



Learning happily together

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Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge thank you to everyone who came to the Book Fair, we made £900.06 worth of sales! The commission from this has meant that we have been able to choose lots of lovely new books for the classrooms.



Parent Governor Ballot

At the close of nominations on Friday, 7 March we had two nominations for a Parent Governor, and so we need to hold a ballot. Your child has brought home your ballot papers today. There is a sealed ballot box in Reception, or you may return the forms via your child's book bag if that is more convenient.



"Admin" Help for Y1

The Y1 teachers would really appreciate some help with classroom admin, such as sticking work in books and filing. If anyone could spare an hour or so each week we would be very grateful. Please speak to Mrs McCann, Mrs Marshall or Mr Hudson Jones if you can help.



FSA Discos for Y1 and Y2

Your child has brought home their ticket for the disco today, (we have plenty of tickets left if you have not yet had time to buy one). Please make sure that your child brings their ticket with them to the disco on Friday, 4 April, and that you have written the collection arrangements on the bottom of the ticket, thank you.



New Balance Bikes

As some of you may have seen on Instagram, we now have a set of balance bikes and helmets to use in the Foundation Stage Courtyard. Mrs Macintyre and Miss Aspinall have attended the balance bike training, and over the next few weeks they will be teaching the children to check their helmets, check their bikes, and ride safely.



White Rose Maths App

Following on from parent's evenings last week, several families asked for ideas to support their child with their maths in school. At Lowe's Wong Infant School we follow the White Rose maths scheme during our daily Maths lessons.

White Rose have produced an app called '1 minute maths' specifically for children of infant school age. The app helps improve the children's fluency with numbers and number bonds.

As a rough guide we would suggest that in Foundation you begin by focussing on the subitising section. In Year One the subitising section would be a good recap, and then looking at adding and subtracting within 20, you could also move onto multiplication and division by 2 and 10. In Year Two any of the addition and subtraction sections, plus multiplying and dividing by 2, 5, and 10 will help support your child.

Please keep an eye on your child's class page on the school website to see what they are doing each week. You could then match the app activities to your child's learning in school.

You can download the app for free. Please follow this link for more information:

<https://whiterosemaths.com/1-minute-maths#download>



Individual School Photographs

On Tuesday, 18 March, Class Images (our school photographers) are in school to take individual photographs of all of the children. We will also take photographs of siblings together. If you have older or younger children who you would also like to be included in a family group photo then please come along to the School Hall from 8.30am onwards, we will take photographs of siblings who are at our school during the day.



Y1 Visit to Southwell Minster

On Thursday, 20 March as part of their RE work, Y1 will be walking down to Southwell Minster to look at features of the church and visit the "Threads through the Bible" exhibition. If you are available to walk down to the Minster with your child's class, please talk to the teachers, thank you.



Green Rooms Stars in the Jar Award

I am delighted to tell you that Green Room have all won all of their stars in the jar for wonderful work and brilliant behaviour!

For their treat they have all chosen to have a toy afternoon on Thursday, 20 March (after their visit to Southwell Minster). On that day please could the children in Green Room bring a small toy (not electronic) to play with – please do not send anything too precious or valuable, thank you.



Red Nose Day (Comic Relief)

On Friday, 21 March it is "Red Nose Day". On that day we would love the children to come to school ready to tell to their friends and the teachers a joke (I can't wait to hear them!) Although we are not dressing up on that day, the children are welcome to wear any "Red Nose Day" accessories that they have (or swap their school polo shirt for a red nose t-shirt).

Thank you for your continued support,

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Headteacher



Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday, 18 March

Individual School Photographs

Thursday, 20 March

Y1 visit to Southwell Minster
Green Room "Treat Afternoon"

***new date**
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Friday, 21 March

Wednesday, 2 April

Thursday, 3 April

Friday, 4 April

Monday, 21 April

Tuesday, 22 April

Comic Relief "Red Nose" Day

6pm Parent Carer Forum

3pm Easter Hat Parade

9.30am Family Easter Service in Southwell Minster

FSA School Discos

Break up for Easter Holidays

School closed for Bank Holiday

School reopens for staff & pupils



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