

Soaring High Newsletter

March 2024
Our School Values are



Love, Honesty, Forgiveness, Respect, Hope

World Book Day

This year World Book Day falls on Thursday 7th March. The theme this year is *Reading for Pleasure* and celebrating the fact that everyone reads their own way.

Children and staff can dress up as a character, or something that makes them happy. In school we will be looking at books old and new and indulging in reading for pleasure.



Don't forget the potato Competition! Children can design a potato based on their favourite book character, and bring this in on World Book Day. Throughout the day, classes will be invited to look at the entries submitted and winners will be announced Friday 8th March.

Mothers' Day Assemblies

Children have been preparing special songs to celebrate their mothers and the important women in their lives. We hope that you will be able to join them on Friday 8th March.

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be holding their assembly at 9am. While Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 invite you to their assembly which will take place at 2.30pm. We look forward to seeing you.

Easter Fun

The PTFA are organising a fund-raising non-uniform day for the whole school on Monday 11th March. To allow your child to wear what they want (but no football kits please) they need to bring in an Easter Egg or £1. These will then find their way into the **Greater Easter Egg Raffle** at the end of term. Look out for details on ClassDojo.

Bunny Hop

Join the Bunny Hop



Willow Wood are holding their annual Bunny Hop again this year. We will be hopping mad at Ravensfield on Tuesday 26th March. This year is Willow Woods 25th Anniversary, to celebrate and make this Bunny Hop even more special, there will be an Easter wristband for each child as well as the much-loved Easter activity booklet and ears.

Mobile Phones

Phones must be turned off when children **enter** the school grounds and handed to their class teacher who will secure them safely; returning these to children at the end of the day. Any pupil found to be in breach of this or to have used their phones in an inappropriate manner will be disciplined following the school behaviour policy and parents informed.

New Raven



A very warm welcome to our latest addition, Harry. Both Miss Myerscough's and son are doing well.

Contacting staff



ClassDojo is our main communication tool, however if

you want to contact the headteacher and need an urgent response please contact the school office.

Ravensfield School Club

Our club offers excellent before and after school care. With a focus on fun and a great deal of care from all members of the team, children really are the centre of this work. Please see the school website for detail.

Red Nose Day

Comic Relief falls on Friday 15th March and children are encouraged to come into school in uniform but with a few red additions: socks, shoes, noses, hair bobbles and bands etc. Please make a donation of £1 which will be used to support a range of Comic Relief charities.



Easter Egg Competition



Our annual Eggciting Egg Competition is taking place on Wednesday 27th March. Using your imaginations make your hard-boiled egg into an egg-traordinary character, part of a scene or event - the sky's the limit. Bring in your eggs that morning, make sure they are named and then they will be displayed in school for everyone to see. Eggs must be taken home by Thursday when school closes for

Easter. There is also a competition for parents! Look out for further details on ClassDojo. Prizes will be awarded on Thursday 28th March.

Out and About with Key Stage 1

While Year 1 stormed Skipton Castle on Wednesday 21st February, Year 2 had an amazing experience at Gauntlet: Birds of Prey in Cheshire the following week. Thank you to parents who came along and helped the days be as successful as they were – the children were brilliantly well behaved and took a great deal from these experiences.

Football

The girls football took part in their first match of the year on February 7th against Greswell. Despite problems with transport everyone was ready for what promised to be a tough match. So we were very pleased with the score of 4-3. Although Greswell won the final victory the team of: Lois, Lilly, Judith, Victoria, Bobbi, Isabelle, Anisha and Amelia were very impressive with the effort they put in and how they worked as a team. Lilly proved herself in goal saving a great penalty while goals were scored by Lois, Isabelle and Anisha.

New staff

We are pleased to welcome two new members of staff into school this month: Mrs Stevens will be working in Class 1 as Miss Firth begins her maternity leave. She has been working in class for the past couple of weeks to ensure a smooth transition.

Meanwhile Miss Hand is moving to a new position in school supporting Early Reading so taking her place in Class 3 will be Mrs Buckley. I am sure that you will all make our new staff most welcome.

Diary Dates

- ❖ Tuesday 5th March – parents' evening
- ❖ Thursday 7th March – World Book Day
- ❖ Friday 8th March – Mothers' Day Assemblies
- ❖ Monday 11th March – Science Week begins
- ❖ Monday 11th March – non uniform day
- ❖ Friday 15th March – Red Nose Day
- ❖ Tuesday 26th March – Willow Wood Bunny Hop
- ❖ Wednesday 27th March – Easter Egg Competition
- ❖ Thursday 28th March – school finishes at 2pm for Easter. We return to school on Monday 15th April.