

Newsletter

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February 2023

Shildon Alive Shop – Red Cross Turkey-Syria Appeal

A big thank you for everyone who donated to our Red Cross appeal to support the Turkey-Syria earthquake appeal. We raised £77.78

Sports

Another busy week for sports events at Thornhill! Sport is a huge part of our school curriculum and we are very proud of how active our pupils are!

Monday – Y3 Dance Festival – The children did a fantastic job performing their dance to other schools. Well done everyone!

Tuesday – YR Move with Max Festival – Well done to our Reception class who took part in a range of different sports activities with an 'under the sea' theme!

Thursday – Dodgeball league – Well done to our Y6 Dodgeball Team who won the league finals lastnight! What a thrilling final and an amazing result!

Friday – Swimming Gala – Children from across KS2 took part and it was a terrific morning. Well done to all those who took part. We have some brilliant swimmers in school!

Chinese New Year

A big thank you to all the pupils who took part in the Chinese New Year competition. The entries were so diverse and showed some real creative flair! We had over 70 entries and all entries received a lucky red envelope with stickers! Well done to our winners who received a special Chinese Rabbit decoration.

World Book Day – Thursday March 2nd 2023

World Book Day is the first Thursday back after half term and we always look forward to a day dedicated to reading and all things books!

This year, we are having a 'Crazy Hair Day' rather than dress up, so the crazier the better!

We will also be running a book swap during the day, so we are asking children to bring any donations for the book swap in on the Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday of that week. Children will then get the opportunity to swap on the Thursday.

We have a variety of other fun activities during the day and we will be visiting the library the week after too!

Each child also receives a special World Book day token for £1.

Library Visits:

Year 2 – 13.03.23

Year 5 / Year 1 / Year 3 / Year 6 – 14.03.23

Year R / Year 4 – 16.03.23

Nursery – Parents invited – 10.15-11 & 1.30-2.15 – 16.03.23



ParentPay

Please can we ask your balances are cleared before half term for school dinners and Wrap around Care. It is really important that balances are paid to avoid accruing large debts. Unfortunately, if balances are not paid we may be unable to provide the services.

Quick reminders

Earrings - Can we ask all earrings are removed for school please for after half term.

Hair Gel - No hair gel to be worn.

8.30am-8.45am - Please can children be supervised by adults on the yard at this time, as there are no staff on duty.

Parking – please do not park on the zig zag yellow lines outside of school.

Thankyou!

Finally, can I just say a big thank you to all our families for your continued support. Working in partnership with yourselves makes a big difference and we are so proud of our school family and everything we achieve. It has been a busy term and the children have done so much in a short space of time! They continue to make us all very proud and it is so lovely to see them making progress and watching them grow and develop!

As you may know we were recently inspected by OFSTED and are awaiting our report. I would like to say a big thank you to all the amazing staff and Governors for their continued contribution to the school. They all work incredibly hard.

I hope you all have an enjoyable half term and look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 27th February!

Dates for the Diary:

Spring 2

Open Monday 27th February 2023

Tues 28 th Feb	Yr 4 Forest School
Wed 1 st March	Football League Yr3/4 (further info to follow)
Thurs 2 nd March	World Book day
Fri 3 rd Mar	Spring Music Festival – moved to Friday 21 st April
Tues 7 th Mar	Yr 3 Forest School
Wed 8 th Mar	Football League Yr 3/ 4
	Let Girls Play Football (further info to follow)
Thurs 9 th Mar	World Maths Day
Fri 10 th Mar	Yr 2 Open morning
Tues 14 th Mar	Yr 2 Forest School
Wed 15 th Mar	Football league
Fri 17 th Mar	Yr 1 Open morning
	Red Nose Day – further details to follow
Mon 20 th Mar	Yr 4 Tennis festival Bishop Barrington (further info to follow)
Tues 21 st Mar	Yr 1 Forest school
Fri 24 th Mar	Reception class Open morning
Mon 27 th Mar	Yr 5 Farm visit (further info to follow)
Tues 28 th Mar	Reception Forest School
Thurs 30 th Mar	Year 5 Experience Day – Greenfield
Fri 31 st Mar	Nursery Easter Songs a.m / p.m. (further info to follow)
	Yr 5/6 Girls football St Johns (further info to follow)

Close Friday March 31st 2023

Easter

Open Monday 17th April 2023