

SCHOOL EVENTS

World Book Day

We took part in World Book Day today. Children attended as their favourite book character and they had some lovely ideas and costumes. Staff were dressed as Julia Donaldson characters. Our catering company were also involved in providing them with a special themed lunch.

Bus Learning Zone Update

Some members of staff and a group of parents arranged a very successful quiz night that took place on Friday 16 February 2024. This was very competitive and included a raffle, an auction and sculpture making. A fantastic £2050 was raised in total. We would like to send a big thank you to all those who organised this event, attended and took part in the auction. This funding will be used to further develop our bus and install heating and lighting.



Mrs Spearman served selected children from Reception and Year 2 at a Headteacher's top table lunch event on 1 March 2024 that was part of the auction. The children enjoyed their lemonade lunch with her and friends.

On Friday 8 March 2024 she held an afternoon tea event for the winning child and 5 friends from Year 5 in our staffroom. This was enjoyed by all.

We would like to thank both parents for their bidding on these auction items.

We would also like to thank the Harris family in Year 6 for their generous donation of £500 towards this fundraising.

Friends Events

Our Friends held a Mother's Day sale for the children where they purchased gifts for members of their family. This raised £688.39 towards their fundraising.

Great Open Door

Colleagues from Great Open Door visited us on Monday 4 March 2024 to perform an assembly which reflected on kindness and forgiveness. Selected children from Year 6 were given some acting roles and were part of the cast and puppet show.



UPCOMING EVENTS

British Sign Language Week

It is Sign Language Week 18- 24 March. Each day the children will be engaging in a BSL lesson and on Thursday 21 March we'd like to invite the children to add or swap an item of uniform for something Turquoise. Wearing blue connects to the Deaf Flag, which was approved by the World Federation of the Deaf (WFD), the BDA, and other national organisations for Deaf people. The flag represents strength, spirit, and unity in Deaf communities globally. More information can be found through this link: [Go Blue for BSL/ISL - Sign Language Week](#)

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Red Nose Day

We will not be taking part in Red Nose Day in school this year as the children have enjoyed World Book Day and have British Sign Language week and Break the Rules day scheduled over the next coming weeks.

Sports Day

Please note our sports day will be taking place on Monday 20 May 2024 this year. We have moved it earlier in the hopes to avoid the extreme weather we have had over the last couple of years. Further information will be issued nearer the time.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
15 March 2024	Friends School Disco - see flyer attached
18-24 March 2024	British Sign Language Week—daily activities throughout school
20 March 2024	Year 4 RSE Parents information meeting (8:45 in the Hall)
25 March 2024	Rock Steady Parent Concert (9:15 for those who attend this club)
28 March 2024	Break the Rules day—more information to follow
28 March 2024	End of Term—school closes at 13:30
29 March 2024— 12 April 2024	Easter Holiday
15 April 2024	Pupils return to school

