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We have had an action-packed week in school this week. The children have learnt from visitors coming in and had a brilliant time on World Book Day.

Star of the week

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week:

Reception - Lola **Year 1** - Leonor **Year 2** – AJ **Year 3** – Patrick

Year 4 - Isra **Year 5** – Riley **Year 6B** – Mia K **Year 6G** – Daniel

World Book Day

Yesterday was World Book Day and we had a fantastic day enjoying reading, books and a range of activities. Children looked really comfortable in their pyjamas and it was a lot of fun. Children chose to have a story time with a teacher of their choosing and we shared an assembly to celebrate the day. Wouldn't it be great if we could stay in pyjamas every day!

Writing Competition

Huge congratulations to the winners of our writing competition. They were presented with their prizes by Darcy Kelly from the BBC and recorded some of their stories to be played on the radio.

Reception – Neveah Y1 – Lisa Y2 – Plinio Y3 – Amber Y4 – Tadiswa Y5 – Antonina Y6 – Mia R and Luna

Well done to all children who entered the competition, all the stories were amazing.

Make the Call

Earlier this week, children in Y3-6 had a presentation from the emergency services about making an emergency call. They heard about how the emergency services work and how they respond to emergency calls. Children also witnessed how to make an emergency call and what information to give. It was noted that all children should be able to give their address to a trusted adult if needed. This may be vital in a critical situation.



Family Quiz Night

Our next HSA event is our Quiz Night that is taking place on Thursday 30th March at 6pm. This promises to be a fun evening with questions to test all the family. There is also a picture round and a music round for you to have a go at. Details will be sent out shortly in a separate letter.

Times Tables – Mr Belsey

As we are now just over halfway through this academic year, I wanted to write to remind you of the national times tables expectations by the end of each Key Stage which were communicated back in September. These are as follows:

End of Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) - all 2s, 5s and 10s must be confidently known.

End of Lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) - all times tables to 12x12 must be confidently known.

End of Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 and 6) - all times tables to 12x12, including division facts, must be confidently known with quick recall.

We continue to drive the learning of times tables in school across both Key Stages with weekly testing and/or practice and it being an ongoing homework expectation in all year groups from Year 2 upwards. If your child is not practicing their times tables regularly and does not know them to the required level, this impacts on their ability to confidently access the Maths Curriculum.

If you have any questions or would like any additional resources to support in your child's learning of their times tables, please speak to their class teacher who will be able to provide this. Your support in ensuring that these are learnt and practiced regularly is valued and appreciated.

Andy Belsey (Maths Subject Lead)

Red Nose Day – 17th March

We are still selling the red noses again for comic relief. From next week, if you want to buy some for family members then this will be possible. The theme for the day (17th March) is 'Red to toe' so the children will be able to come to school in red clothing etc....to support this. Donations will be collected and sent straight to the charity.

Summer Term Dates

We have now confirmed some key dates for the summer term. These are in the dates for the diary section and on the website calendar:

15th June Nursery/Reception/Y1 Sponsored Walk
16th June Y2 – Y6 Sponsored Walk
7th July Summer Fair 1pm – 3pm
20th July Y6 Leavers Service and BBQ 1.45pm – 5.00pm

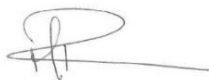
After School Club

Just a friendly reminder that we don't take bookings over the phone for the same day. In exceptional circumstances we may be able to accommodate an extra child but these situations can impact on staffing ratios, something which we have to be mindful of. Please book your places in advance to ensure that we are operating within guidelines.

Book Donations

We are continuing with our weekly free book give away for the children which is very popular. Children can choose a book that interests them and get to take it away for their own reading collection. Our supply is starting to run low so we would be extremely grateful for any donations of good quality reading books that your children have finished with. Any donations can be dropped off at the school office. Many thanks for your support.

Have a lovely weekend,



Mal Robson
Headteacher

Dates for the diary

Date	Event
9 th March	Y6 parents meeting - Statutory test preparation 3pm and 6pm
9 th March	Swimarathon
9 th March	Y4 trip to Durrell
15 th March	Y6 Parents meeting about activity week 6pm
17 th March	Red Nose Day – Comic Relief
22 nd March	Y4 Brass concert for parents 2.15pm
28 th March	Y6 trip to St Saviours Woods
29 th March	Y3 trip to La Hogue Bie
30 th Mar	HSA Family Quiz Night 6.00pm – 7.30pm
3 rd April – 16 th April	Easter Holidays
17 th April	INSET Day – SCHOOL CLOSED
26 th April	Y5 Parents meeting about St Aubins Fort 3pm and 5.30pm
1 st May	Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED
2 nd – 3 rd May	Y4 Crabbe
8 th May	King Charles Coronation – SCHOOL CLOSED
9 th May	Liberation Day – SCHOOL CLOSED
11 th May	Y5 Bikeability
15 th – 18 th May	Y6 National Tests
22 nd - 26 th May	Y6 Activity Week
24 th – 26 th May	Y5 St Aubin's Fort
29 th May – 2 nd June	Half Term
6 th June	Y5 Bikeability
15 th June	Nursery/Reception/Y1 Sponsored Walk
16 th June	Y2 – Y6 Sponsored Walk
29 th – 30 th June	Transition Days
7 th July	Summer Fair 1pm – 3pm
20 th July	Y6 Leavers Service and BBQ 1.45pm – 5.00pm
21 st July	End of Term