



# Newsletter

1<sup>st</sup> March 2019

Number 21



WORLD  
**BOOK  
DAY**  
7 MARCH 2019



We are celebrating World Book Day in school next week. Each year group have arranged a Readathon where there will be a cosy day of reading in classrooms. Children can wear comfortable clothing and bring in a teddy bear/ cushion / bean bag if they wish to do so. Various members of staff will be visiting classes to read with the children.

### Readathon dates for each year group

- Year 3** ~ Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>
- Year 4** ~ Friday 8<sup>th</sup>
- Year 5** ~ Monday 5<sup>th</sup>
- Year 6** ~ Friday 8<sup>th</sup>

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

On World Book Day, we are inviting all children to come to school dressed up as their favourite book character. This is optional it is fine for children to come in their school uniform if they decide to do so. This is a fun day and teachers will be dressing up too! Please do not spend too much money on costumes.

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March

To conclude our celebrations of World Book Day, we will be inviting author Steve Cole into school on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March. Steve describes himself as “the ever-scribbling, slightly crazy author of the Astrosaurs & Cows-in-Action books”. He is hugely popular with KS2, where his high-energy performances are successful at getting children engaged with reading.

Astrosaurs, Cows in Action, Slime Squad, and Z-Rex are well known: but Steve’s credits also include some Doctor Who original novels.



A range of his books will be on sale priced around £7 – more info to follow on this.



## Year 5 Cake Sale for Dementia UK

A group of children in Year 5 arranged the cake sale to raise funds for Dementia UK. Thank you for supporting this by either sending in cakes or buying cakes.

The cake sale raised a fantastic £93.50!



The  
Cake  
Sale



## School Gateway

We now have 38% of our parents registered on the School Gateway App. We have sent out several important messages this week via the App. If you have not registered, you will not be receiving the information.

Please register and download the app this weekend if you have not already done so.

If you would like support with registering, please come in to see a member of the office team.

**Thank you for your support.**

## Dates for the Diary

### ***New dates highlighted in bold***

W/c Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March ~ Book Week including Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March **WORLD BOOK DAY**

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March ~ Thanet Cross Country Event at Quex Park**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March ~ visit by author Steve Cole.**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March ~ GBDO South East Heat for specific pupils (dance)

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March (morning) ~ Year 6 Thanet Safety in Action (Project Salus).

**Frida 15<sup>th</sup> March ~ Red Nose Day (children are welcome to come in to school wearing red noses)**

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March ~ Choir to the Festival of Song, Margate Winter Gardens.

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Musical Performance Club, Performance to parents 4.00pm

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April ~ Years 3 and 4 School Easter Service, St. Andrew's Church, 10.00am start (Parents/Carers welcome).

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April ~ Years 5 and 6 Easter Service, St Peter's Church, 1.30pm start (Parents/Carers welcome).

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 3.30-6.00pm ~ Years 3 to 5 Parents' Evenings.

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April ~ End of Term 4, school will finish at 1.30pm with no after school clubs or extended day.

*Please check the event calendar on the website for full event details and updates.*

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April ~ Term 5 begins.

**INSET DAYS 2018/2019 ~ we have now set our Inset days for next year as follows:**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019**

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020**

### Years 3 and 4 Hockey Team

**Congratulations** to our fantastic hockey team who won the Thanet tournament for the second year running at Chatham and Clarendon on Thursday. The team play in the Kent finals next.



Well done team and a special mention to Theo for scoring the final winning goal.

### Messages from the Office Team

#### School Meals

Please ensure that you make payment for school meals in advance on a Monday morning. The office team are still sending out reminders on behalf of Nourish.

### Red Nose Day ~ Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Just a small note regarding Red Nose Day on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March – children will be welcome to wear their red noses into school on the day but we will not be doing anything in particular this time – unfortunately we cannot support every charity, every year!



### Letters sent home this week

#### Specific

Great British Dance Off (paper)

### Star of the Week

3B: Oliver N ~ for his fantastic attitude to learning and being a kind and helpful member of 3B.

3H: Jayden S ~ for always being positive and helpful.

3T: Mia C-M ~ for being a helpful member of the class and always trying her hardest.

4NB: Hollie M ~ for fantastic efforts to work more independently.

4S: Grace W ~ for her fantastic work on speech and writing an entertaining playscript.

4W: Logan C ~ for making a positive start to the term. Keep it up.

5S: Lois C ~ for thinking of others and facilitating and co-ordinating group charity work.

5W: Florence S ~ fantastic and constant listening, contributions and work ethic.

5B: Nathan H ~ for persevering with his learning and making good contributions to talk tasks.

6S: Finley V-J ~ for improved reading this week.

6I: Leo Z ~ for his helpful language suggestions for our English Hyperdrive Instructions.

6W: Ricky R ~ for good use of punctuation in potions work, and improving handwriting.

6G: Mia B ~ for her super effort writing a set of imaginative instructions for a potion.

**Well done to you all!**

