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Friday 28th February 2020



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## Eat Them to Defeat Them!

We're sure you already know, but our school is supporting the Eat Them to Defeat Them campaign to encourage kids to eat more vegetables. It's award-winning and proven to make eating vegetables more fun. The campaign has been created by Veg Power in partnership with ITV, Channel 4 and Sky and is well-supported by celebrities and chefs.

All Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 children should have brought home a reward chart and sticker pack to encourage eating vegetables at home. To find out more and for great recipes, and expert tips please go to [EatThemToDefeatThem.com](http://EatThemToDefeatThem.com)

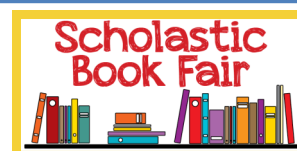


## Mufti Day - Friday 28th February

Thank you for you for taking part in our mufti day. We raised a total of £160.00 which will go towards the Mayflower 400 art project.  
Thank you!  
Mrs Butson



## Book Fair Reminder



Please come along and support our Book Fair on Monday 9th March, Tuesday 10th March and Wednesday 11th March at 3.00pm.

## World Book Day Reminder

Its World Book Day on **Thursday 5th March.**

This year, to develop our use of powerful vocabulary, instead of dressing up as their favourite book character we are inviting children to dress up as a word. Please see the photo as an example of ideas.

Thank you Mrs Lock



## Reach Outdoors Trip (Current Year 4)

Please pay your deposit of £50.00 in full via ParentPay by Friday 6th March to secure your child's place. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served

basis. This is a residential in September for current year 4 children going into Year 5.

If you need any assistance please contact the office.

Thank you.



## Spellings

A 'Spelling Menu' that is full of creative ways that children can practise their spellings at home - with or without their parents is available to use on our school website under the **Learning** heading at the top of the page.

Spellings are sent home weekly on a Friday to be tested the following Friday but it is expected that the application of the spellings are to be used throughout the year within the childrens' writing.

Thank you  
Mrs Butson



## Lost item

If you have lost anything on the school site recently please come into reception and let us know so we can keep an eye out for it. If you find anything on the school site, please hand it into reception.

Thank you  
Mrs Dinnis

**LOST & FOUND**



## Important Dates



**02/03/20 - 6/03/20 Year 5 Bikeability**

**05/03/20 - World Book Day**

**06/03/20 - Nethercott Visit**

**09/03/20 - 11/03/20 Book Fair**

**30/03/20 - 13/04/19 Easter Holidays**

**14/04/20 - Return to school 8.45am**

**04/05/20 - Non-Pupil Day**

**08/05/20 - VE Day Bank Holiday**

**25/05/20 - 29/05/19 Half Term**

**25/06/20 - Year 6 & Foundation**

**Group Photos**

**23/07/20 - Summer Holidays begin**

## Plants Wanted!

Foundation and Nursery children are learning all about growing and would love to take off your hands any unwanted house plants that you have large or small.



They will promise to water them, position them in windows and talk to them everyday in order to make them grow. Hopefully these plants will then stay in Foundation for years to come and provide real life learning experiences in the future.

Please pass any unwanted house plants to the Foundation team in the morning, or through the office.

Thank you

Mr Wilkins



### Attendance for w/c 10/02/2020

The expected average percentage attendance for a child is 96%. Please see below the current class attendance data.

David McKee	96.0%
Beatrix Potter	95.0%
Anthony Browne	95.2%
David Walliams	92.4%
Roald Dahl	88.6%
C.S. Lewis	88.9%
Michael Morpurgo	96.2%
Abi Longstaff	93.3%
Tom Fletcher	95.5%
J.K.Rowling	95.2%



DEVON &  
CORNWALL  
FOOD ACTION

Every Wednesday  
at 3pm

Please pay your £4 by Tuesday!

Don't forget to bring a bag!



### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### Dinners and Breakfast Club Payments

We currently have several people now in debt, please can you check your child's account and add credit today.

Advanced payments secure your child's place at Breakfast Club and ALL school meals should be paid in ADVANCE.

Texts only get sent to parents with a dinner and breakfast club debt, so if you receive a text, please check your child's Parent Pay account.

Please contact the office if you need any assistance.

Thank you.



#### Main Entrance/School Gate

At the start of the school day the main entrance is only to be used after 9.15am or with prior agreement with Mrs Dinnis or Mr Wilkins. Please be aware that the gate is open from 8.30am until 9.15am. If you arrive late but before 9.15am the gate entrance **MUST BE USED**.

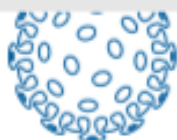
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NOTE..**

The gate in the afternoon is open from 2.55pm for collection of children at the end of school. The main entrance is not for collecting children at the end of the day unless prior agreement with Mrs Dinnis or Mr Wilkins.

Thank you.



Public Health  
England



# Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

## How serious is the coronavirus?

- it can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- the infection is not serious for most people, including children
- there is currently no vaccine
- most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

## How likely are you to catch the virus?

- you can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- the chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- if you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

## How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

### If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it  
with a tissue



Bin it



Kill it  
by washing  
your hands with  
soap & water or  
hand sanitiser

### You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser



After breaks  
& sport  
activities



Before  
cooking  
& eating



On arrival at  
any childcare  
or educational  
setting



After using  
the toilet



Before  
leaving  
home



Try not to touch your  
eyes, nose, and mouth  
with unwashed hands



Do not share items that come  
into contact with your mouth  
such as cups & bottles



If unwell do not share  
items such as bedding,  
dishes, pencils & towels



Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: [campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools](https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools)

## What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call **NHS 111** for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings [gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19](https://gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19). Parents can visit [NHS.UK](https://NHS.UK) to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Wuhan and Hubei Province in China should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days. See [NHS.UK](https://NHS.UK) for advice on coronavirus.

**If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately**

