

NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2024

CARDINAL ROAD INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL



WORLD
BOOK
DAY
7 MARCH 2024

WORLD BOOK DAY

On Thursday March 7 March it is World Book Day. We will be celebrating this event. Teachers are planning events especially for this day. The children are invited to come to school in a book character costume. You do not need to purchase a costume. They can come to school wearing key items that represent their chosen character. Ideas have been sent to you. Please ensure that the costume is practical and a coat can be easily placed on top. Their normal school shoes should be worn. They can also bring their favourite book to school. Please make sure that this is named. Thank you for supporting the event.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Wed 6 Mar	8:40-9:05am	Maths Games Workshops for Parents + Carers
Thu 7 Mar	All Day	World Book Day
Thu 7 Mar	9:00am	Green Class Assembly for Parents and Carers
Mon 11-15 Mar		Science Week
Wed 13 Mar	8:10-8:40am	Scoot to School Breakfast for R, Yr1 +Yr2
Thu 14 Mar	9:00am	Pink Class Assembly for Parents and Carers
Tue 19 Mar	10:00-12:20pm	Pink Class Visit the Mosque
Wed 20 Mar	10:00-12:20pm	Orange Class Visit the Mosque
Thu 21 Mar	10:00-12:20pm	Green Class Visit the Mosque
Fri 22 Mar	All Day	Wear Something Bright- Muscular Dystrophy
Tue 26 Mar	9:00am	Yr1 Spring Assembly for Parents and Carers
Wed 27 Mar	9:00am	Yr2 Spring Assembly for Parents and Carers
Thu 28 Mar	2:00pm	School Closes at 2pm

Spring Assemblies



Yr1 parents/carers are invited to attend the Spring assembly on Tue 26 March at 9am and Yr2 parents/carers on Wed 27 March at 9am. Please can only two adults attend for each child and if possible arrangements made for younger siblings. We cannot accommodate buggies or prams in the hall. You will be able to enter the hall when your children are brought to school in the morning.

PLEASE GET ME
TO SCHOOL ON
TIME SO I CAN
LEARN EVEN
MORE!



Don't be late
for school!

SCOOT/WALK/CYCLE TO SCHOOL



BREAKFAST

Please ensure that you register your child for Scoot/Bike/Walk to Breakfast using the School Gateway App by Friday 8th March so we can buy the appropriate amount of food needed for their breakfast. Reception, Yr1 + Yr2 are invited.

Contact Details

Please keep us updated with any change to your contact details. Thank you.



Yr1 Assemblies

Parents and Carers are invited to attend their child's assembly. Please can only two adults attend for each child, The dates are listed in "Dates for your Diaries". Please walk through the walkway and take a seat in the hall when you bring your children to school on their assembly day. Younger siblings can attend if you are unable to make alternative arrangements but pushchairs need to be left outside of the hall.



GOVERNOR NEWS

Over half term we took the opportunity to complete some maintenance work to ensure the school building is well maintained and safe for your children.





Competition

Write a letter to your favourite book character

Reception: Write a short letter to their favourite character to tell them why they like them. (Parents may scribe if their child is unable to write independently)

Year 1: Write a letter to their favourite character, include why they like their character and how the character makes them feel.

Year 2: Write at least two paragraphs in their letter. Include why they like their chosen character, how the character makes them feel and ask their favourite character some questions using the correct punctuation.

All entries must be submitted by Monday 4th March 2024. The entries will be judged in school. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners will be awarded during a Merit assembly. Please note all participants will be rewarded with a certificate.

Maths Games Morning Wednesday 6 March

Each class can accommodate 10 adults who would like to stay and play some maths games with the children from 8:40am to 9:05am. A list is already outside your child's class.



Nursery Applications

Application Forms for September 2024 are available electronically. Please download a form from our website

[Admissions | Cardinal Road Nursery and Infant School](#)

for September 2024. We offer both 15 hours and 30 hours. Closing date is Friday 8 March 2024.

Muscular Dystrophy

Yr1 would like to raise money for muscular dystrophy. On Friday 22 March your children can come to school wearing bright colours in exchange for a donation to this charity. Yr1 will be advertising this event.



Musical Talent



We would be delighted to hear from you if you play a musical instrument and would be willing to play it for the children. Please let Miss Woodley know in Red

Class. Thank you.

Reading Mornings

We will continue with our reading mornings on a Tuesday from 8:40-8:50am for Reception, Yr1 and Yr2 Parents and Carers. The dates for March are; Tue 5, Tue 12 and Tue 19. We hope that you will be able to join your child to read together.



Science Week

If you are interested in supporting science activities for the allocated times below please sign your name on the list outside your child's class. Unfortunately we cannot accommodate younger children. There are limited spaces for each class and spaces will be allocated on a first come served basis. There will be 5 helpers needed for Yr1 and Yr2 classes and 6 helpers for Reception classes.



- ◆ **Tuesday 12 March Yr1 2:00-3:00pm**
- ◆ **Wednesday 13 March Yr2 2:00-3:00pm**
- ◆ **Thursday 14 March Reception 2:00-3:00pm**

If you are helping on any of the designated dates you will need to arrive at the Office for **2pm**.

The Office staff will have a list of names for each class and only admit those parents/carers whose names are on the list. Have fun!

School Gateway App

We are pleased to announce that the school has invested in School Gateway – an app that makes it easier for parents to book and pay for school activities and do away with cash payments.

The app is available on Android, iOS and the web. It will work on phones tablets, laptops and smart watches.

What can I do with the app?

Book school trips and club sessions

View your school's clubs, check available sessions on a calendar, then book and pay for the clubs you want.

You can also view upcoming school trips, book and pay for your child's place.

You will be able to register your child for scooter breakfast.

Cashless payments

You will be able to pay for clubs, trips, nursery fees and more. You will no longer have to queue up at the school office or send your children into school with cash envelopes to pay for trips. You can use credit/debit cards, Bank Transfer or Pay Point from more than 28,000 shops. You will be able to track your payment history and receive either digital or printed receipts.

Safe and secure, always

School Gateway is a safe and secure way to stay connected with your school. All communication is protected behind a pin code that you set yourself.

Follow this link to find out how to download the app and activate your account:

<https://schoolgateway.co.uk/get-started/>

NB: You will need to use the email and mobile phone number we hold for you.

For further help if you experience problems or have questions please use this link to the parents help pages:

<https://parent-support.parentpaygroup.com/hc/en-gb/categories/4407690692369>