

Weekly Newsletter

Dream big, fly high



Happy World Book Day!

Today we have had one of our favourite days of the year, as we joined schools across the country in celebrating World Book Day. It was fantastic to see a wonderful array of costumes, on both children and staff. The children have thoroughly enjoyed all the activities and seeing all the different characters. The school has been full of laughter and excitement today, especially when Violet Beauregarde, from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory made an appearance!



It is also the perfect day to tell you that the PTA have been successful in their application to Redrow's community fund and have been awarded funding to build an Outdoor Library at school. We are looking forward to hosting a launch event for the children once it has been installed. We would love to fill the new outdoor library with books for the children to enjoy, so if you'd like to help us by donating a new or used book in good condition, there will be a box to drop off book donations in reception - look out for more info coming soon.

The children will be coming home with a World Book Day Book Token, which can be used at participating booksellers to exchange for a free World Book Day book or £1 off other books. See token for more details.



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Parent Council

Thank you to everyone who has put themselves forward to be a Parent Council rep for their class. The next Parent Council meeting will take place on **Monday 24th March at 2.15pm**.

We invite you to share your feedback with your Class Rep under the following headings '**What's going well**' and '**what could be even better**' in the future, by Friday 14th March, as this then gives time for the feedback to be collated into an agenda for the meeting. In addition to your Parent Council feedback, we are keen to get your views and feedback on the various way in which we engage with our school community. Please could you take a few minutes to share these with us via this [online form](#). Please remember that Parents/Carers should speak with their child's Class Teacher regarding specific concerns relating to them.

The main objectives of our Parent Council are:

- To promote partnership between the school, its pupils and all its parents/carers
- To identify and represent the views of all parents/carers on the education provided by the school
- To develop and engage in activities that support the education and welfare of the pupils

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Parents' Evening

On **Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th March**, we will be holding our next Parents' Evenings. To book an appointment, open the MCAS App and select 'Parents' Evening' (left-hand side), select your class teacher and then choose a date and time.

If you are unable to make any of the offered times, please message the school office with your availability so we can make an alternative arrangement with the class teacher.

Staff Update

I am delighted to announce that Miss Valenta has had a baby girl. Both mum and baby are doing well and we are all looking forward to meeting the new arrival soon.

Important Dates

10th Mar	4.30pm Academy Committee meeting
26th Mar	Parents' Evening
27th Mar	Parents' Evening
28th Mar	Year 1 Class Assembly
4th Apr	Year 2 Class Assembly
16th May	Reception Class Assembly
18th Mar	Pre-School Notcutts Visit
23rd May	Pre-School Class Assembly

[For a full summary of dates over the year, our Annual Planner can be viewed here](#)

My Child at School App

Please could we remind all parents to use the message section of the MCAS app when communicating with the school about your child. If you have not signed up and need an activation code, please call the school office to arrange.



If you are having any difficulty in using the App we have sent out a parent guide as support and please free to contact us if we can help in any way.



Bravery



Citizenship



Curiosity



Gratitude



Integrity



Kindness