

## Marching On...



### The 18th and 19th of March will be Parents' Evenings

Information will be out shortly from the classes. **PLEASE NOTE CLASS 2C WILL BE DELAYED FOR A FEW SHORT WEEKS.**

**TAS—Team Around the School—Look out for news of an exciting collaboration with other local schools on Monday, 3rd March—Please take your time to read this information when it's out.**

### Reminder—World Book Day—Thursday, 6th March

Our aim is that the day will be as fun and action-packed as possible with the children having the opportunity to bring in their favourite book and share this with other children across the school - sharing their love of stories. This year our theme is 'promoting the love of writing through art.'

**With this in mind, school uniform will go out of the window on that day and children (and adults) will be welcome to come to school dressed with a 'splash of colour.' We are inviting children to come into school wearing bright and colourful 'mufti' clothes.**

During the school day, each class will read a book and create a piece of art work linking to the text. From this, the children will produce a piece of writing that will be displayed in their classroom/around school. On the day children will receive a £1 book token that they can spend or put towards a new book. These tokens are accepted at all major book retailers.

We are all looking forward to a great World Book Day, hearing some fabulous stories and seeing some amazing writing and art work.

### Dealing With Behaviour Issues

Everything that is brought to our attention, especially during breaktimes, is dealt with thoroughly by our large and experienced staff. It is not always possible to report all issues back to home. It is however, understandable that a child will report any grievances first and above all else that has taken place in a school day when they get home. I would ask that all parents and guardians to trust us to have dealt with all issues appropriately if the answer to the question 'did you tell an adult?' is asked and the answer is 'yes.'

By all means, still do contact us if you have any concerns!

I would still ask parents or guardians to focus on the positives of the school day at home. A child will potentially seek the attention received when the focus is always centred around difficult and evolving friendships.

In all events, we would never go into any detail about the consequences faced by any child who is found to have caused any deliberate issue. We have a wide range of consequences in place which, like all schools, range from verbal warnings through to exclusion in extreme cases.

Finally, a reminder that the term bullying concerns repeated incidents and not a one-off fall-outs.

Thanks for reading.

### Minibus

I'm sure many of you will have seen our shiny new bus parked at the school. There are 18 staff undergoing training and certification for its use over the next few weeks so it won't be long now before the children are out and about. Thank you once again for everything you have all done to make this possible.

### Comic Relief—21st March

As always, we will be supporting Comic Relief on Friday, 21st March. The School Council will be consulted and we'll let you know their plans for the day by text soon.

### Silent Discos for Years 1, 2 and 3 (Uniform to be worn—12th March)

We're thrilled to have Starkidz (run by an ex-parent of the school) bringing their free silent disco sessions to our children! After the difficult few months our community has faced, this fun and uplifting experience will help bring smiles and joy to our pupils. Starkidz are providing this at no cost to us but are fundraising to cover expenses and a children's mental health charity. If you'd like to make this possible for more schools, please consider donating to their GoFundMe here:

<https://gofund.me/401c4af7>

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