



Newsletter

Marvellous March 2022



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Celebrations



Throughout the last few weeks, we have had much to celebrate at Mackie Hill School. World Book Day was such a fun filled day and it was wonderful to see the children dressed to celebrate reading. A big thank you to Mrs Pearson for organising the event.



We are thrilled to launch our new library! We have new seating, new flooring and, more importantly, new adventures waiting to be read. Each class will be accessing the library this half term with help from our year 6 librarians to select books they can enjoy and bring home. Some children have also enjoyed visiting Robinwood and Herd Farm where they have challenged themselves to take on new tasks, discovered the value of

teamwork and friendship and pushed themselves to conquer heights and braved new sports. Well done everyone and thank you to Miss Robinson and the staff for organising and accompanying the visits.



Upcoming Events

16th & 17th March—Whole school martial arts workshops. Normal uniform is fine to wear.

18th March —Comic Relief.

24th March— Mother's and Special Person Shop.

4th April - Decorated Egg entries to be brought into school.

7th April— Class Photos. All children to wear school uniform and, if needed, bring PE kit in a bag.

Friday 8th April— School closes at 3:15pm for the Easter Break.

Monday 25th April—School opens for the start of the Summer Term.

Please note the remaining INSET Day's and Bank Holiday dates:

2nd May - Bank Holiday

5th May - Polling Day / INSET Day

27th May - Additional Jubilee Bank Holiday

25th July - INSET Day

26th July - INSET Day

Watch this space!

We will be inviting parents and carers into school to join classes for a workshop afternoon. You will be invited to join in with a practical lesson and celebrate children's achievements. More information to follow.

Easter Competition



To celebrate Easter this year, we are continuing our annual competition and challenge the children to decorate a hard boiled egg. School council have requested an open theme this year so you could draw inspiration from a book, movie, animal, family member or decorate in your favourite colours. You can be as adventurous and creative as you like.

Entries should be brought into school on Monday 4th April ready for judging.

Prizes will be awarded for the best design and a runner-up per class. I'm sure you will have a cracking time making your designs.

I wonder who will be the staff champion this year?

RED NOSE DAY IS BACK

Red Nose Day is back on Friday 18th March and this year it's never felt more important to have some fun and raise money to support people living incredibly tough lives. We need the power of funny to turn laughs into lasting change.

We are supporting Comic Relief by asking children to come into school in their own clothes, red if possible, and make a small cash donation to support the charity. Please make sure clothing is suitable for the weather and PE for those Friday lesson class.

Suggested donation is £1.

If your child has a red nose they would like to wear to school, please ensure their name is on it.



Class Photographs

The school photographer will be taking photographs of classes on Thursday 7th April. You should send your child to school in normal school uniform and PE kits in a school bag if Thursday is your child's PE day.

If you do not want your child to have their photograph taken please contact the school office.



PTA

Home & School Together

We like to celebrate Mother's Day at school but recognise this can be a difficult date for many families. We know our families well and already support those children who we know will find this date difficult and will give children the option of creating cards for people within their family they care for.

In addition to making cards, children are able to purchase small gifts from our PTA Mother's & Special Person Day shop for the value of £2. This year the shop will be open on Thursday 24th March throughout the school day. To buy gifts you will need to pre-pay for them online using the PTA link on the school APP. Your child will then be able to go to the shop and select a gift to take home.

If your child would like to buy something the closing date for payment is Friday 18th March so items can be ordered in advance. Thank you!

Thank you for your continued support. Mrs Elliott & Mackie Hill Staff