



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers

Red Nose Day - Thank you to Year 6 for organising our Red Nose Day activities (and for ensuring that my scalp is coloured orange, purple and red for the near future!). We will let you know exactly how much has been raised as soon as possible.



Red Nose Day report from Year 6 – We made our faces look funny for £2 and Y6 went round with hairspray charging 50p. We had prizes for who had the funniest face and lots of people had fun dressing up and having crazy hair. As it was My Turvey's last Red nose Day at our school we sprayed his hair multiple colours. We raised over £630, thank you. – *Izzy and Isabel Y6*

Solar Eclipse - On Friday 20th March there will be a solar eclipse in the morning. It is very dangerous to look at the sun during an eclipse as it can damage the eyes, so we will ensure that no child looks directly at the sun. Some classes will show children how to view the eclipse using a pin hole camera. However, if you wish to purchase the special 'eclipse glasses' available in the shops then your child may bring these to school. It will be your responsibility to make sure the glasses are safe to use. If you do not wish your child to go outside during the eclipse please contact your class teacher directly.



Y5/6 Hockey Club – Advance notice! Please note that this club will not take place on Wed 25th March as Mrs Tizzard is at a meeting and will be unavailable to run the club.

Netball Club – The leaders of Netball Club would like to open this club to any children in Year 4 after Easter. Please complete and return the reply slip to school if your child is interested. Depending on numbers, additional adult help may be required and so if you are interested in helping in order for the club to be able to take more children, please also indicate

this on the slip. Confirmation of places will be given to Year 4 children after Easter as the club does not resume until Thursday 30th April.

Book Amnesty - With many books missing or overdue we have decided to declare a Library, and Reading Scheme book amnesty! Please return any school Library or Reading Scheme books that your child may have (no matter how long they have had them) before the Easter Holiday in order for a stock take to be carried out. Thank you.

Drama Nuts - Exciting news! Drama Nuts is now enrolling for the summer term, when we will work each week towards a summer production! Places are limited, so please contact Miranda Webberley on 07811 316228 or mirandavicsmith@yahoo.co.uk ASAP for more information or to enrol your child!



Year 4 Book Club - Mrs Kyte will be starting a Book Club for Year 4 children after Easter. This will run on Monday lunchtimes from 12.30pm to 1pm. Children will be able to share their passion for books whilst eating their school or packed lunch. Places will be limited so please send back the reply slip below as soon as possible.

Kind regards

Daniel T Turvey

FUTURE EVENTS/NOTICES

Tuesday 17th March 2pm - Prospective Parents Visit

Friday 20th March – PSA Cake Sale (Y2 donations please)

Monday 23rd March – Y1 Trip to Michelham Priory

Tuesday 24th March KS2 Singing Festival for Y4