



Newsletter

This Week.

This week the children attended an assembly on the unfortunate situation in Ukraine. This assembly was to remind the children of their responsibility to others. The children did not see any photos and we did not discuss warfare as they are too young.

On Thursday the children and staff dressed in yellow and blue, the Ukraine flag colours, to help raise money for the crisis. We raised an amazing £200.00 which will kindly be match funded by the company The Core Supply Group. Therefore the total money raised for Unicef is £400.00. Thank you to The Core Supply Company and all parents/carers for your generosity in support of this humanitarian crisis.



School Clubs

I would like to apologise for the cancellation of some clubs yesterday due to staff training. Thank you for your understanding.

Please note that all clubs will finish on Thursday 30th March.

Next Week

Next week is Red Nose Day. Details of the day are contained in the attached flyer. It is also Science Week for all the children. Details of what this entails can be found overleaf.

School Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a School Governor. If you would like to find out more about this very rewarding role, please contact the school office.

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards

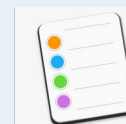
Mrs K Maguire-Egan
Head Teacher

KEY DATES	
March	
14th-18th	Assessment Week
18th	Red Nose Day
21st-25th	Multi-Faith Week
22nd & 24th	Parents Evening
31st	Easter Service
Menu	WC March 14th Week 2

Attendance




Year	Last Week	This Week
Reception	87.7%	90.7%
Year 1	92.8%	89.7%
Year 2	95%	95.4%

Please be advised we will ask you for medical evidence if your child is absent for 3 or more days. This follows our School Policy. Should you wish to see the policy, it can be viewed on our website.



Reminders

All children need to come to school with:

- ◆ a water bottle containing only water. 
- ◆ a warm coat. 
- ◆ a full PE kit. 
- ◆ Can you please make sure you label your children's clothes and other items, so jumpers/bags etc can be returned to the correct owners. Thank you.

Red Nose Day Friday 18th March



Children are encouraged to support Red Nose Day and come into school wearing something red or party clothes on Friday 18th March.

We would suggest a donation of £1 to take part and all money raised will be given to Comic Relief.

Head Teacher's Surgery

If you would like to discuss any school related matters with me, I will be holding an open surgery every Thursday afternoon. Please contact the school office to make an appointment.



Easter Raffle

Tickets are on sale for our Easter Raffle. They can be purchased in school by the children or from the school office for 25p each or £1 per strip. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 31st March and there will be prizes for winners in each year group.



There will also be a Treasure Hunt in the Easter Holidays. For every child that gets sponsored, they will be entered into a raffle to win a hamper for taking part and raising money. Further information will be sent out shortly.

Mrs Fairhead will be running an Easter Colouring Competition at lunchtimes. Children can collect a picture to colour in at lunchtime and hand back to Mrs Fairhead and her team. There will be prizes for winners in each year group.

Friday 1st April—Non Pupil Day. Half Term 4th-15th April. Monday 18th April—Bank Holiday.

School Pick Up

Earlier this week, 6 adults came to the school to pick up one child. This situation created a safeguarding issue where we couldn't see other parents picking up their children outside the classroom. Can you please ensure that just one or two people enter the school premises to pick up a child. Thank you for your understanding.

Bookbags & Reading

Can you please make sure your child comes to school with their reading book in a bookbag. If they do not have a school bookbag, please provide any type of other bag (except carrier bag). As well as trying to read regularly with your child, please work through their high frequency words. Thank you for your co-operation.

Extra Information

Places for 2 year olds in Nursery

Thank you to everybody who registered their interest in places for 2 year olds. I am currently speaking to Essex County Council to receive guidance on completing this process. I will also be discussing this process at our Full Governing Board meeting on March 30th. I will share further information with you in due course.

Science Week

Next week is Science Week. Our theme for the week is Growth.

Nursery children will learn how seeds grow into flowers.
Reception children will learn how caterpillars turn into butterflies.
Year 1 children will learn how tadpoles turn into frogs.
Year 2 children will learn how babies turn into adults.

The children will also be reading the following books:

Nursery—The Little Seed
Reception—The Hungry Caterpillar
Year 1—A Tadpole's Promise
Year 2—The Growing Story

All week, activities will relate to these stories and the theme of growth.

Playground Flooding and Roofing Issues

After a recent inspection, I can now confirm that these issues have been addressed and the playground flooding and roofing issues will be going ahead and are now out to tender. I would like to thank our MP, Mr Giles Watling for supporting the school and ensuring these issues were dealt with promptly by all who were involved.