

1st March 2024

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring Term. I hope you all enjoyed the half term break. March is set to be an extremely busy month in school, we have lots going on, including a visit from the one and only Jump Start Jonny!! Please make a note of the dates below and further details will be sent out shortly.

Mrs Allen

Headteacher

Diary Dates

Upcoming Diary Dates

March:

Thursday 7th - World Book Day

Friday 8th - Mrs Simpson's Class
Assembly, School Hall 2pm

Friday 15th - Red Nose Day, details
to follow

Thursday 21st - Miss Clarke's Class
Assembly, School Hall 2pm

Friday 22nd - Miss Lumsden's/Mrs
Scotter's Class Assembly, School
Hall 2pm

Monday 25th - Parent's Evening,
3.00-6.00pm, further details to
follow



Attendance from 1st September 2023

Overall whole school attendance - **94.3%**

Target - **96%**

Class	Attendance %
Mrs Simpson	94.5%
Miss Lumsden / Mrs Scotter	93.5%
Miss Clarke	95.6%
Mrs Cruise	93.3%

Weekly winners

Congratulations to this
weeks winners of the
attendance bear

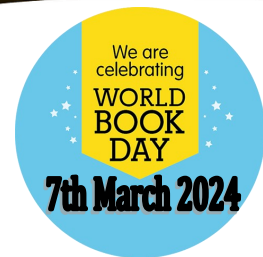
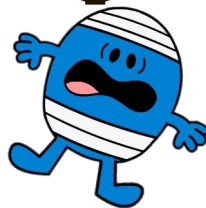
Mrs Simpson's class





We are so excited that Jump Start Jonny will be visiting our school on Monday 11th March, as part of his School Tour 2024!! Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school on this day. Mrs Simpson has

posted some of the videos on ClassDojo, for the children to learn in preparation for the day. We are continuing to fundraise for this visit and our Snack Shack is still taking place every Friday. Thank you to everyone who attended our Valentine's Disco - this helped us to raise nearly £200 towards the visit!



We will be celebrating World Book Day in school on Thursday 7th March. You should have received a letter with further information about what we are planning to do on that day. Please contact the school office if you have not received a letter.



Reporting an absence.



If your child is absent you must contact the school office on 0191 917 1910 before 8.45am and leave a message with your name, your child's full name and the reason for their absence.

As a school, we have a responsibility to follow up absences for all children, including those who attend our nursery provision.



Please do not send any urgent messages via Class Dojo, as the teachers aren't always able to check them throughout the day.

PRE-LOVED UNIFORMS

We have a range of good quality, pre-loved school uniform and coats in our reception area that have been washed and bagged. Please feel free to take anything you need and leave a small donation, if possible. We would welcome any donations of good quality, pre-loved uniform.



Social Media

Please remember to follow our school social media pages to keep up to date with all the exciting activities and learning that the children have been taking part in.



Safeguarding Our Children

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility! If you have any concerns, please don't hesitate to contact school and speak to one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads, Mrs Allen, Miss Lumsden, or Mrs Scott