



# NEWSLETTER

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## World Book Day

A tremendous day focusing on books and our love of reading!

Thank you so much to everyone who helped out with World Book Day, the children looked fantastic and had a great day! They have really shown a love for reading and this was fantastic to see! There are lots of reading activities on the World Book Day website for them to do at home and I hope they use their voucher to find a new book they love.



## Diary Dates MARCH

- Wednesday 9th Hockey Festival Year 5 & 6
- Wednesday 16th 9am Volunteer safeguarding training
- Monday 21st Netball club Y5 & 6 commences
- Monday 21st Rags2Riches collection by 9am
- Wednesday 23rd Drama club Y3,4,5,6 commences
- Thursday 24th Summer sports club Y3,4,5,6 commences
- Friday 25th Reports home to parents
- Tuesday 29th Parents evening 3.30—6.30pm
- Thursday 31st Parents evening 3.30-6.30pm

"Adults and children who test positive will continue to be advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 5 full days, and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received 2 new negative test results on consecutive days"

## Some really important advice for parents.

Please take a moment to read the attached information about Snap chat and online bullying, that we have included with this newsletter. We feel sure that as parent's you will want to understand and help your child to understand this important issue.

**What children need to know about ONLINE BULLYING**

**What is online bullying?**  
ONLINE BULLYING - ALSO KNOWN AS CYBERBULLYING - IS BULLYING THAT HAPPENS ON YOUR PHONE, TABLET OR COMPUTER. IT CAN FEEL LIKE YOU ARE UNDER THREAT EVEN WHEN YOU'RE IN A SAFE AND FRIENDLY PLACE.

**Why does it happen?**  
GOING ONLINE MAKES IT EASIER FOR PEOPLE TO SAY AND DO THINGS THEY PROBABLY WOULDN'T DO FACE TO FACE. ONLINE BULLIES DON'T GET TO SEE THEIR VICTIM'S REACTIONS IN REAL LIFE, SO THEY ARE COMING FROM THE FEELING OF DAMAGE THAT THEY ARE DOING. QUITE OFTEN PEOPLE BULLY BECAUSE THEY ARE BORED, THROUGH SOMETHING HAPPENED TO THEMSELVES AND TRYING TO GET ON OTHERS IS THE ONLY WAY THEY KNOW HOW TO GET CONTROL OF THEIR OWN EMOTIONS.

**How does it feel to be bullied?**  
BEING BULLIED CAN IMPACT ON YOUR SELF-ESTEEM, CONFIDENCE AND JOY. YOU WILL BE WORRIED IF YOU'RE ON YOUR PHONE, TABLET OR COMPUTER. IT CAN FEEL LIKE YOU ARE UNDER THREAT EVEN WHEN YOU'RE IN A SAFE AND FRIENDLY PLACE.

**What parents need to know about SNAPCHAT**

Snapchat is a picture sharing app for mobile phones and tablets. The app allows you to take photos and videos that disappear after you've viewed them. You can also send messages and stickers. Snapchat is very popular with children and young people. It's important to talk to your child about the risks of using Snapchat, such as sharing inappropriate photos or videos, and the potential for cyberbullying. Snapchat is not a safe place to share sensitive information or to meet people in person.

## Thinking about Volunteering in school?

We will be holding some Volunteer Safeguarding training on Wednesday 16th March at 9.00am. If you are thinking about joining our team of helpful Volunteers, please join us. The training will only take 30 minutes or so and is statutory for volunteers now.

Please contact the office to book yourself in. Many thanks



## A route out of homelessness

Molly and Finn's Frossty Febrrrrrrruary Trampoline sleepover

### Super Effort! Miss Carvey and Finn! Sleeping OUT and raising funds for the Charity Glass Door

Finn raised £450 which will pay for 2 homeless people to have food and accommodation and a support worker for a week! It was all his idea and we braved the stormy weather from 8pm to 5.20am on sat 19th February.

### Thank you to everyone for your support.

We slept outside on the 19th February on the trampoline snuggled in blankets with a secured tarpaulin over the top!



### Additions to our After School Clubs.

Please look out for the online permissions link which will be sent out early next week for our new clubs starting week commencing 21st March. Places in these clubs are limited to 18 children. You can reserve your child a space by clicking on the link embedded in the club invitation letter.

Monday 3.20—4.20pm Netball Year 5 & 6

Wednesday 3.20-4.20pm Drama (fee paying £3.25 per week paid termly in advance) KS2

Thursday 3.20-3.40pm KS2 Summer Sports club. A selection of sports eg. athletics, badminton, cricket

**Parent Evening Bookings.** Early next week will open the Online Booking System for Parent's Evening appointments. Please look out for information on how to make your appointment.

### Rags2Riches Collection 21st March 2022



What We Collect

Whether you just cleared out your wardrobe, your kids have outgrown their clothes, or you want to raise money for your local school or charity, why not consider getting cash for your clothes? It helps the environment too, since they won't get thrown in to landfills. Take a look at what we collect below, and have fun packing!

Coats	Hats	Scarves	Shirts	Shoes	Boots	Jumpers	Shorts
Cardigans	Trainers	Shirts	Shirts	Shirts	Shirts	Shirts	Shirts
Shirts	Shirts	Shirts	Shirts	Shirts	Shirts	Shirts	Shirts
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Items we do not accept are:

Wool	Leather	Denim	Underwear	Swimwear	Footwear
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### Message from Pope Francis



"Lent is a 'powerful' season, a turning point that can foster change in each of us. Let us deny ourselves something every day to help others." Pope Francis

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/lent/?pid=MTA101634&v=53.11>

### St Scholastica Viking Day

We had a fantastic full day down on the Land with Mr Owen learning about Vikings. We cooked a Viking style stew, practiced archery, learned about Viking weaponry and decorated our own shields.

