasion, help out some of our families. Recently she has been speaking to The Clothing Bank and they are lacking in donations at the moment, so Mrs Thornton came up with idea of 'Clothes for Clothes'. Instead of making a cash donation on ParentPay, we are asking that children bring in an item of clothing to donate to The Clothing Bank. It can be children or adult clothing, and we ask that it is in good, clean condition. They are especially short of underwear, but we would ask that these donations would be new items. We will be holding the non-uniform day on Friday 8th April.



Outstanding ParentPay debts

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. Please keep an eye on your child's account and make payment as soon as possible, thank you.



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, even for Nursery children. On the first day of their absence, we also require a call on **each subsequent day** until they are well enough to be back. Equally, we ask if your child is unwell and you have called 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. Any covid absences should be emailed to the covid@wrfed.co.uk email address.

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 and the school website. 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.



Car Park reminder

When parking in the Community Hall car park we ask that all families reverse park into the spaces as this gives better visibility when moving around. Could we also ask that the reserved space for Miss Hannah is kept free on the days on the reserved board. Could pedestrians please use the footpath/grass verge to navigate your way around the car park.



Pastoral Support



Wellbeing Award for Schools

The schools in the federation are currently working to achieve a school improvement award. In order to evaluate our current provision, we need your input. Your views are important in helping us understand what we are doing well and how we can do even better. Please follow the link here to complete the survey:

<https://app.awardplace.co.uk/stakeholder-evaluations/user-survey/62051224c7f2d>

It should only take a couple of minutes. All responses and suggestions will be carefully considered and used to plan a range of school improvements.

If you have any queries about this survey, please contact school.

Evaluation submissions are valid between: 10/02/2022 - 25/03/2022. Your submission will not be accepted outside of these dates.



As a federation, we are working towards achieving the:

Wellbeing Award for Schools

Research shows that the Wellbeing Award for Schools has had an impact in six key areas:

1. Reduce stigma around mental health
2. Improve Pupil behaviour
3. Improve Pupil wellbeing
4. Improve staff wellbeing
5. Improve parental wellbeing
6. Improve staff morale

To achieve the award, the school goes through a process of self-evaluation, action planning, portfolio building and finally verification to show we have achieved the necessary standards.

Self-evaluation

We will evaluate our provision using questionnaires for staff, pupils and parents which will identify current strengths and areas for improvement. We will gather the feedback to ensure a whole-school approach.

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Action planning

We will create an action plan that targets specific areas for improvement and identify the steps needed.

A Change Team is established to help drive through these actions across the school.

Portfolio building

We will collect evidence to show that we have the evidence to meet the award framework and highlight our successes and achievements.

Verification

Schools are visited by a trained award verifier who collaboratively assesses the evidence. The award takes between 12-15 months to complete and we hope for your support during this process.



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Good attendance is linked to success in all aspects of life!

Whole school attendance target is: 97%

This fortnight whole school attendance was: 90.90%

Class	Percentage
Class 1	86.58
Class 2	81.72
Class 3	95.71

There were 59 children in the 100% club for this fortnight.

How can I support good attendance?

There is support if you are finding school attendance a problem, if your child is anxious or worried about going to school please do ask for help.

Every child is entitled to additional support from the school to help them engage with learning, as a Federation we have a Pastoral team that can support you as a family to achieve this. Some children may find regular support helps to improve school attendance.

Attendance top tips

- Figure out the reasons for absence as this can help you understand where your child needs support in overcoming barriers to attending school
- Try to establish a good routine early so that when your child does start school they are in good habits such as getting plenty of sleep
- If appointments are needed for health reasons, try to make them during after school hours or out of term time where possible
- Offer support with homework and take an interest in their learning
- Attend parents' evenings to discuss your child's progress
- Take trips during school holidays rather than term time



- Don't allow your child to stay off school for a minor ailment
- Ensure your child has a good understanding of why attendance is important

Mrs Lindley

Deputy Headteacher

Diary Dates

Thursday 3 rd March 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Book Day – dress up as book character and bring favourite book
Tuesday 15 th March 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open morning for upcoming Nursery children 9.30am - 11.30am
Wednesday 16 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Departure for Robinwood residential
Friday 18 th March 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open morning for upcoming Nursery children 9.30am -11.30am • Children return from Robinwood
Monday 21 st March 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comic Relief – Red Nose Day, wear pyjamas
Tuesday 5 th April 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easter Movie night – ‘Peter Rabbit’
Friday 8 th April 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Break up for Easter • Non-uniform day for The Clothing Bank
Monday 25 th April 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training day
Tuesday 26 th April 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back to school
Monday 2 nd May 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bank Holiday
Friday 27 th May 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-uniform day – charity to be confirmed • Break-up for half term
Monday 6 th June 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back to school
Friday 22 nd July 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Break up for Summer

