

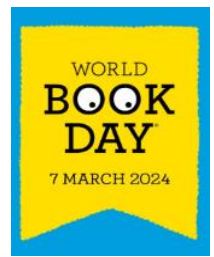


Together in love we learn with

Respect, Hope, Friendship and Forgiveness.

Newsletter Spring Term

Friday 26th January 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Today we have had a visit from Mark Eastwood, our local MP, during Act of Worship. He talked to us about his role and how hard he worked to get it. He inspired the children by encouraging them to never give in to achieve their dreams. Afterwards, he worked with Year 4 where he held a mock parliament. It was a fun and enjoyable morning for all in school.

As you will be aware, over the last few weeks we have been thinking about dreams and aspirations. Mark Eastwood is the first visitor we have had into school to inspire us. We have a policeman, social worker, physio and people in other professions coming in to give a whole school presentation about their career journey. If you, or someone close to you thinks you could spare 15 minutes one morning to talk about your job and your journey, then please get in touch with me through the school office or ClassDojo. We would love to hear from you.

Have a great weekend,
Mr Blackburn



Parent's Evening:

A reminder that next week is Parent's Evening. If you haven't booked an appointment, please do so as soon as possible.

Parent's Evening is over two evenings after school:

- Tuesday 30th January – 3.30 – 7pm.
- Thursday 1st February – 3.30 – 5pm.

We hope you are looking forward to this event!

Dates for your diaries:

Parent's Evening
– Tuesday 30th
January

Parent's Evening
– Thursday 1st
February

School Closes –
Friday 9th
February

School Reopens –
Monday 19th
February

School Closes –
Friday 22nd March

School Reopens –
Monday 8th April

School Closes –
Friday 24th May

School Reopens –
Tuesday 4th June

School Closes –
Friday 19th July



School Uniform:

Our school uniform is a white shirt/polo shirt, navy blue sweatshirt with or without logo (logo jumpers/cardigan can be purchased directly from Rawcliffes in Dewsbury) and grey trousers or a skirt. Dark coloured, sensible flat shoes are also to be worn at all times. A book bag, PE bag, hoodies and fleeces with school logo on for PE/other activities should also be purchased direct from our suppliers at Rawcliffes.

All clothing should be clearly marked with your child's name, as when children change for PE it is very difficult to work out who the items of clothing belong to as they all look the same!

In summer, boys may wear grey shorts. Girls may wear blue gingham dresses with a blue cardigan and these must be worn with tights or socks. It is not expected for girls to wear trousers and a dress/skirt at the same time as this would lead to overheating. Leggings are not part of the school uniform.

P.E. Clothes:

It is compulsory for all children to wear a PE kit consisting of a plain white t-shirt or polo shirt and blue or black sports shorts without pockets. Black plimsolls are required. On designated PE days, we ask children to come in their PE kits (uniform) with a school jumper/cardigan/hoodie or fleece and trainers. For children in Y4, PE kits should be brought in a bag on the day of their PE lesson.

Jewellery and Body Art:

We do not encourage children to wear jewellery at school, but recognise that certain items may have a religious significance. For safety reasons, only stud earrings (not hoops or dangling earrings) are allowed to be worn. Any jewellery, including earrings, must be taken off for P.E. Nail varnish is not suitable for school children to wear, neither are temporary tattoos.

World Book Day:

World Book Day will take place on **Thursday 7th March 2024**. We will share more details nearer the time but we are asking children to:

- Come dressed as an adjective (this could be fancy dress but does not have to be). Examples include bright, strong, brave, pretty etc.
- At home, make a character from a book out of a potato - more ideas and examples to be shared nearer the time. This is an optional competition for all children to enter.

We just wanted to let you know in advance so that you know there is no need to go and buy expensive fancy dress costumes. Other activities will also be taking place in school during that week.

Weekly Attendance

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