

William Barnes



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March 2022 Newsletter

I hope you all had a lovely half term and managed to enjoy a good break despite the stormy weather. The world can be a worrying place for children, please be assured that we will answer any questions reassuringly. If you would like to talk about the present situation in Ukraine or if your child is particularly worried, please let us know.

Thank you for being so understanding with our recent covid cases, you will have received our letter concerning the new covid regulations. By all working together we will once again be able to enjoy life as normal.

Staff News

Mrs Hazelgrove will be working 3 days a week until Easter and then she will sadly be leaving us for new ventures. We welcome Susan Scott for Thursdays and Fridays. We will update you after Easter.



World Book Day

Thursday 3rd March is World Book Day and all children are invited to dress a potato like last year. You will receive more details nearer the time.



Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day is on Friday 18th March. Children will wear non-school uniform and please bring a contribution of £1.50. Red Noses will be available to purchase from tomorrow in the playground, please ensure you bring the correct money as no change can be given.

PTFA News

We will be having a raffle for Easter Hampers as normal. Children can come in wearing non-school uniform with an item for the hamper. The letters about the hampers and the confirmed date will come out later.

Rising 5's

Mrs Dyke and Mrs Lewis will be going to visit the Rising 5s at Stepping Stones after Easter. We are aiming to start Rising 5s visiting on a Tuesday afternoon after this. We are planning some new transition activities and are very excited that Rising 5s will be coming over to use an interactive whiteboard to start Floppy Phonics, which we use in Reception and Year 1.

If you know of any children who are due to start in September 2022, please can you pass on this information regarding Rising 5s.

Leeson House

Year 5 children will be going off for their residential visit to Leeson House on Wednesday 9th March accompanied by Mr Hull, Mrs Howarth and Mrs Chant. We wish them a fantastic time and look forward to hearing all about their adventures when they return. If there are any concerns or problems, please contact the office as soon as possible.

I wish you all a lovely Easter.

Karen Wrixon
Headteacher



Dates For Your Diary

Parents Evenings - Monday 28th February and Tuesday 1st March
Thursday 3rd March - World Book Day
Wednesday 9th March - Leeson House
Friday 18th March - Red Nose Day

