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Spring 2 2026 Newsletter

Dear Parents

The Easter Fair is on the second to last Friday of term, **March 20th** and is sure to be as successful as ever. The children enjoy running the fair as much as eating its content! Details of timings can be seen here and communications about stalls etc...have been sent out. The office are always happy to help with details if needed.

Please check e-mails from FODS as this poster has a 'live' booking link with information about the stalls and **Jarbola**.

Note: The Bingo event **will not** be taking place as stated on the paper newsletter sent home.



Also on Friday 20th March: **Red Nose Day...** <https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday>



This will be a non-school uniform, Easter Fair day – children can dress red and donate £1 for the Comic Relief charity please.

Your laughter doesn't just lift spirits: it helps provide the essentials that many people are currently living without: food on the table, a safe place to stay, and support when it's needed most.

Fun-filled and full of laughter, there is a serious point to our iconic little Red Noses. The money raised from their sale can change people's lives. It's that simple. Year after year, our famous Red Noses remind us that even the littlest of things can make a huge difference.

We will be selling Red Noses in school next week. They cost £2 each – we have enough for every child in school!



REMINDER: World Book Day (for us): Wednesday 25th March – to coincide with Roving Bookshop

Although **World Book Day** is officially on 5th March we will be celebrating it right at the end of term **on Wednesday 25th March** to coincide with a visit from the Roving Bookshop.

To give everyone plenty of time for costume planning we can reveal that the theme will be **'A character from your favourite book'**.

This theme has been chosen as a result of the findings from last term's reading survey. It seems that most children choose a book by looking at the front cover or reading the blurb on the back cover. We would like to see more children reading books which their peers or an adult have recommended.

A message from our librarian – Mrs Daniells: Bringing Books to Life Through Drama

"Whilst booking my tickets to see the BFG I was inspired to share with you my love of both reading and also the theatre. For the last 25 years my daughter and I have enjoyed many theatre trips both locally and in London and have seen everything from the Witches to Macbeth.

I'm always looking to find different ways to encourage our children to engage with books. Drama has the ability to bring books to life in the most magical of ways and appeals to a variety of learning styles. Visual learners benefit from the staging and the costumes and auditory learners connect with the delivery of the lines and the soundscape.

I would like to highlight a few productions that are coming to our local theatres over the coming months"

The Boy at the Back of the Class : 10-14th March at the Mayflower Studios, Southampton
The BFG: 9th March - 11th April at Chichester Festival Theatre (Mrs Daniells will be watching too)
Toto the Ninja Cat: 23rd-25th July at the Mayflower Studios, Southampton
Dog Man the Musical : 23rd-25th October

"Not only do we have all of these books in the school library but the author of 'The Boy at the Back of the Class', Onjali Q. Rauf, will be visiting us next term.

And Finally...

DIG DAY reminder – Saturday 18th April

These events have been so successful in the past: a lovely way to catch up with people and meet new parents and help the school in a very community spirited way. Autumn Dig Day was a huge success. Myself and Mr Parkin will be in attendance all day to support.

Children are more than welcome to attend and help if that helps with child-care and we can also cater for them in terms of entertainment and food!

Lunch will be provided (midday) - free pizza (inc. vegetarian option), salad, coleslaw and cake. Tea, coffee, squash and biscuits will also be provided to keep people hydrated and happy throughout. **Please notify the school office of any intentions to attend.**

Many thanks for all your support

Matthew Dampier
Headteacher

Vision: 'Equipping our children with the knowledge and skills to navigate life successfully'

