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News & What's coming up

Yesterday's Power Failure – Thank you to everyone for the prompt collection of children after yesterday's complete power failure. Any child that was registered to have a school dinner will have the cost of the dinner credited back to them.

World Book Day – Thursday 2nd March - We would like to invite you to join us in helping your child to make the most of this special occasion. Our theme is 'Favourite books' and we are encouraging all children to dress up as a character from one of their favourite books and bring in a copy of the book to share with others on the day. Staff are going to join in by dressing up too and it promises to be a fun day for all!



Bring and Buy Book Sale – Friday 3rd March - In conjunction with World Book day, the School Council will be working with the PTA and holding a bring and buy book sale on Friday 3rd March. Children will be asked to donate books and they will then have an opportunity to purchase books during the day. Books will be priced at 20p or 50p. We will also take any grown up books and will continue the book sale after school where siblings and parents will have the opportunity to purchase books. Money raised will be used to purchase books for the school.

Book donations can be brought in any time during the week commencing Monday 27th February.

E-Safety Sessions – Thursday 20th April 2017

As you will have seen in the news recently, E-Safety is a concern we should all be aware of to help keep our children safe online.



In conjunction with EST E Safety, we will be running a day of E-Safety sessions for children in Year 1 through to Year 6. This will be followed by a parent E-Safety session where, with the help of the PTA, we will be holding a pyjama party for children whose parents are attending the E-Safety session. We see this as an important opportunity to all better understand e-safety and we hope as many of you as possible will attend. Parents have a crucial role to play as children often have unsupervised and unfiltered access to apps, sites and games whilst at home or with friends.

A film suitable for all ages will be shown and refreshments will be provided for both parents and children. This will be a free event and will be funded by the PTA. More details to follow.

What's on next week

Monday 27th February

Book donations accepted all week for Bring and Buy Book Sale on Friday

Thursday 2nd March

World Book Day – Dress up as your favourite book character

2.15pm: Year 5 Guitar Sharing Session

3.30-4.30: Football Match – away at Briscoe

Friday 3rd March

Bring and Buy Book Sale

Year 5 – Visit to Appleton School

Future dates for your diary

The dates below are for information only – full details of events will be sent via a separate letter or mentioned in this newsletter.

Tuesday 7th March (am) – Cross Country Competition

Wednesday 15th March – Year 3 Assembly to Parents

Friday 17th March – Reading Workshop for Parents

Wednesday 22nd March – PTA Mother's Day Gift Sale

Thursday 23rd March – Addition and Subtraction Parents Workshop

Friday 24th March – Comic Relief Day

Monday 27th March (pm) – Infant Music Festival at the Paddocks

Monday 27th March – Year 4 trip to Wat Tyler

Tuesday 28th March – Early Years Assembly to Parents

Wednesday 29th March – PTA Easter Discos

Thursday 20th April – E-Safety sessions (see above)

Monday 24th April – Parents Forum (pm)

Friday 5th May – Multiplication and Division Parents Workshop

w/c 8th May – KS2 SATs

Thursday 18th May – Year 1 Assembly to Parents

Friday 19th May – Sports Day

Friday 26th May – Training Day

West Side Story – 2017 Summer Youth Project audition date announced

The Palace Theatre (Southend) has been running their Summer Youth Projects for ten years. This year's musical masterpiece is West Side Story. Auditions are open to children aged 9-19. Auditions take place on Sunday 2nd April. If your child would like to audition for the show, information packs and application forms can be downloaded from www.southendtheatres.org.uk or at their Box Office. Due to the theme of West Side Story, this play may be more suitable for Years 5/6.

Menu for next week – see change to menu for Thursday

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday SPECIAL WORLD BOOK DAY MENU	Friday
Sausage	Build Your Own Burger	Roast Pork	Where's Wally Chicken Wraps	Harry Ramsden Fish Fillet
Quorn Sausage	Build Your Own Quorn Burger	Vegetable Dippers	Where's Wally Quorn Wraps	Cheese Quiche
Creamy Mashed Potatoes	Herby Diced Potatoes	Roast Potatoes	Willy Wonka's Wedges	Chips
Beans Crusty Bread	Sweetcorn / Salad Bar	Seasonal Vegetables Yorkshire Puddings	Stickman's Sweetcorn	Peas / Salad Bar Crusty Bread
Flapjack	Pancakes	Iced Finger Or Yoghurt	Charlie & the Chocolate Ring Doughnut	Ice Cream

Homework Reminders

Don't forget to read at least 4 times a week and do your Times Table Rockstars and practice your spellings.

Year 6 – Learning Log & MyMaths – due Wednesday

Year 5 – MyMaths (online), spelling sentences, Reading comprehension: improve test score or complete Earthquake task

Year 4 – Times Table Booklet

Year 3 – In their Homework books

Year 2 – Online Maths, Spellings & Handwriting

Year 1 – Phonics books and Maths online

Early Years – Letter formation sheets

Don't Forget!

Year 5 – Visit to Appleton School next Friday (3rd). Children will need a packed lunch, note pad & pen and wear school uniform.

Don't Forget



Shrove Tuesday 28th February –

this means a change of dessert on our menu and we will be serving pancakes

Star of the Week

Well done to the following children who are Stars of the Week

Yr6 Gold class – Maxwell

Yr6 Green class – Max P

Yr5 White class – Jack

Yr5 Silver class – Grace

Yr4 Red class – Asher

Yr4 Bronze class – Amelia

Yr3 Aqua class – Grace

Yr3 Purple class – Amelia

Yr2 Lime class – Eloise

Yr2 Ruby class – Maxwell

Yr1 Blue class – Isabelle G

Yr1 Yellow class – Alice

EY Jade class – Ava R

EY Amber class – Vinnie

Well done and keep up the good work.



Reading

Well done to all classes who had the following number of children who read at home at least 4 times this week and were entered into the Reading Record Reward Pot:

Gold – 29

Green – 26

White – 28

Silver – 20

Red – 28

Bronze – 19

Aqua – 29 ☺ 3 weeks in a row!

Purple – 20

Lime – 25

Ruby – 23

Blue – 26

Yellow – 23

Jade – 23

Amber – 22



Attendance – w/e Friday 24th February

The Key Stage 1 class with the best attendance is Ruby Class. Their attendance was 99.3%

The Key Stage 2 class with the best attendance is Purple Class. Their attendance was 100%

Other Key Stage 1 attendance is as follows:

Jade Class – 98.9%

Lime Class – 97.8%

Amber Class – 97.8%

Blue Class – 97.5%

Yellow Class – 95.6%

Other Key Stage 2 attendance is as follows:

Bronze Class – 99.3%

Silver Class – 97.8%

White Class – 97.8%

Green Class – 97%

Red Class – 96.7%

Aqua Class – 96.6%

Gold Class – 93%

PTA News

Adventure Island tickets can be purchased from Lorraine Jones Hearn on 07956 467477. Prices £15(big) £12(Junior/Mini)

We also have available tickets for the following:

Adventure Golf – 2 rounds - £3 each

Sea-Life tickets - £5 Adult - £2.50 Child

Costumes & Uniform

Thank you for all the donations received so far. Please do continue to send in any unwanted themed costumes and school uniform.

Details of how to hire costumes or purchase uniform will follow shortly.

House Points

House points are awarded to KS2 children for good behaviour, good work, helping others, being kind and good manners.

Points earned this week

Wellington	22
Raleigh	22
Drake	19
Nelson	18