



FRIDAY FLYER

Friday 6th March 2015

Headteacher's Message

Our Book Week this week has really enthused and excited our pupils.

We have seen them reading at play and lunchtimes, be 'detectives' on a character trail, write excellent book reviews and guess the teachers' favourite books.

Our school council judged the newly re-vamped class libraries and awarded key stage winners.

All the class libraries are significantly improved and I would like to thank all the staff for their hard work and all the pupils for their enthusiasm and involvement.

A big thank you to Miss Partridge for leading the Book Week this week.

Have a restful weekend

Ms Karen Khwaja



Exciting News

Kiss FM Radio DJ Melvin Odoon came to our school today to be part of our Comic Relief film. He will be doing a 'shout out' on the radio to promote our efforts. We will let you know when this will be happening.



Diary Dates

Monday 9th March:

- ◆ Year 3 & 4 Boxercise (3.30pm-4.30pm)

Tuesday 10th March:

- ◆ Year 5 & 6 Running (8am-8.45am)
- ◆ Year 3 & 4 Arts and Crafts (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Year 5 & 6 Girls' Football (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Year 1 & 2 Multi-Sports (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Helping Hands Year 2 Social Event in the hall (3.15pm)

Wednesday 11th March:

- ◆ Piano lessons with Odele Prince
- ◆ Year 5 & 6 Boys Football (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Year 6 Reading Book Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Year 1 & 2 Arts and Crafts (3.30pm-4.30pm)

Thursday 12th March:

- ◆ Year 1 & 2 Garfield Tumblers (8am-8.45pm)
- ◆ Piano lessons with Jenny Carr
- ◆ Lunchtime : Choir
- ◆ Year 3 & 4 Boys Football (3.30-4.30pm)
- ◆ Steel Pans' Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Year 6 Study Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Helping Hands Cake Sale in the playground after school

Friday 13th March:

- ◆ Comic Relief Day (non-uniform and wear something red)
- ◆ Assembly - Comic Relief
- ◆ Tag Rugby (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Homework Cub (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Dance Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Year 5 Swimming

Future Diary Dates

Easter Holiday dates

- ◆ Monday 30th March– Friday 10th April

Wednesday 18th March

- ◆ Interpreters for Parents' Meetings (9am-3.15pm)

Thursday 19th March and Thursday 16th July

- ◆ Parents' Evening (3.30pm– 7.30pm)

Wednesday 25th March

- ◆ School Photographer in all day
- ◆ Dance Festival Dress Rehearsal at Millfield Theatre (11.20am-12.30pm)

Thursday 26th March

- ◆ Dance Festival Performance at Millfield Theatre (1.15pm-2.30pm)

W/C Monday 15th June

- ◆ Sports Week

Friday 3rd July

- ◆ Summer Fair

BOOK WEEK

Garfield had a fantastic book week! Children took part in a variety of activities around the school and also participated in several competitions. Lots of children won a free book in the 'Get Caught Reading Competition'. A child from each class won a prize on the fancy dress day, these children were:

- 1M - Eleanora as The Witch
- 1F - Kai as Jake
- 1C - Lajos as The Skeleton
- 2G - Adam as The Gruffalo
- 2RS - Adnan as The Cat in the Hat
- 3G - Samia as Red Riding Hood
- 3W - Abdur Rahim as Wally
- 4W - Amelia as Goldilocks
- 4J - Chris as James Bond
- 5A - Michael as Oliver Twist
- 5CN - Maria as The Cat in the Hat
- 6F - Emily as Ginny Weasley
- 6C - Delia as Red Riding Hood

We were so pleased with all the children and teachers for taking part. The winners of the book review competition were:

- 1F - Kunda
- 1C - Ameerah
- 2G - Faith
- 2RS - Darina
- 3G - Ayber
- 3W - Zeeshan
- 4W - Mia
- 4J - Raffaella
- 5A - Emmanuel
- 5CN - Dervish
- 6F - Nehemie
- 6F - Abygail
- 6C - William



The classes which won the 'Book Corner Makeover Competition' were 2RS in KS1 and 6C in KS2. All children received a World Book Day token, which can be exchanged for a free book in most bookshops. The £1 book fair was also a great success. Thank you to everybody for joining in with book week and making it so much fun!

COMIC RELIEF

Thank you again for your amazing efforts in raising money to support Comic Relief. Below are the totals so far raised by each class:

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| RP: £18 | RS: £4 |
| RW: £17.90 | 1C: £66 |
| 1F: £14.20 | 1M: £20.63 |
| 2G: 60.42 | 2RS: 62.29 |
| 3G: £198.94 | 3W: £48 |
| 4J: £150 | 4W: £127.58 |
| 5A: £124.03 | 5CN: £57.98 |
| 6C: £53.47 | 6F: £56.90 |

Parent Parking

I have received yet another complaint from some of our local residents who are very concerned that, not only are some of our parents parking in a residents car park, but they are also being verbally abusive. One incident resulted in one of our parents narrowly missing hitting another car. This behaviour is clearly unacceptable. I urge you all to not only park with consideration, but also think about how you speak to our neighbours. It is so important that as adults we role model positive behaviour. I am concerned that a small minority of parents are tarnishing the reputation of our good school.

