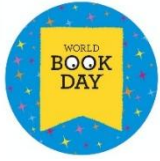




March Newsletter 2025



We are really looking forward to one of the most hotly anticipated events in our school calendar – World Book Day! We have already begun counting down to the day itself by holding daily whole school assemblies where staff celebrate their own love of reading by reading aloud to the children from a text they love. In addition to this, our Scholastic book fair will be in upper school hall before and after school every day from Wednesday to Friday this week.

This year's big day itself is on Thursday 6th March and we will be holding an exciting World Book Day assembly followed by lots of activities across the school day designed to promote a love of reading. Everyone is invited to come dressed up for the day if they wish (although there is no expectation to do so). Donated costumes are available in the school reception for anyone who needs one. Our annual Book Café will be running on Thursday afternoon in upper school hall. Tea, coffee, juice and biscuits will be available to purchase and there will be lots of fun, book-related activities to participate in.

Key Dates

- 5th March 5pm – Y6 SATs parent meeting
- 6th March - World Book Day
- 18th March 2.30pm – KS1 maths parent meeting
- 19th March 5pm – Y4 MTC parent meeting
- 21st March – Comic Relief
- 7th and 8th April – Parents' evening
- 10th April – Easter egg competition
- 11th April – Easter egg raffle
- 11th Apr – Break up for Easter
- 28th Apr – Return to School
- W/C 12th May – KS2 SATs week
- 23rd May – Break up for Half Term
- 2nd June– PD Day
- 3rd June – Return to school
- W/C 9th June – Y1 phonics check and Y4 multiplication check
- 10th Jun – Sports Day at Sports Village
- 18th July – Break up for Summer

School emails: change of address

Please be aware that over the half term, our school IT systems have migrated over to the new Lingfield Trust network. Our staff are working extremely hard to ensure that disruption to children and parents are minimised – please bear with us as we navigate the new system!

As part of the migration process all staff email addresses have been changed – **please do not attempt to contact us via old email addresses as these will not be received.**

Anyone wishing to contact school by email should use:

admin@captaincookprimary.co.uk

Individual teachers may still be contacted via Class Dojo.



Comic Relief Red Nose Day is on Friday 21st March this year. As usual, we will be doing our bit to raise money for this worthwhile cause by holding a non-uniform day on this date. Please note, however, that red noses and other Comic Relief merchandise will NOT be available to purchase in school.

School Dinners

Please remember if your child wishes to change their meal pattern, please contact the school office giving 2 weeks advance notice. Thank you.