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## 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023 Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers

It was fantastic to see so many families attend our World Book Day afternoon yesterday. We are hoping that many of you can return for Our Open Classroom event on Monday and look forward to welcoming you from 3.00pm.

### **Open Classroom Evening- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

We have our next Open Classroom Evening this Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March from 3.00-4:30pm. You are welcome to join your child in class and view their books and work. The classroom staff will be there also if you would like a quick catch up.

You can enter school through the pupil gates and come in through the green door from the playground.

We look forward to seeing you and I know the children are excited to show you what they have been learning- so far in 2023!

### **School Disco- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

We are hosting a school disco on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March. Tickets can be purchased on ParentPay for £3.00 a child. Tickets include a snack and drink so children do not need to bring any money with them on the night.

Children can be collected from 2:45pm (the pupil gates will be open) to go home and get changed. Children can arrive back through the gates at 3:15pm for entry to the disco.

The disco will end at 4:30pm and children can be collected from the playground as usual. Those children who normally walk home can do so.

We have space for 100 children so tickets will be sold on first come first served basis.

We cannot wait for a dance and some games!

Thank you,  
Carly

### **British Science Week- Week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

As part of our science week theme, I am looking for anyone who would be willing to come in and talk about their job role and talk about the science links within this. We want to capitalise science for our children so they can see the links to a number of job roles as well as the science specific jobs and scientists.

Each person will be assigned to a class rather than the whole school and each class will put together what they have found out about the job role and the science links and put together a display for parents to come and look around at the end of the week.

**If there are any parents who would be willing, could you please let me know and I can assign a class as well as appropriate day and time.**

Possible job roles;

sports related, gardeners/florists, vets/animal related, nurses, hair and beauty, computers, farmers, musicians, dentists/dental care, forensics and many more.

If anyone would be interested, I would love to hear from you.

Thank you in advance.

Lauren

### PD Days 2023/24 (Professional Development days/ Staff Training)

Our Professional Development days for next academic year are as follows: **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September, Friday October 27<sup>th</sup>, Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December, Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February and Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024.** These are staff training days where school is closed to children.

Please see <https://www.durham.gov.uk/schoolholidays> for the beginning and end dates for terms from September 2023 until July 2024.

Please add these to your family calendars!

### Leaderboards from week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Times Tables Rockstars Leaderboard This Week		
Rank	Name	Year Group
1	Freddy R	Year 5
2	Charlie D	Year 5
3	Tyler B	Year 4
4	Keira W	Year 4
5	Sophie M	Year 6

Numbots Leaderboard This Week		
Rank	Name	Year Group
1	Alfie M	Year 5
2	Freddy R	Year 5
3	Leo R	Year 4
4	Corben M	Year 5
5	Ruby-Lynn R	Year 4

Well done to all of our winners who have received money for their charts!

### Attendance

#### Attendance for the week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023

	<u>Class</u>	<u>%</u>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<b>Year 1 Year 5 Year 6</b>	<b>100%</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Reception	96%
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	Year 3	92%
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	Year 4	90.4%
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	Nursery	91.6%
8 <sup>th</sup> Place	Year 2	84.6%

Well done to Years 1,5 and 6!

**Our target for each class is 96%**

**Please remember that if your child is absent from school then you must contact the school office to explain the absence otherwise the absence will be recorded as unauthorised.**

#### After School Club Arrangements (collection arrangements)

We are asking any families who use our After School Club service run by Debbie and Tina to collect children from the hall doors from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March. We hope that this does not cause any inconvenience, thank you.

#### Enrichment Clubs

Parents collecting from our Enrichment Clubs at 4pm can collect from the yard as usual. Please note the gates will open at 3.55pm so that you can come and collect any child who attends.