



The Orchard School

Weekly Bulletin

Week commencing: Monday 11th March 2024

Dates for your diary

Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day
Wednesday 20 th March	Parent Curriculum morning – Brilliant Brushers for parents of children in class 4 and 11
Friday 22 nd March	Easter celebrations in school for children
Monday 25 th March – Friday 5 th April	Easter Holiday
Monday 8 th April	Pupils return to school Parent/Carer support group

Update from Liz

World Book Day

Thursday was full of glitter and sparkle as we celebrated World Book Day. We had characters ranging from The Three Little Pigs, Little Miss and Mr Men, Lilo and Stitch, The Gruffalo to lots of sparkly outfits and tiaras! What a magical day it was as the pupils engaged in reading activities across the school.

There was a draw for the best dressed pupil in each department who received a prize and certificate. The winners were:

- Daisy in class 4
- Charlie in class 6
- Jaxon in class 15

Well done and thank you to everyone who participated and took the time to find and create costumes. Photos from the day will be available on the school website.

Mother's Day Activity Morning

It was lovely to see so many families at our activity morning today. I hope you all enjoyed spending time in your child's class, joining in with the activities and meeting other families. The pupils always enjoy showing their work to their families and the staff love to see the interactions between you and your child. I hope you all have a lovely weekend celebrating Mother's Day as a family. Our next activity morning is on Thursday 13th June.

Red Nose Day

On Friday 15th March we will be raising money for Comic Relief by wearing red! A letter will be sent home with a link of how you can donate.



Easter Raffle

If you attended the activity morning today, you will have seen the wonderful display we have of Easter Eggs for our Easter raffle - £1 for 1 ticket or 5 tickets for £3. We also have “guess how many eggs are in the jar” at £1 a go. If you would like to participate, please speak to the admin team or send the money in with your child. Good luck!



World Oral Health Day – 20th March

“Top Tips for teeth”



The Dental Nurse says.....

Your mouth is a mirror to your body and reflects your general health and well-being.

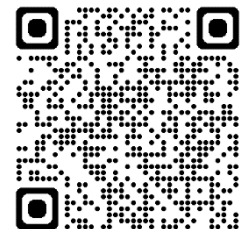
You can help to protect our mouth and body by brushing your teeth at least twice a day and having check-ups at the dentist.

A healthy mouth and a healthy body go hand in hand. Having a healthy mouth is important so that you can eat, speak, and smile and for looking after your overall health and quality of life.



Remember a **“Happy mouth is a happy body!”** It’s never too early or late to start looking after your mouth; your body will thank you.

Scan the QR code for more information.



Bug Chairs

You will remember a few weeks ago I mentioned about an issue with the seats of the bug chairs not being clipped securely into the base causing them to tip. We have been in contact with wheelchair services regarding this who have sent the full user guide booklet, a copy of which can be found [here](#). The specific pages relating to the attachment of the seat to the base have been sent with this newsletter for reference for those of you who have this type of chair. There is also a link to a video [here](#). The section which shows how to attach and detach the base is approximately 2 minutes 45 seconds.

If you would like further training on the use of the chair, please contact the school office who will contact wheelchair services and they will book you into a clinic to support this.

Site Safety

Can I remind all parents/carers who drive onto the school site to obey the 5mph speed limit.

This is in place to keep everyone safe.

Transport and staff have also been reminded of the speed limit.



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