

# FHA Newsletter

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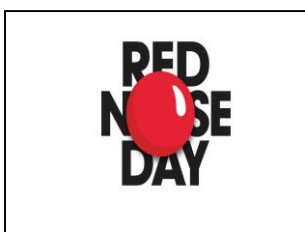
## World Book Day

We will be celebrating world book day on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March. We would love all children to dress as a book character for the day to help make this a memorable event. (Please note this is not just a non-uniform day – children should dress up as a book character).

Lots of activities are planned for the day around the school and separate leaflets have been issued.

## Class Photographs

Tempest Photography will be in school during the morning of 20<sup>th</sup> of March to take photos of all children in their class and year groups. Please can all children be in full uniform and ready to smile!



We will be supporting Red Nose Day for Comic Relief this year on Friday, 24/03/2017, and our Friends team will be selling Lucky Dip Red Noses in school from Monday, 20/03/2017. Further details will follow.



Sainsbury's  
**Active Kids**  
Eat well • Move well • Live well

We are still collecting Active Kids Vouchers from Sainsbury's. If you shop there, please remember to pop any vouchers you get into the school office as we are able to use them to get free equipment for our pupils!

## Holiday Club – Easter Holidays

Following the success of the holiday clubs that took place during half term this month, we are planning to offer these again during the Easter break. Further details will be sent separately, but please save the dates in your calendar (3<sup>rd</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> April). The clubs will be quite inexpensive and lots of fun!



## **Year 5 Trip to Saints Study Centre, 01/03/2017**

All of Year 5 pupils will attend a STEM "Big Bang" day on Wednesday, 01/03/2017. If you haven't done so already, please return your permission slip and voluntary contribution as soon as possible.



### **Breakfast Club**

Our breakfast club continues to grow, and we now have lots of children who are regularly attending. As a result, we have opened up some of the decisions about the menu choices to the children, and we now have firm favourites such as Hot-Choc-Tuesday, Buttie-Friday and Waffle Wednesday. All children are welcome to come along! The cost is £2.50 and this covers breakfast, childcare before school and all activities. Children in receipt of free school meals can come along for free. You don't need to book – just turn up with an empty belly!

### **Snacks & Milk**

We offer milk, juice and a limited amount of snacks at break-time which are available to purchase from outside the Rainbow Room. Costs range from 10p to 20p. However, we would prefer that children bring in a healthy snack from home where possible, and have a water bottle with them in school at all times – this is particularly important for children who order a hot meal at school. Children in receipt of Free School Meals are entitled to receive free milk or juice at break-time.

### **DRET Big Sing Event – Derngate Theatre**

The School Choir will be taking part in the DRET Big Sing Event at The Derngate Theatre in Northampton on Tuesday, 07/03/2017. Letters and full details have been sent to the parents/carers of children who will take part – please return permission slips as soon as possible if you haven't done so already.

### **Parent/Carer & Teacher Consultations**

We will be holding Parent/Carer & Teacher Consultation sessions after school on Wednesday 22/03/2017 and Thursday 23/03/2017. We plan to use Ding Dong Diary to aid with the booking of appointments to see your child's teacher, and a letter will follow shortly with further details.



### **Scouting**

We have made links with a local Scout Group (Ashby Fields Scout Group) and they continue to meet in our school building during term time. Children can join Beavers from the age of 6, Cubs from the age of 8 and Scouts from the age of 10 ½. If you are interested in finding out more, please speak to the school office.

### **Polite Reminder**

Please can all parents and carers ensure children have a water bottle in school each day and have weather appropriate coats and shoes for this time of year.

## **Diary Dates**

Below are a list of dates as they currently stand. These will be updated in each newsletter and any other changes will be posted on our Facebook page.

*1<sup>st</sup> March – Y5 visit STEM Big Bang trip to Saints, Northampton*

*2<sup>nd</sup> March – World Book Day - Whole School. Children to dress as favourite book character*

*7<sup>th</sup> March – DRET Big Sing Event at Derrigate – School Choir*

*14<sup>th</sup> March – DRET Winter Cup at Malcolm Arnold Academy. More details to follow seperately*

*22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Parent/Carer & Teacher Consultation Sessions – booking details to follow seperately*

*24<sup>th</sup> March – Comic Relief Red Nose Day*

*31<sup>st</sup> March – Last day of term*

*19<sup>th</sup> April – Children return to school*