



Hello everyone

Wow, what an end to a very busy week! Luckily the snow has gone and we were able to have a fun-packed **Science Week** and comedy **Red Nose Day** today. Everyone had fun sharing some hilarious jokes today, although to be fair some were quite bad! It was lovely to see the children supporting such a great charity - we will let you know how much we raised next week.



Today saw the **WHOLE SCHOOL** attempting to form a humungous **human circuit** as a final celebration for Science Week.

We attempted to gather all the staff and children together in the middle playground to see if we could make the energy stick light up and buzz. Year 3 managed to achieve this as a year group on Thursday afternoon, and discovered that holding hands with gloves on stopped the circuit from flowing.

Good news! You can now pay use Parent Pay to pay for trips in installments to help you spread the cost. Don't forget, you can talk with us about help with paying for trips. Please speak to the SLT staff on the gates at the start and end of the day or telephone the school office 0121 327 0824. Thank you.



Dates for your diary:

**Monday 27th March 9-11.30am — 5BA & 5ST Kingfisher Country Park walk**

**Tuesday 28th March 9-11.30am — 5TR & 5NG Kingfisher Country Park walk**

**Thursday 30th March 9-10am—Year 4 Easter Assembly (parents/carers welcome to attend)**

Have a great weekend everyone,

Cathy Grace, Headteacher



## ARTICLE OF THE WEEK

**3DR** explored Article 35: **Governments must protect children from being abducted, sold or moved illegally to a different place in or outside their country for the purpose of exploitation.**

Pupils had the opportunity to discuss the article in class and in assembly. Pupils drew pictures to demonstrate their understanding of the article.



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## School Attendance

### Class Attendance

Well done to classes **3SQ** and **3GJ** for achieving 95% and above attendance last week during the snow week.

**Our school attendance for last week was 90.4%**

### Summer Term Golden Ticket Award

Mrs Grace is excited to announce the end of year Golden ticket award for the children who have achieved 100% attendance for this academic year. Look out for more details to follow next week!

Good Luck to everyone, but remember you must attend school everyday to win the final **golden ticket**.



### Reporting Absences to school

If your child is absent from school please call before 9am to let us know the reason. Please provide school with as much detail as possible about your child's absence. If you need to discuss your child's symptoms with a first aider please request a call back Please ring the school office on 0121 327 0824 our lines are open from 8am.

Thank you very much for your support. We are proud to work with you to fully support your child's attendance. Remember...everyday counts!



### Trips

All trip payments need to be made on Parent pay. If you need help with making the payment please contact the school office so we can support you. Thank you.

### Clubs Price Increase

Breakfast Club and After School Club prices will be increasing after the Easter Holidays.

**New Charges from 17th April:**

**Breakfast Club -£2.50 per day and additional sibling will be charges £1.00.**

**After School Club -£4.00 per day and additional Sibling will be charged £2.00.**

**All payments need to be made via Parent Pay please**

There will be a late pickup charge of £4.00 for any pupils being picked up after 4pm.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Year 5 Kingfisher Country  
Park Visit :**

**5BA & 5NG –Monday 27th  
March**

**5TR & 5ST- Tuesday 28th  
March**

**Story Time Workshop**

**Friday 24th February  
3.45pm-4.15pm**

**Collect a ticket in advance  
from Reception to attend the  
family story time workshop.**

**Term Ends:**

**Friday 31st March 2023**

**Summer Term 1 starts:**

**Monday 17th April 2023**

### PE TIMETABLE

**Monday 20th March**

**Year 4**

**Tuesday 21st March**

**Year 6**

**Wednesday 22nd March**

**Year 3**

**Thursday 23rd March**

**Year 5**

**Friday 24th March  
Swimming for classes  
4MJ & 5TR**

**Children in 4MJ will need to  
be in school for 8.25am**

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