



Comic Relief – Friday 24th March – “Make your laugh matter”

We will be taking part in 'Red Nose Day' to raise money for the Comic Relief Charity.

The auditions for our Talent Show took place yesterday and what a lot of talent we have in our school. Every child who auditioned did a fantastic performance and choosing the acts to go through to the finals was very difficult. A huge well done to the following children who will take part in the Talent Show on Comic Relief Day:

<u>Name/s</u>	<u>Act</u>
Leah Merrick	Magic
Uri Quadros	Piano
Chloe-Mai Young	Comedy
Isaac Allen	Magic
Harriet Bice	Dance
Sam Roberts	Comedy
Louis Fowler	Lip Sync
Jasmine Applegate/ Lucy Clark	Singing and dancing duo
Lola-Mae Hodson	Karate
Leo Bradley/ Sean Rainthorpe	Comedy Football
Sam Bradley	Dance Medley
Adam Treanor	Drumming

We still have some red noses for sale - £1 each from the school office.

On the day, it will be a non-uniform day. It would be great if everyone could wear something red that day - or maybe you could dress entirely in red! Mrs Hickie and Miss Bateman will collect contributions at the gates in the morning - £1 would help us to raise lots of money but any small change would be appreciated.



DIARY DATES

Tues 21 st Mar 6:00-8:15	Prom Praise for Schools at the Royal Albert Hall
Wed 22 nd March 4:00pm	Away Football Match- Velmead
Fri 24 th Mar	Comic Relief Day & Talent Show
Wed 29 th Mar 1:30-3:00	Mustard Seed Parent Workshop (Children with sensory difficulties)
Thur 30 th Mar 3:30-4:30	Maths Workshop for parents – fractions. Further details to follow
Thur 30 th Mar	Home Football Match - St Michael's
Mon 3 rd April	Children visiting St John's Church during the morning – 'Walk through Easter'
Tues 4 th April 8:00-9:00am	Calshot parents' meeting
Tues 4 th April 6:00pm	Bug Club Meeting for parents
5 th , 6 th , 7 th April	Year 4 Residential – Avon Tyrell
Fri 7 th April	1:30pm term finishes for Easter holiday
Mon 24 th April	Term starts
Fri 28 th April 3:30pm	Cake Sale to raise funds for the NSPCC
Mon 1 st May	Bank Holiday
Tues 2 nd May	Storytelling month begins
Week beginning Mon 8 th May	Year 6 SATs week Mon – Reading Tues – Grammar, punctuation & spelling Wed – Maths Thur - Maths
10 th , 11 th , 12 th May	Year 5 Residential - Calshot
Mon 22 nd May	Assembly run by Childline and the NSPCC – 'Speak Out, Stay Safe'
Fri 26 th May	Finish for half term

Bug Club!

In our drive to ensure that our children have the highest quality of reading materials to enjoy at home and at school, we have invested in a subscription to an on-line reading platform called 'Bug Club'. The children have already been introduced to it and staff are receiving training to maximise its use.

We would like to invite you to a meeting where we can share Bug Club with you so that you can further support your child's reading at home.

A letter will be coming home soon with further details about the meeting on Tuesday 4th April at 6:00pm.



Congratulations Miss Young

As I'm sure many of you will have heard, Miss Young has now had her baby. Her beautiful daughter, Rose (Rosie) was born on Sunday 5th March. Miss Young had very little time to herself between finishing school and Rosie's arrival but all are doing well and we look forward to Rosie's first visit into school!



Words of the Fortnight!

To encourage our children to use a wider range of vocabulary, we have introduced a challenge for the children which we are hoping you are joining in with at home too. Every two weeks, a new word will be introduced in each class and the children will get rewards for using them in their writing or in conversation. Our new words are:

Lower School

'Dejected'

Adjective - meaning sad and depressed.

Year 5

'Harmonious'

Adjective - combining together in a pleasant, attractive or effective way

Year 6

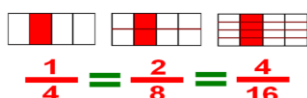
'Plummet'

Verb - Fall or drop straight down at speed

How often can you use these words at home?

Fractions Workshop for Parents

Please do come along to our workshop to find out how the teaching and learning of fractions progresses during your child's time at junior school. Thursday 30th March 3:30pm in the school hall.



Visual representation of fractions: $\frac{1}{4} = \frac{2}{8} = \frac{4}{16}$

The image shows three fraction bars. The first bar is divided into 4 equal parts, with 1 part shaded red. The second bar is divided into 8 equal parts, with 2 parts shaded red. The third bar is divided into 16 equal parts, with 4 parts shaded red. Below the bars, the equation $\frac{1}{4} = \frac{2}{8} = \frac{4}{16}$ is written in red.

Volunteers please?

Miss Bateman is looking for willing volunteers to help cut and laminate resources to support speech and language development for our children. Please contact her if you are able to help.

Biscuits will be provided!

