



NEWSLETTER

Spring Term 4

28th February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Spring is in the air! The children have been making the most of the bursts of sunshine and spending time enjoying the outdoor areas. We have got a very busy half term ahead of us - lots of exciting things to look forward to - see below for details!



WORLD BOOK DAY



Our World Book Day celebrations will take place next **Thursday 6th March** when all the children and staff are invited to come to school in their pyjamas and bring along their very favourite book to share with the class.

The children will be bringing home a special £1 book token which can be exchanged for a book at lots of bookshops.



SUNNYSIDE ON SAFARI



We are celebrating British Science Week from 7th to 16th March and this year we will be looking at Endangered Animals. Each class will learn about a famous scientist and a different endangered animal.



On **Friday 14th March** we will be having a special 'Sunnyside on Safari' day when we will be dressing up in camouflage, animal or safari clothing.



Don't forget to send in your best animal joke to Mrs Adkins by Monday 10th March. There is a prize for the best joke.



EASTER GRAND PRIZE DRAW

Tickets are selling fast for our fabulous Easter Grand Prize Draw. Please return all stubs and money to the office as soon as possible. If you need any more tickets please let us know. Here are some of the amazing companies who have donated prizes so far:

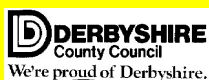
- Alton Towers
- Statfold Country Park
- Charnwood Forest Alpacas
- Garden King
- KFC
- Swadlincote Snow Sports Centre
- Dudley Zoo
- Clip n Climb
- Namco Funscape
- Uttoxeter Racecourse
- Red Carpet Cinema
- Calke Abbey
- Megazone
- Planters at Bretby

We will be putting together some 'Pamper Hamper' prizes. If you have any new, suitable items for our 'Pamper Hamper' or anything we can use as a prize, please drop them in at the school office.



On **Thursday 20th March** we will be having a non-uniform day where the 'fine' will be Easter Egg/chocolate/sweets. The Draw will take place during Assembly on **Monday 31st March**.

We're hoping for lots of prizes this year to raise funds for new and exciting resources for the children.



'Kindness in all we do'



RED NOSE DAY



This year's Red Nose Day is on **Friday 21st March**. Everyone is invited to come to school wearing something **RED** and pay **£1** for Comic Relief (cash or ParentPay). Please don't buy anything new, anything red is fine - a hoodie, socks or even a bobble!



PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Parent consultations will take place this term on **Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th March**.

Please look out for your invitation and return your slip as soon as possible.



CAKE SALE



Are you a great cake baker? We need you!! On **Thursday 3rd April** we will be holding a cake sale from 2.30 pm. The gates will be open and you can collect your child early and come along and see the delicious cakes available to buy. All donations for our cake sale gratefully received on the day. All proceeds will go towards new and exciting resources for our children.



EYFS EASTER BONNET PARADE

Our Early Years (Nursery and Reception) children are holding an Easter Bonnet Parade on **Tuesday 1st April**. The children will be making simple Easter bonnets in school but if you are able to get creative at home with your child to make a special Easter bonnet you can bring this in for the parade. The parade will be at 2.00 pm and we would love our Early Years Parents to join us for this. You can take your child home afterwards.



HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

Just a reminder that we are unable to authorise leave of absence requests for family holidays, as the Department for Education do not consider a need for holiday an exceptional circumstance.

ABSENCE - DAY 4 VISITS

If your child is off poorly for more than 3 days, please do not be alarmed if we pop in to visit. In line with our Attendance Policy, we carry out a routine safe and well check on day 4.

KOALA CLUB



Don't forget our wraparound care is available for all children Monday - Thursday. Morning sessions from 8.00 am with breakfast and Afternoon sessions until 4.00 pm. Each session costs £3.00 and you can book via ParentPay.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

If you need to collect your child from school for a medical appointment, please can you let the office know and send a copy of your appointment letter/text to us (enquiries@newhallinfants.co.uk) so we can mark the absence as a medical reason.

Remember!

The school gates open at 8.40 am and the children should be in class at 8.45 am.



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