

Red Nose Day

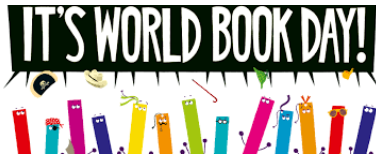


On Friday 15th March we will be joining in the fundraising for Red Nose Day and are hoping to do it in hair-raising style!

We are inviting the children to **sport funky hairstyles for the day** to school (no permanent hair dye please), in exchange for £1 donation. Children should wear their normal school uniform.



All proceeds will be sent to Comic Relief.



On Thursday 7th March we will be celebrating World Book Day. The children are invited to come to school dressed in their pyjamas and to bring along their favourite bedtime story to share with their class.

Pupil Absence

Please remember to contact school on the first day of your child's absence by 9.00am, to advise us of the Reason. We also ask that you



update us on your child's progress every 3 days. If we do not hear from you, we will try to contact you by phone to establish the reason for your child's absence. If we cannot make contact with you we will proceed to telephone every person we have on record as a contact for your child, whenever a child is absent without explanation. If we are still unable to make contact, a text will be sent and we ask that you respond to this as soon as possible. If we have been unable to make contact within 3 days, a referral to Education Welfare may be made, followed by a home visit. I am sure you will agree that our children's safety and wellbeing is of paramount importance, therefore, it is vital that we work together to ensure this. If you wish to check the contact numbers we hold on record for your child, please speak to the school office.

Year Two SATs Information

Parents who were unable to attend the recent meeting regarding Year Two SATs can now find the information on our website—www.lansdowneacademy.com, using the following links -

- ⇒ Parents
- ⇒ Curriculum Information and Year Group Information
- ⇒ Year Two
- ⇒ Year Two SATs



'Socks For Chocs'

On Friday 29th March, we are asking the children to wear their fancy socks in exchange for chocolate. The chocolate will be used for prizes at our forthcoming Chocolate Bingo event, which will be held on Friday 5th April. Normal school uniform should be worn.



Reading

Did you know that Mrs Casey gives prizes to those children who read 5 times a week? If your child reads at home and has their reading diary signed on 5 different days, they will receive class Dojo's. Mrs Casey also hands out special prizes on random Fridays. Please support your child with their reading to help them achieve a special prize.



E-Safety tip of the month



Whether you're an online expert or you're not sure where to start, here are 4 key tips to help you:

- Explore the online world together.
- Talk to your child about staying safe online.
- Manage the software and tools your family use.
- Agree rules about what's okay and what's not.



Diary Dates

We have noticed that a few of our children are either arriving in school on their own, or with a primary aged sibling. We ask that you ensure your child is accompanied to and from school by someone who is over 16 years of age and that they are named on your child's list of who can collect – we cannot allow children to go home with someone who is not on the list or where no prior notification has been given. Please remember to inform school whenever you make alternative arrangements, including the name of the person who will be collecting your child.



Further useful guidance on children walking to school independently or being left at home alone can be found at www.nspcc.org.uk



Monday 4th March
Nursery Applications close

Thursday 7th March
World Book Day

Friday 15th March
Red Nose Day



Tuesday 19th March
National Child Measurement Programme - Reception classes

Friday 29th March
Socks For Chocs Day



Friday 5th April
Chocolate Bingo



Friday 12th April
School breaks up for Easter Holiday
Decorate an egg and egg rolling competitions

Tuesday 16th April
National Offer Day for Reception and Junior places

Monday 29th April
School re-opens

Monday 6th May
School Closed for May Day Bank Holiday



Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May inclusive
Half Term Holiday

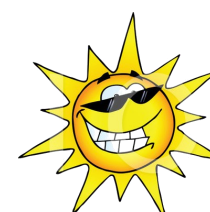
Monday 3rd June
School re-opens

Tuesday 4th June
Class photographs for Pre Nursery, Nursery and Year Two



Tuesday 16th July
Transition day to Eton Park

Friday 19th July
Last day of term for pupils



Monday 22nd July
INSET DAY

Attendance



Overall attendance from 5th September 2018 to date: **93.49%**. The School target is: 96%

The attendance for each class for February:

RKM	92%
RMT	83%
Y1CR	94.4%
Y1NP	90.3%
Y2AB	92.9%
Y2AS	95.4%

Thank you!

The Love, Inspire Foundation would like to pass on their thanks for the amazing effort by our pupils, who raised a fantastic £165.44 for this worthwhile cause, by wearing red instead of their normal school uniform.

