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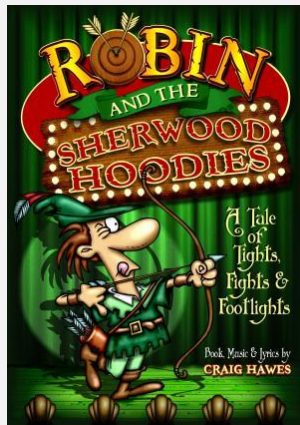


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Happening this week

Year 3/4 Performance

This year we are being treated to a performance of 'Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies' by our Siskin and Kittiwake classes. Rehearsals are well underway and the children are looking forward to the performance. The show will take place on Thursday 23rd March with performances at 1.45pm and 5.30pm. Tickets cost £1.50 and are available now from the school office.



Red Nose Day

Don't forget that Friday is Red Nose Day. Noses are for sale during break and lunch times every day this week but on a first come, first served basis. Children can come on Friday in non-uniform in exchange for a £1 donation. Let's keep the red theme going and see what outfits you can come up with!



Monday 20th March

Phonics Club 3-4pm
Sport 4 Kidz lunch time activities
KS1 After School Club

Tuesday 21st March

Phonics Club 3-4pm
Choir Club 3-4pm
Y6 English Booster 3-4pm

Wednesday 22nd March

Lego Club – lunch time

Thursday 23rd March

Year 3/4 Performance 1.45pm
& 5.30pm
NO Newspaper Club today
Year 6 Maths Club 3-4pm

Friday 24th March

NO Corporal Butcher after school club today

PE Days

Reception – Monday
Year 1 - Weds & Thurs
Year 2 – Mon & Weds
Year 3 – Thurs & Fri
Year 4 – Mon & Fri
Year 5 – Thurs (swim) & Fri
Year 6 – Weds & Fri

Ofsted Result

As you are aware, we were inspected by Ofsted on Tuesday 28th February and Wednesday 1st March. We are very proud of the way our children behaved and are delighted that we are now rated as a 'Good' school. Thank you to all the parents/carers who have supported us on our journey.

Head Lice

We have again had reports of head lice in school. It is really important that any cases are treated immediately and that follow up treatment is completed to ensure that all 'visitors' are cleared. Further information can be found at <http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/Head-lice/Pages/introduction.aspx#treatment>.

Holidays

A reminder to all parents that holidays during term time will not be authorised and we will refer cases to Nottinghamshire County Council to issue a Fixed Penalty Fine. Please remember that if you decide to take a holiday without completing a form, children find it very difficult to keep secrets and we can fine if we suspect a holiday!

Easter Bonnet/Basket Competition

We have started to receive entries in for this competition. The judging takes place on Thursday 30th March during the Easter Fair with the prizes being given out at the celebration assembly the next day.

Skipping Workshop

Next Monday (27th March), we will be holding skipping workshops in school. More details to be sent out shortly.

Smoking/Vaping

Just another reminder that smoking or vaping is not allowed on the school grounds. Can we also please ask that this doesn't happen around the school gates?

Art Day

We will be holding a whole school Art Day on Tuesday 28th March. More details to be sent out soon.

Leicester Space Centre

Our Year 5 and Year 2 classes will be visiting Leicester Space Centre on Wednesday 29th March. Children will need to be in school by 8.15am as the bus is leaving at 8.30am. We hope to be back at school for approximately 4pm. All children in Year 2 and those in Year 5 who are entitled to Free School Meals will be provided with a packed lunch but you can send one from home if you wish. Children should wear school uniform and appropriate footwear/coats as some of the visit will be outdoors. The trip costs £9; please send your permission slip and money to the school office by Friday 24th March at the latest.

Tombola

A little reminder that tombola gifts can be brought to the school office at any time up until the Easter Fair being held on Thursday 30th March. Anything and everything appreciated!

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers



Sainsbury's are again giving vouchers out for any shopping purchased until 2nd May. We will be collecting vouchers to hopefully get some more sports equipment for the school. If you have any vouchers please bring them in to the school office.

More Important News



Stars of the week ending 17th March were:

Reception – Kaisie-Jane Cartwright & Olly Warren
Year 1 – Ryan Dring & Angel-May Rowland
Year 2 – Leah Blackburn & Summer-Angel Rayner
Year 3 – Lexie Henson & William Evans
Year 4 – Lainee Jones, Lily-Mae Palmer & Eva Rick
Year 5 – Chloe Guy & Ben Evans
Year 6 – Benjamin Andrews & Isabella Oxley

The best behaved classes last week were the Jays in Year 1 and the Siskins in Year 4 – well done!

We would love you to...

Join us for Maths games on a Tuesday morning from 8.30am.

Reading every Thursday morning from 8.30am.

CHILDREN WILL RECEIVE A TEAM POINT EVERY TIME THEY ATTEND!!

Breakfast Club is held on a daily basis from 8.00am to 8.30am at a cost of £1.20



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Attendance

The class with the best attendance last week were the Goldcrests in year 6 with 100% - well done to them! 😊 Attendance throughout the rest of the school was 96.4% which means we actually achieved our target! The class with the worst attendance were the Kittiwakes in Year 3 with 94%, although this is actually a huge improvement on last week. 😞

Please remember that children can come to school with minor illnesses such as headaches and coughs/colds – we will look after them! If your child is going to be absent from school, please let the school office know as soon as possible and before 9am. A lot of children are coming into school late. Please remember that school starts at 8.45am.

We are currently working with Meden's Attendance Officer who will be making home visits if we do not have a valid reason for your child's absence.