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NEWSLETTER – February 2024

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a good half term holiday.

Please can I ask that you ensure that all the children and adults keep off the grass to avoid mud being trailed into school, whilst also protecting the Spring bulbs. Please do not allow your children to pick the flowers too! Thank you.

Uniform

If you wish to order any uniform please collect an order form from the office. Orders and payment (card details or cheques payable to APC clothing) must be in school by the **Thursday 14th March**.

We will be holding a ‘**New to you**’ uniform sale before and after school during the week commencing **Monday 4th March** in the entrance hall.

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March

To celebrate World Book Day, we would like the children to come to school wearing their pyjamas. We will be doing lots of fun story-based activities throughout the day.

Book fayre – Monday 11th – Thursday 15th March

We are holding a book fayre in school. The books will be available to buy either before school in the hall or down the main school corridor from 3.00pm onwards. Come in and have a look!

Red Nose Day

We will be celebrating Red Nose Day this year on **Friday 15th March**. The children can come to school in their own clothes or wear red noses. We would kindly ask that the children bring into school a small donation towards this worthy cause.

Reminders

Absence from school

Please can you **ring the office**, no later than **9.00am**, if your child is going to be absent from school. Please can you ensure you let the office know what their illness is or their symptoms. There is an increase in the number of cases of Measles being reported so school are being asked to monitor outbreaks. A separate letter about this has been sent out on the hub too.

School Water Bottles Only

Children like things to be ‘fair’ so please ensure your child brings in a **school** water bottle.

PE

Please can children come into school in their PE clothes (navy/black leggings or joggers, white t shirt, school jumper or cardigan) on the following days:

Class 3 & 4 – Monday and Friday

Class 5 & 6 – Tuesday and Wednesday



- Class 1 & 2 – **Wednesdays** - PE kit kept in a bag in school, children will get changed before the lesson
 – **Thursdays** - children come to school in PE clothes

Rag Bin

Just a quick reminder - the Rag Bin is available, just inside the Healey Road school gate, for unwanted clothes, bedding and shoes. The rags generate a steady income for the school so please mention to family members too. All items must be inside plastic bags please. Thank you for your support.

Punctuality

Can I remind you that school officially starts at **8.40 am**. That means all the children should be ready to enter school at this time. A child arriving even 2 or 3 minutes late disrupts their learning and the learning of others, as learning begins as soon as the children enter the classroom.

Please do all you can to be at school on time. Thank you for standing back, away from the lines, when the bell rings.

Holiday Requests

Please note that there is a zero tolerance to family holidays during term time and all will be classified as unauthorised. Year 1 take a statutory Phonic test week beginning 10th June. It is **IMPERATIVE** that your child attends school at these times. Thank you for your support and co-operation.

Easter Celebrations

Egg Rolling - We are holding our annual 'egg rolling' competition in school on Friday 22nd March. Please can your child bring to school a hard-boiled egg so they can take part in the competition. They may like to decorate their egg at home with paint or felt tips.

Easter Story – Children in classes 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be visiting Christ Church to listen to the Easter Story.

Pre-Ordering School Lunches

We still have quite a number of children who are not pre-ordering school lunches at home. We kindly ask all parents to pre-order at home in advance to save valuable learning time being lost in class. If you are having issues logging on to School Grid, please contact reception. Thank you for your co-operation,

Dates for Your Diary

Wednesday 21 st February	Parent Consultation 2.30 – 7.00 (face to face)
Wk beg Monday 4 th March	New to you uniform sale before & after school
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day – wear pjs
Wk beg Mon 11 th March – Thursday 14 th March	Book Fayre in school before and after school
Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day – small donation please
Monday 18 th March	Year 2 – Christ Church Easter Story
Tuesday 19 th March	Class 4 school trip
Wednesday 20 th March	Class 3 school trip
Thursday 21 st March	Year 1 – Christ Church Easter Story
Friday 22 nd March	Egg rolling competition – bring a hard boiled egg

Thank you for your co-operation and support.

Yours sincerely,

H. E. Williams

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Headteacher.