

24th March 2017



Dear Families,

Thank you for your amazing support for Red Nose day. I will announce our total on the next newsletter.



Upcoming events

BOOK WEEK is finally here

If you would like to join us on any day to read or tell your child's favourite story in English or any other language, please speak to your child's teacher to arrange an appropriate time.

Free Book Swap in the hall Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 8:45 – 9:00am and 3:30 to 3:45pm. Please drop in any children's **books that you would like to donate** for our choose a book to take home slots. There will be a book donation box in the school reception from Wednesday 22nd of March until Tuesday 28th of March am.

You are welcome to join us for



- a story writing workshop on Monday 27th of March 2016 at 2:45pm
- an original costume making workshop on Wednesday 29th of March from 2:00pm – 3:15pm.



We will be dressing up as story/ book characters– please no superheroes this time– Friday 31st March. We would love to receive your (homework) books and stories by Thursday or Friday

The Big pedal is also here and we hope to see lots of you cycling or scooting to school. (Monica has written to you about this event.)



PTA cake sale Wednesday 29th March after school

Reminders

Please don't forget to register for school milk before the holiday.

Parent Governor Focus group

At our session last Friday morning we discussed ideas about how we share information. This covered:

Letters and Newsletters

Notice for upcoming events

The school website

Text service

A future app to get information straight to you, avoiding paper and printing costs and lost or missed letters .

We also discussed

Arrangements for children joining our school in September and moving between year groups

Our offer of workshops for parents

As a result of the conversation I now have

a clear idea of what parents want from our website,

a positive response to the idea of a school app

Feedback on our transition arrangements and workshop offer

I will now:

Work with a company to redesign the website

Re introduce an information pack for parents joining our school– for Reception parents but also for parents joining us “mid term”

Look for an app that suits our needs at the right cost

Ensure we begin to email all letters, not just the newsletter– beginning with the Reception newsletter

Plan a similar programme of workshops for next school year

Thank you for your ongoing support

Have a good weekend, Sarah & Staff