



Richard Clarke First School Newsletter
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What is happening this term....

Monday 11th March - Y2 visit from South Staffs Water
Wednesday 13th March - Y1 visit to Dudley Zoo
Friday 15th March **Comic relief - no uniform day for £1 donation to charity**
Friday 15th March - Year 4 Parent Assembly 2.45pm
Wednesday 20th March - Mothers Day Lunch KS1 - letter to follow next week
Friday 21st March - Plastic Fantastic Fashion show 3pm start, parents and carer invited
Friday 22nd March - Year 1 Parent Assembly 2.45pm
Wednesday 27th March - Mothers Day Lunch KS2 - letter to follow next week
Friday 29th March - Year 3 Parent Assembly 2.45pm
Monday 1st April - Parent Consultation Meetings
Tuesday 2nd April - Parent Consultation Meetings
Wednesday 3rd April, 3.30pm - Condoover Hall - Meeting for Y4 parents and children
Friday 12th April - Spring Sing and competition, 2pm, details to follow
Friday 12th April - Break up for Easter
Monday 29th April - Back to School for the summer term

World Book Day Friday 8th March

Thank you to all for your efforts for World book day. They really help us celebrate the power of reading and the power of books. World Book Day is the world's biggest campaign to provide every child and young person in the country with a book of their own. World Book Day returns 2019 after one of its biggest years to date with a range of new initiatives that will help to get even more books directly into the hands of children and young people, especially those who wouldn't otherwise have access to them. Catering for all age groups, from toddler to teen, the expanded list of 13 new £1 titles for World Book Day 2019 has been created to appeal to the widest possible range of children and young people, tastes and abilities. Your child will have received their voucher so please use it and enjoy your new book and get reading!!

Parent Consultation Meetings

Please find the letter in your child's bag explaining details about the forthcoming Parent/Teacher Meetings. We have also uploaded a copy of it on the website. You will need to send your slips back as soon as possible so that teachers can allocate your desired time slots.

In addition, our Governors will be present during the evening to offer an opportunity for you to ask questions or raise any queries.

Condoover Hall - Meeting for Y4 parents and children Wednesday 3rd April, 3.30pm

All Y4 parents, carers and children are invited to come in for a talk about our upcoming residential trip to Condoover Hall in Shropshire. This is an important meeting where you will be shown photographs of previous visits, given expectations and tips on how to prepare. There will also be a Question and Answer session. If you cannot attend the meeting please email Mr Hindhaugh and arrange another time to pick up the information pack. You will be given a quick summary of everything you need to know so do not fear. *Let the adventure begin....*

REMINDERS

Easter Competition

Each year before our Spring Sing we traditionally hold a competition. This is completely voluntary and we are happy to receive entries completed solely by the children or entries worked on collaboratively as families. The entries will be judged by the children. They will democratically vote for their favourites and the majority votes will win.

This year the theme is '**Easter/Spring in a box**' and they should be have a Spring or Easter theme.

Please bring them into your child's classroom on the morning of 12th April. The boxes will be shown as part of the Spring Sing and the winners will be announced.

Plastic-Fantastic Fashion Show, 3pm, Thursday 21st March, reminder

Thank you for all your donations of plastic. Our outfits are coming on a treat and we are having really good conversations about the importance of reducing our plastic use and recycling more. We hope you will come to our 'fashion show' each ticket will cost £2.00, with refreshments included. Payable on the door, please arrive from 2.45pm.

From the School Kitchen

Mother's Day Lunch

Mrs Gibson and her team will be cooking a special roast lunch on Wed 20th March (KS1) and Wed 27th March (KS2). Mummy's, grandma's, nanny's and other special 'aunties' are invited to eat with their children. We will be sending out a letter with a reply slip next week that we would ask you to return to the school office.

All Day Breakfast

Mrs Gibson and her team will be serving an All Day Breakfast on Thursday 14th March - see poster on the school website for details .