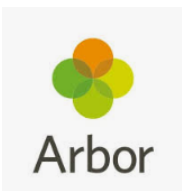


Happy Easter Break



We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy Easter break.

Arbor App - Communications



As you are aware, before February half term, we rolled out the Arbor app for parents to use. We have had a great uptake on this. You can use the app to update your details so that all our records are up to date.

In the next few weeks, we will be starting to use the App to send messages and emails rather than using our current platform Teachers2Parents.

If you haven't already, please make sure that you have downloaded the app so you don't miss important information. Please also make sure you check your junk emails as this is a new email address. Please link so that information comes straight into your in box. Many thanks

We will not be using Teachers2Parents after the Easter break.

Bikes and scooters



Please can we take this opportunity to remind all parents that bikes and scooters are not to be ridden on the school premises. Please can you ask your children to dismount from them before they go through the main school gates.

Bikeability

A huge well done to these fantastic Year 6s who achieved their Bikeability award this term!



Family Learning Event

Super day had by all at the Great Egg Race Challenge. Huge thank you to all the children and adults who made it such a fun event.

Maths Workshop

Red Oaks held a maths workshop on Monday 25th March. It was a huge success with 79 parents attending. Staff modelled the CPA approach and how concrete resources can enhance learning.

A huge thank you to everyone who attended the maths workshop. It was lovely to see so many parents in the workshop and enjoying working with their children in class.



Attendance:

Our current attendance figure to date is **94.6%** from Reception to Year 6. While this is above National average, we are constantly trying to improve this figure as it is vital that our children are in school as just a days missed learning can create gaps in knowledge and misconceptions.

% of attendance in a school year	Number of days absent	Weeks missed
98%	4	Less than 1 week
95%	9.5	Nearly 2 weeks
90%	19	Nearly 4 weeks
85%	28.5	Nearly 6 weeks

Have a watch of this video by 7 year old Molly who eloquently shows us the importance of the early years of our children's lives and the impact that interaction can make.

https://www.ted.com/talks/molly_wright_how_every_child_can_thrive_by_five

Don't forget to ask your child some key questions when you greet them after school:

- What was the best part of your day today?
- What new things did you learn?
- Who did you play with today and what games did you play?

Fidget Toys

In class we make a number of adjustments for children where we recognise the benefit to their wellbeing or their learning. When we have recognised a specific need, we have agreed for children to have a fiddle item or something from home to support them. We have noticed that children are increasingly bringing their own items in from home for this purpose which have not been agreed with school. These items are at risk of getting lost or damaged and can often cause a distraction to learning. We kindly request that from the beginning of next term, children do not bring any personal items from home unless there has been a specific purpose agreed with the class teacher. The children benefit from 'Calm Boxes' in every class, which Mrs Vaughan-Lewis keeps stocked with items which can provide comfort to children. These are accessible to everyone in the class if needed. If it is identified that a child would benefit from their own fiddle item, we are able to provide one from our school supply. These items therefore do not need to be provided from home.

Crochet Club

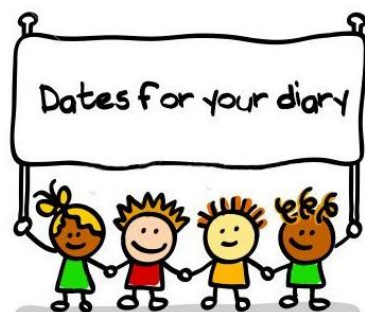
Crochet club have been busy! We have been crocheting a square and then with some clever sewing, we turned our squares into rabbits and just in time for Easter holidays!



Upcoming Dates

28th March - School closes 1.30pm

15th April 2024 - School reopens at 8.30am





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