



Newsletter Friday 23rd February 2024

Dear Parents & Carers,

Our Groundworks Grant which we were awarded to improve our wildlife area has been spent. The final phase was the installation of a pond dipping/viewing area. We just have to wait for the frogs to appear!



Out and about

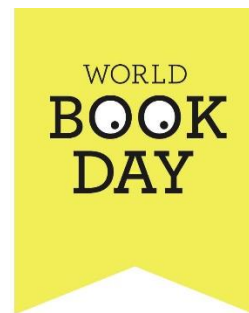
Year 5 had a wonderful visit to Bradford this week. They spent an hour being given a tour of Madni Mosque by Fatima. The children were very respectful and Fatima said, 'The children were outstanding and very engaging.' We were very proud of them all.



They were then treated to a visit to Bombay Stores which was quite something!



World Book Day – March 7th



In common with many schools, we will not be dressing up this year.

Instead, our focus will be on reading and books and so we will be repeating our very successful Book Swap of last year.

Please bring in any books you would like to swap so that each child will go home with at least one new book.

We will also be having an online meeting with Michael Rosen and then a trip to Catterick Library for some children in Years 5 and 6.

COMIC RELIEF

This year, it will be held on Friday 15th March. We will be asking for donations to the food bank but we will be providing you with more details closer to the day.
Thank you

PE Uniform

Since September, we have become aware of children wearing more and more flamboyant clothes when it is their day for PE. We will be reminding them all of the school's uniform this week and have copied it for you below:

Indoor PE:

- White or dark blue plain t-shirt
- Black shorts
- Trainers or black pumps

Outdoor PE:

- White or dark blue plain t-shirt
- Plain, dark jumper or sweatshirt
- Black/dark blue jogging bottoms
- Trainers
- Football shin pads / boots are optional (only plastic studs, please)

We would also appreciate it if the children could ensure that their clothes are plain. We have a number who wear clothes with logos and an increasing number with sequins which are inappropriate during PE sessions.

Thank you

Free piano to a good home!

We have been contacted by someone is looking to give away a Yamaha baby grand piano to a passionate instrument lover.



Please contact the school for further information.

Dates for the Diary:

Monday 26th February – Cats Protection League assembly

Tuesday 27th February - Water Safety Assembly

Wednesday 28th February – Year 6 residential to Edinburgh

Wednesday 6th March – Year 5/6 Archery

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day

Friday 8th March - Girls football day

Monday 11th March – Rock Steady performance

Catterick Library for some children in Years 5 and 6

Friday 15th March – Red Nose Day

Tuesday 19th March – EYFS and Year 1 Balance Bikes

Thursday 21st March – Eastertingle for Year 6

Friday 22nd March – Easter service at St Matthew's