



Marine Park First School Newsletter

World Book Day 8.3.19
Red Nose Day 15.3.19

A reminder about our Annual World Book Day on Friday 8th March 2019. Pupils are invited to dress as a book character and will be taking part in story related activities.

On 15/3/19 it is Red Nose Day so pupils are invited to dress in red and consider making a donation to Comic Relief.

Slideshows

We have uploaded 3 photo slideshows with highlights of the third half term onto the gallery section of the school website.



Family Group Prize- Jam Jar Cinema

The family credit count continues and this newsletter partially reveals the spring term prize. This term's winners will win a VIP invitation to watch a mystery (U) screening at Jam Jar Cinema on Monday 1st April.

We will announce this term's winners on Monday 25th of March.

End of the day plea

Now that spring is round the corner, the lighter nights and hopefully the better weather soon to follow, pupils that go to the after school club enjoy using the playground and astro after school. As such, we would be grateful if pupils and parents/carers could leave the astro and yard promptly at the end of the school day so we can lock the gates and secure the yard for their use. Also, please supervise your children on the climbing slope, slide and outdoor classroom and ensure that they are using these areas safely and considerately. Many thanks for your cooperation.



Pupils Break up for Easter Holidays on Thursday 4/4/19 and return on Tuesday 23/4/19

Notice that there is a training day on **Friday 5th April 2019. As such, pupils break up for the Easter holidays on Thursday 4th April 2019.**

Also, because the Easter weekend falls at the end of the holiday, **pupils return to school on Tuesday 23/4/19.**

Parents Evenings: and Parental Questionnaire

Thank you for attending parents' evenings and returning parent/carer questionnaires. It is not too late to return your questionnaire. The last date to return them is 12th March 2019. Thanks too to staff, the PTA, the Chair of Governors and School Cook that contributed to Parents' Evenings.

Curriculum on the website

A reminder that there is detailed information about the school curriculum in the Parentzone of the school website. We have created a whole page devoted to phonics games/links/APPs.

Your child's learning journey/homework book (as well as the website) will include further information about this half term and how to support your child's learning.

Class Photos-Permission Required

Tempest are coming to school to take class photos on the 14th of March. We sent out a letter on the 27/2/19 seeking permission to include your child in this and future photos. We will need permission to include your child in the photograph.

Class Assemblies- Filming

Class Assemblies are under way! A reminder that we do allow parents/carers to take photos/video on the condition that images are for personal use **and not for circulation. Also that photos are not uploaded to websites/social media feeds.** It is important that these conditions are observed otherwise we would need to review our policy to allow parents/carers to take photos/video.

We also ask that parents/carers show consideration to other members of the audience when taking photos and videos especially when using cameras with large screens e.g. tablet/lpads. Our aim is that all of the audience (and the performers) enjoy the assemblies.

Walk to School Week 18-22/3/19

A reminder and invite to take part in "Walk to School" week during week commencing 18th March and a **mass walk to school event on Monday the 18th March. We are hoping lots of pupils and parents meet us at the skate park at 8.30 a.m. to walk to school and take part in a quiz as we walk.** Pupils will record how they travel to school with Family Credits awarded to pupils that walk to school.

Remember, we have established two sites where Marine Park parents (that drive their children to school) can park on a morning before walking the last part of the journey to the school gate with their child- they are the Spanish City and Bournemouth Gardens car parks.



Forthcoming Events

- ⊙ 8/3/19 World Book Day- come dressed as a Book Character
- ⊙ 12/3/19 Closing date for parental questionnaires
- ⊙ 14/3/19 Class Photographs
- ⊙ 15/3/19 Comic Relief- Red Nose Day- come dressed in Red and consider making a donation to Comic Relief
- ⊙ 18-22/3/19 Park and Walk to School Week
- ⊙ 18/3/19 Mass walk to school (and quiz)- meet at the Skate Park at 8.30 a.m.
- ⊙ 20/3/19 2 North Class Assembly 9.10 a.m.
- ⊙ 21/3/19 1 North Class Assembly 9.10 a.m.
- ⊙ 27/3/19 3 East Class Assembly 9.150a.m.
- ⊙ 28/3/19 2 South Class Assembly 9.10 a.m.
- ⊙ 1/4/19 3 North Class Assembly 9.10 a.m.
- ⊙ 1/4/19 Family Group Prize- Jam Jar Cinema Mystery U VIP Screening
- ⊙ 3/4/19 1 South Class Assembly 9.10 a.m.
- ⊙ 4/4/19 (Thursday) Pupils break up for the Easter holidays
- ⊙ 5/4/19 (Friday) Training Day- School Closed for Pupils
- ⊙ 23/4/19 (Tuesday) Pupils return to school
- ⊙ 1/5/19 Reception East Class Assembly 9.10 a.m.
- ⊙ 2/5/19 3 South Class Assembly 9.10 a.m.
- ⊙ 6/5/19 May Bank Holiday
- ⊙ 8/5/19 Reception South Class Assembly 9.10 a.m.
- ⊙ 15/5/19 Reception North Class Assembly 9.10 a.m.
- ⊙ 22/5/19 Nursery Class Assembly 10.30 a.m. or 2.30 p.m.
- ⊙ 24/5/19 Pupils break up for the half term holidays
- ⊙ 3/6/19 Pupils return to school