

Hello everyone,

We have had an extremely busy start to the year filled with trips, visitors, class assemblies and lots of new learning.

Children have enjoyed a variety of sports activities this half term including balance bike workshops, Cheer festival and an Athletics competition. We welcomed Northern Ballet into school in January and our Year 5 children took part in a circus workshop- the children thoroughly enjoyed learning new skills.

Many of our children have been inspired by their Humanities topics this term. Year 6 had a visit from the Peace Museum to teach them all about the Holocaust and Year 1 had a wonderful time at Abbey House Museum learning about toys. 3 Carstairs shared all their knowledge about Ancient Egypt in their class assembly this week and Year 5 had lots of fun sharing facts about the Rainforest in their class assemblies last week. Our children love to learn and have a lot of fun along the way!

Monitoring attendance in schools remains a priority. Please make sure you inform the school office if your child is not well enough to attend school. We are hoping that our whole school and class attendance percentages will remain consistently high and above our 96% target once all of the winter bugs and viruses have reduced.

It has been wonderful to see parents in school through our parent's workshops and class assemblies. We look forward to having more class assemblies throughout the year to showcase children's learning and achievements.

I do hope you all have a lovely half term break with your family and friends.

Best wishes,
Mrs Dixon
Headteacher

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An Adventure in Learning

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Term dates 2022-23

Feb half term: Mon 13th - Fri 17th Feb 2023

Easter: Break up Fri 31st March – back to school Tuesday 17th April 2023

May Day: Monday 1st May 2023

May Half term: Mon 29th May - Fri 2nd June 2022

Last day of term: Friday 21st July 2022

Training days:

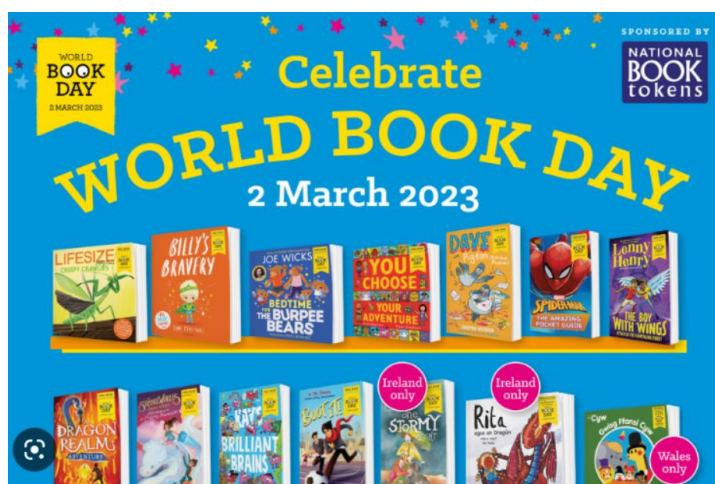
Mon 22nd and Tues 23rd June 2023, Mon 23rd and Tues 24th July 2023

We will be celebrating **World Book Day** on Thursday 2nd March 2023

Children will be invited to **dress as a word** on World Book Day!

There will be a **Readathon for Reception to Year 4** with older children sharing stories with younger children.

Children in Years 5 and 6 will be meeting an author for workshops and a book signing. Hannah Durkan has written Zeina Starborn and the Sky Whale.



Important dates:

World Book Day – Thursday 2nd March 2023

Parent consultations – Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th March 2023

Comic Relief (Red Nose Day) – Friday 17th March 2023



Safer Internet week

This week we welcomed One Day Creative into school to run Internet Safety drama workshops for all classes and our assemblies this week have also focused on sharing important messages with the children about how to keep safe online as well as celebrating the positives about technology! Last week the NSPCC ran a successful coffee morning for parents, sharing tips and advice.

Some useful resources for keeping your family safe online can be found at;

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety>

<https://www.internetmatters.org>



Kenton Cool visited Greenmount Primary School. He is a mountaineer who has climbed Everest 16 times. He sent us a video from his recent trip to the South Pole. He was inspirational and reinforced our 'CLIMB' ethos. He feels very proud that 1 Cool is named after him.



Holiday requests

We are receiving a number of requests from parents for leave of absence during school time. Please speak to Mrs Benatmane about your request as we cannot authorise holidays during term time.

School Uniform 2022-23

Navy Blue Round Neck Jumper

Navy Blue Cardigan

White Polo Shirt

Grey Trousers/Skirt/Pinafore/shorts

Grey Salwar Kameez

Navy Blue Headscarf

Blue gingham checked summer dress

Black shoes/ankle boots

P.E Kit

White t-shirt (Short or long sleeved)

Black jogging bottoms/leggings or shorts

Jade green Greenmount hoody

Black trainers or pumps

Jumpers, cardigans and polo shirts will be available with the Greenmount logo on or you can buy the plain ones and wear them. They are widely available from lots of supermarkets and retailers.

Health and safety

If your child wants to wear earrings they must be small studs only, please.

Please remember.....

- To arrive at school on time at 8.50am and collect your children at 3.10pm.
- To send your child wearing their PE kit on the correct day.
- To send your child with a coat and water bottle each day.
- To bring book bags back to school every Monday.

Safety - We take safety very seriously at our school

- If you have any concerns or observations regarding health and safety please contact: Mrs Dixon, Mrs Randall, Mrs Jackson or Mr Potts.
- If you have any concerns or questions regarding Child Protection issues or safeguarding please contact: Mrs Randall, Mrs Dixon, Mrs Khattun or Mrs Ahmed.