

LEARNING FOR LIFE

SPRING TERM 2024, NEWSLETTER

Friday 1st March 2024

Our March Value is Courage

Courage

This month our value is courage. Courage involves making good choices in the face of fear or obstacles. It's another term for bravery. Remember: Bravery doesn't mean fearlessness. It means we do not let fear hold us back from exploring new opportunities, developing our skills, and doing what is right. We will be talking about how we can be brave in difficult or unsettling situations. We will link to our other values of perseverance and resilience to consider how being courageous can help try new things. Supporting others who may be feeling anxious or worried also allows us to demonstrate bravery.

Uniform

Please can you pack spare socks for PE if your child wears tights to school.

World Book Day- Reminder

On Thursday 7th March, we will be celebrating World Book Day again which is a wonderful opportunity to inspire and encourage children in their reading! We are busy planning and preparing lots of exciting activities for the day but as usual, we would like the children to come to school on World Book Day dressed as a book character. The children should try using items they already have at home and be creative whilst preparing their costumes because we love to see homemade costumes

Improving Punctuality

This term, Mrs Bork will be leading a programme to improve overall punctuality. We want to work with you to support you in your efforts to get your child to school on time. Please contact Mrs Bork in the school office should you require support. Our school gates open at 8:45am and the school day starts promptly at 8:50am. Being in school on time ensures that your child does not miss any learning.



Every school day counts BUT <u>every minute</u> is equally important!

Mother's Day Tea 6th March 2024

We would like to invite one member per family to join us for cakes and tea to celebrate Mother's Day. The person attending can be any member of your family. The afternoon will be from 2.30pm and will last for approximately 45 minutes. Please book one slot for all your children to attend. You can book by signing up on the sheet which will be outside on a clipboard from Friday 1st March 2024. We hope you can join us for this celebration.

Reminder: Book Fair

Come and join us to celebrate reading at our Book Fair! The Book Fair will be arriving in school soon, with hundreds of new children's books to browse and buy.

WHEN: Thursday 7th March at 3:15pm WHERE: Sundon Lower School Hall

There are over 200 titles for you and your child to choose from, and with prices starting from only £2.99, there's sure to be a book for everyone. If you can't make it to our Book Fair you can pay online at www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/parents. Payment on the day will also be online, using a QR code, so please remember to bring your phone (and credit/debit card if you don't have those details on your phone). Please note we will not be taking cash on the day. You can use your World Book Day £1 Book tokens to get £1 off you order, so please remember to bring those too. Don't forget that every book you buy can help to get FREE BOOKS for the School Library.

See you there!

Celebrations



Swan Class – Oliver
Dove Class – Rico
Owl Class – Mia-Rose



Swan Class – Ebrahim Dove Class – Mia Owl Class – Stefan



KS1 – Brooke KS2 – Harrison

Diary Dates

These are the dates in the diary so far. They may be subject to change. More information will be given about the events in school in the weekly newsletters. If you have any queries please contact the school office.

As a school, we have planned major religious and world events into our assembly calendar. It was requested recently that these events are shared with parents. Items in the calendar, shown in red, are events from our inclusion and diversity calendar that will be shared with children in class and through our assemblies.

DAY	DATE	MONTH	DETAILS	Time
Tues	5th	March	Parent's Evening	3:30- 6:30pm
	6th -22nd	March	Book Fair	
Wed	6th	March	Parents Consultation	8:00- 09:30am
Wed	6th	March	Mother's day Tea	2:30-3:15pm
Thurs	7 TH	March	World Book Day	
Sun	10th	March	Ramadan begins	
Mon	11th	March	St Patrick's Day	
	13th-15th	March	Green Park Residential Trip	
Wed	13th	March	Music Assembly	9:00-10:00am
Mon	18th	March	Jewish Passover	
Wed	20th	March	Wow Tea Party	2.45pm
Fri	22nd	March	PTA Meeting	9.00am
Mon	25th	March	Hindu festival of Holi	
Mon	25th	March	Easter Church Service	2.00pm
Fri	28th	March	Last Day of half term	
Mon	15th	April	Eid al'-Fitr	
Mon	15th	April	Staff Training Day - School Closed to pupils	
Tues	16th	April	Pupils Return to school	

Attached Should I keep my child off checklist