

“Working together to achieve our best”

Our theme for worship this half term is Lent/Salvation

Hot Meal Bookings

We have received notification from our external catering company that they will continue to provide packed lunches for children attending school this week. From week commencing 8th March our hot meals offer will resume for all children that have made their bookings for this term. If you believe that you have missed this booking window and still wish to receive hot meals please contact the school office before the end of day **Thursday 4th March** and manual changes will be made on your behalf. Children are welcome to bring packed lunches if they do not wish to have hot meals. Thank you for your patience with this and we hope that this process will return to normal soon. The next booking window will open on **Tuesday 16th March** for all meals after the Easter holiday.

Wizard of Oz Theatre Performance for Years 1, 2 & 3



Further to our recent letter, we are pleased to welcome M and M productions back into school to perform The Wizard of Oz for all children in Years 1, 2 & 3. The cost of this is £3.20 per child. If you would like your child to view this performance, please make your payment via Parentpay no later than **Friday 5th March**. Alternative classroom activities will be arranged for those children not attending. Thank you.

EYFS Mother's Day Morning Wednesday 10th March

Unfortunately we are unable to hold Mother's Day morning for parents and carers in school on Wednesday 10th March but please look out for celebrations on Evidence Me.

World Book Day—Thursday 4th March

Actor and author Stephen Fry is supporting the 'Turn on the Subtitles' campaign <https://turnonthesubtitles.org/> and has put together a short message for parents/carers. Stephen tells us that scientific research has shown how turning on the subtitles while watching TV provides a boost to a child's reading progress. Follow the link to see and hear Stephen talk about the benefits of this simple and easy action. Of course, there's no substitute for the real thing – reading a range of books and texts is not only a delight, it's a highspeed route to learning more and learning better – but 'Turn on the Subtitles' could be that extra little thing which helps your child's reading. Why not try it this World Book Day – Thursday 4th March.

For all children attending the critical worker hub— dress up for World Book Day and remember to bring in your shoe box to make your diorama in school this Thursday (4th March). For all children at home, we are looking forward to seeing your costumes on the zoom call arranged for Thursday. Dressing up as a character from one of your favourite books is fun and will help the whole school celebration of reading. Costumes do not need to be complicated or expensive – some of the simplest, home-made creations are often the most effective. If your child would prefer not to dress up, that is fine, but please have your favourite book to hand, thank you.

Free World Book vouchers will be coming home in bookbags on Monday 8th March, which can be redeemed online or in selected stores.



https://turnonthesubtitles.org/parents/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=social



Rags 2 Riches collection—Wednesday 21st April



Spring cleaning!

With the birds cheeping and the flowers appearing it is starting to feel a lot like spring If you are having a spring clean don't forget to save

your clothes, bedding, towels, soft toys and shoes for our ragbag collection happening on Wednesday 21st April.

Year 4 Malvern Residential Trip

We are currently trying to co-ordinate arrangements for our Year 4 Malvern Residential Trip. We will let you know as soon as we have any further information.

Junior Bake Off Competition



Waste Week 2021



From the 8th-14th March, hundreds of young people are taking part in Waste Week in order to help combat the problem of food waste. We would like you to take this opportunity to

think about any small changes you can make, at school or at home, to help our planet and waste less food. Please find a poster attached with some practical tips on how you can help. Together we can all make a big difference.

Attendance Superstars



We look forward to welcoming all children back to school next week and we will continue to encourage excellent attendance and punctuality for all pupils. The attendance chart will be returning to our Tune In—can your class be the attendance superstars of the week? Attendance alien will also be returning to our weekly assemblies.

PTA Logo Competition

The PTA is still on the look out for a new logo. We have extended the deadline for entries to Wednesday 17th March so that even more children have the chance to get their ideas sent over. Thank you for the entries so far, we look forward to seeing some more over the coming weeks. Please see [website](#) for competition entry form.

Tennis Club

Lee Cowan—tennis coach has advised that classes will restart on Monday 8th March. This includes catchup for any missed lessons paid for. Any queries, please contact Lee on 07969740702.