



World Book Day

Thank you to everyone for supporting us during our World Book Day celebrations. The children looked amazing and we were impressed by the number of characters and books represented. Children took part in a range of activities during the day and everyone met for a whole school assembly where the best-dressed children from each class took part in a book character quiz.



DIARY DATES

Tues 7 th Mar 3:45 – 5:30	Parents' Evening (excluding Eagle & Hawk classes)
Wed 8 th Mar 8:15am	Avon Tyrell parents' meeting – including breakfast snacks!
Wed 8 th Mar 1:30-3:00	Parents' workshop 'Helping your child to manage their emotions'
Week beginning 13 th March	Internet Safety Week
Thur 16 th Mar	Auditions for the Talent Show
Tues 21 st Mar 6:00-8:15	Prom Praise for Schools – details to follow
Fri 24 th Mar	Comic Relief Day & Talent Show
Wed 29 th Mar 1:30-3:00	Mustard Seed Parent Workshop (Children with sensory difficulties)
Thur 30 th Mar 3:30-4:30	Maths Workshop for parents – fractions. Further details to follow
Mon 3 rd April	Children visiting St John's Church during the morning – 'Walk through Easter'
Tues 4 th April 8:00-9:00am	Calshot parents' meeting
5 th , 6 th , 7 th April	Year 4 Residential – Avon Tyrell
Fri 7 th April	1:30pm term finishes for Easter holiday
Mon 24 th April	Term starts
Mon 1 st May	Bank Holiday
Tues 2 nd May	Storytelling month begins
Week beginning Mon 8 th May	Year 6 SATs week Mon – Reading Tues – Grammar, punctuation & spelling Wed – Maths Thur – Maths

Comic Relief – Friday 24th March – “Make your laugh matter”

We will be taking part in 'Red Nose Day' to raise money for the Comic Relief Charity. This is what will be happening:

- From Monday 13th March, we will be selling red noses at the school office. These will cost £1 each.
- On the day, it will be a non-uniform day. It would be great if everyone could wear something red that day - or maybe you could dress entirely in red! Mrs Hickie and Miss Bateman will collect contributions at the gates in the morning - £1 would help us to raise lots of money but any small change would be appreciated.
- During the afternoon, we will be holding a talent show. All children are invited to audition for the show individually or in small groups. We'd love to see some comedy as well as musical, dramatic, sporting or other talents. Further information will be shared with the children this Friday.



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School Lunches – cost increase

Please be aware that from April 1st, school lunches will cost £2.15 per day. Information received from County stated:

“The increase of five pence is being introduced to meet the rising cost of providing school meals, but we believe this continues to represent good value for money for a two course, freshly cooked school meal.

School meals need to remain affordable, however we are balancing this against the increasing costs of providing those meals, including higher charges for ingredients.”

Websites

At Web Club, the children having been working really hard on their class websites. Please have a look at their work so far:

<http://tornadoclasscove.weebly.com/>

<http://cometclasscove.weebly.com/>

<http://merlinclasscove.weebly.com/>

<http://raptorclasscove.weebly.com/>

<http://vulcanclasscove.weebly.com/>

<http://hawkclasscove.weebly.com/>

<http://eagleclasscove.weebly.com/>

<http://concordeclasscove.weebly.com/>

<http://hurricaneclasscove.weebly.com/>

<http://spitfireclasscove.weebly.com/>

<http://lancasterclasscove.weebly.com/>

Check back for updates - the sites are updated every week with the children's latest work and ideas.

Second-hand Uniform

Do you have any school uniform with the school logo that your child has outgrown? If so, please hand it in to the school office as the PTA would like to start organising second-hand uniform sales. All proceeds raised will be used to support the school. Cardigans and jumpers will be on sale for £3.00 each.

We also have a lot of un-named lost property in the office - please can we remind you to name all of your child's uniform so that it can be returned to them.



Words of the Fortnight!

To encourage our children to use a wider range of vocabulary, we have introduced a challenge for the children which we are hoping you are joining in with at home too. Every two weeks, a new word will be introduced in each class and the children will get rewards for using them in their writing or in conversation. Our new words are:

Lower School

'Roamed'

Verb - to have moved about or travelled aimlessly or unsystematically, especially over a wide area.

Year 5

'National'

Adjective - to do with a nation or country

Year 6

'Perilous'

Adjective - Full of danger or risk

How often can you use these words at home?

Big Bang Event

A group of eleven Year 5 and 6 children represented our school at this event at the Winchester Science Centre and had a fantastic time learning about the world of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths). They represented our school brilliantly; demonstrating a keen interest in all of the exhibits and speaking confidently to the many adults who were hosting the event. Of particular interest were the electronic stands!

