

# Newsletter

Friday 8th March 2024

## HAPPY WORLD BOOK DAY

### Message from Miss Jolliffe

World Book Day is always a highlight of the year. To see so many children celebrating books and their love of reading really is a joy. Thank you so much for the effort you put into costumes and spoon designs, there were some very creative outfits.

Please enjoy a few of the photos taken yesterday and do continue to enjoy stories with your children. Reading to and with your child is one of the most powerful things you can do for them. Reading develops imagination, curiosity, language and is proven to support their learning from the earliest years to adulthood.

Happy Reading!  
Miss Sarah Jolliffe



## Key Dates:

08.03.24: School Association Disco night	15.04.24: Summer Term begins
15.03.24: Red Nose Day	26.04.24: Fun Run at the Chute
19.03.24: Class 3 The Vyne-litter picking	07.05.24: Year R to QMC science
25.03.24: Class 3 trip to Selborne River	10.05.24: May festival- after school
25.03.24: Infant trip to Portsmouth	13.05.24: Year 6 SATS week
26.03.24: Movie Mob	20.05.24: Year 6 Bikeability week- details to follow
27.03.24: Church service for Easter 2.15pm	05.06.24: Class photos
28.03.24: Infant Easter Bonnet Parade- 1.30pm	15.06.24: Summer Fayre
28.03.24: Term finishes 2pm	17.06.24: Class 4 Roman Day
29.03.24: St Andrew's Family Easter Service 10am	19.06.24: Year 6 to Winchester Cathedral- Leavers' Service
	21.06.24: Sports Day
	05.07.24: INSET Day- School closed to children
	23.07.24: End of Term 2pm

## Easter Bonnets- Infants

Our annual Infant Easter Bonnet Parade will take place at 1.30pm on the last day of term (Thursday 28th March).

The children in Class 1 and 2 should design and make their own Easter Bonnet and bring it into school on that day.

At 1.30pm, parents are invited to join us as they parade around school. Prizes are then given to a number of winners in each class for categories such as the most 'eggcellent'!

I have shared a few photos from last year for inspiration...



## Earrings

Just a reminder that for Health and Safety reasons, earrings should be removed for PE lessons.

Also, if your child is wearing earrings to school, they should be a small, discrete stud earring- no hoops.

## The importance of sleep

A good night's sleep and enough time given to genuine rest is really important as your children grow. We often find that after busy weekends children are starting the week tired. We really encourage you to provide rich experiences for your child and opportunities to take part in clubs and activities. However, we would also like to remind you all of how important time to slow down, rest and be still is. An early night is always a good idea too!



## Red Nose Day

We will be supporting Red Nose Day as part of our commitment to charitable giving next Friday. Your child may come to school in something red for a £1 donation.

## Collective Worship

We have started our new theme this week. In this half term, we will be learning about Moses.

Steve came to talk to us about Moses' birth as told in Exodus 2v1-10. The Egyptians treat the Israelites harshly, but Moses' parents hide him in the bulrushes where he is found by Pharaoh's daughter.

## School Attendance is a priority.

What is an acceptable absence?

- Contagious illnesses and recognised medical conditions

What is unacceptable absence?

- Minor sniffles
- Feeling a little tired
- The alarm didn't go off
- Car wouldn't start
- Shopping
- Helping out at home
- Birthdays
- Holidays
- Didn't feel like it



Let's make the  
most of the



in school!

Honeyguide



When?

Tuesday 2nd April - Friday 5th April

Where?

Castle Hill Primary School, Greenbank Campus

Prices?

From £25 per day (All 4 days for £75)

About the camp

The camp will be run by Mr Moria, who is the school PE teacher. Activities will include Football, Tennis, Cricket, Tag Rugby, Dodgeball, Benchball as well as street games like 40-40 in and other exciting activities. Please book asap to ensure the camp fulfills the numbers required to run.

How to book?

<https://tetrabrazil-basingstoke.classforkids.io/camp/14>

**Castle Hill Primary School**  
**Greenbank Campus**

**SPOTLIGHT** UK

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# UPCOMING EVENTS



Spotlight UK are running subsidised activities such as trampolining, laser tag, bowling, soft play swimming and family days out.

We aim to boost confidence, self esteem and overall mental well-being.



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£60 for 2 days  
£90 for 3 days  
£110 for 4 days

Dates:  
8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> April  
2024

Venue: The Vyne  
Community School,  
Basingstoke, RG21  
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