



International, Inspiring, Incredible

1 March 2019

Newsletter

Morning Drop Off

Thank you for your support with the new routines at the start of the day. Just a reminder that our staff are tasked with bringing the children into school from their lines at the front of school at 08:45. If you arrive after the line has gone in (or if you are still around when the line is going in) please send your child in from the front door and allow them to go to their class independently. If you have any messages, please either mention them to the member of staff at the door or at the school office.

This is a measure to develop our children as confident, resilient and independent people as well as to start our school day as swiftly as possible, thereby maximising use of learning time.

Important Dates	
Fri, 1 st Mar	Last day before Half Term. School closes 13.00hrs, buses leave at 13.10hrs, no lunch provision.
Mon, 4 th – Fri 8 Mar	Half Term Holiday
Mon, 11 th Mar	Return to school
Mon, 11 th Mar	Parent Consultation (FS1)
Tue, 12 th Mar	Parent Consultations (Year 1)
Wed, 13 th Mar	Parent Consultation (FS2 – Year 6)
Thurs, 14 th Mar	Parent Consultation (FS2 – Year 6)
Fri, 15 th Mar	World Book Day
Mon, 18 th Mar	Parent Consultation (FS1)
Thurs, 21 st Mar	Red Nose Day
Fri, 29 th Mar	International Day
Fri, 5 th Apr - AM	Y3/4 Tag Rugby Tournament
Fri, 5 th Apr – PM	Y5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament



Making Changes to Home Time Arrangements. Bus/Collection

We kindly ask that alterations to home time arrangements are made either in the morning of the day in question, or at least a day in advance. This helps ensure our efficient and accurate home time coordination, and avoids disrupting afternoon learning.

Your support with these simple measures is much appreciated.

School Lunch Bill

The school lunch bills for February 2019 have been sent home with your child today, please check your child's school bag. The amount owed is indicated as a minus amount under Closing Balance and is highlighted. Please see the letter attached to your bill for payment details.

School Clubs - Creative Writing and Football Clubs – Year 3 & 4

The Creative Writing and Football Clubs will commence on 11 March 2019 for Years 3 and 4. If you would be interested in your child attending these clubs please email the school on shape.admin@modschools.org.



Parent Consultations

The Parent Consultations for FS2 – Y6 will be taking place after the Half Term Break.

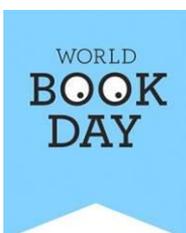
FS2, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 -
Y1 -

Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th March 2019
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You can now book your parent consultation appointment on-line. You will be able to book your appointments until 13.00 on Friday, 8th March. After this time, you will not be able to self-book your appointment and you will need to contact the school office. If you have more than one child, please allow enough time between appointments in case the first appointment overruns.

If you have any problems logging on or booking your appointment, please contact Mrs Robertson in the school office as soon as possible.

World Book Day – 15 March 2019



On Friday 15 March, we will be celebrating World Book Day.

Children and Staff members are invited to use their imagination and dress up as a character from a book for the day.

Who will your child choose to be? Wally? Stick Man? Paddington Bear? James Bond? Harry Potter? Mary Poppins? Matilda? Or Mrs Twit? We look forward to seeing you all!

Please remember, that children will still be going outside to play, so outside shoes and coats will still need to be worn.

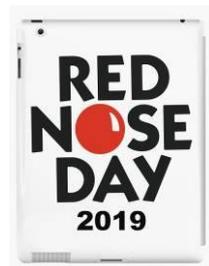
There will also be the opportunity to purchase books on the day from the school book fair to further encourage enjoyment of reading. Book prices will range from €2.50 to €10 and all profits will go to the PTA. We ask that children please bring any money in a named and sealed envelope so that they can choose a book on the day.

We would also like to invite parents to join us in celebrating World Book Day by visiting classes and reading to the children.

You are welcome to read your favourite children's book or we can provide a book. If you would like to take part please contact Mr I Ratcliffe on ian.ratcliffe@modschools.org



Red Nose Day – 21st March 2019



On Thursday 21st March, we will be celebrating Red Nose Day to raise money to help support vulnerable people and communities in the UK and internationally. Details of the good work carried out by this charity can be found on their website: <https://www.comicrelief.com/what-your-money-does> .

This year, we invite children to wear brightly coloured pyjamas or onesies to school, in return for a donation.

The School Council will be selling Red Nose Day merchandise throughout that week, details will follow.

British School International Day – 29 March 2019



I am excited to announce that we plan to hold our annual International Day on Friday, 29 March 2019. This day is always a highlight of our school calendar and is popular with children, staff and parents.

We are encouraged by the number of volunteers that have agreed to help make this a memorable event for the children. We currently have representatives from Belgium, Czech Republic, Germany, Northern Ireland, Spain, Turkey, Hungary, Netherlands, Greece, Albania and America. If you are able to assist on the day please contact the school office on shape.admin@modschools.org

World Children's Day – Drawing Contest

This year we will be participating in the SHAPE International School Drawing Contest. All children are invited to take part in the event by producing a drawing on A3 size paper. The theme is "I care for my planet".

All submissions should be received in the British School office no later than 12 noon on Friday, 22 March 2019. Please ensure that your child/rens name, section and age is put on the **back** of the drawing. More information and details of prizes can be found on the attached poster.



Forest School

This week we have been taking full advantage of the lovely sunshine. Our FS2 children brought the story 'Runaway Pancake' to life by following clues to progress through the story. Year 3, 4 and 5 learned more about 'Mardi Gras' by participating in a scavenger hunt where they had to solve anagrams in order to progress.



Internet Safety

We were delighted with the attendance at our Online Learning and Digital Resilience Workshops this week. I hope that all those who attended found these useful. If you were unable to attend we have included a link to an informative video on Digital Resilience.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i7JnGqur5p0>

The E-safety sites discussed during the Workshops are noted below:

ThinkuKnow

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>



Safer Internet

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers/parents-guide-technology>



Internet Matters

<https://www.internetmatters.org/>



learn about it
talk about it
deal with it

Have a great weekend and enjoy the half term holiday!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Niedzwiedzki'.

Mr J Niedzwiedzki,
Headteacher