

Broomhill Primary School



World Book Day – 7 March 2024

Dear pupils, parents/carers and friends,

To celebrate **World Book Day** on Thursday 7 March, Broomhill Primary will deliver a programme of events and activities designed to enthuse children about the joy of reading and inspire the next generation of writers.

Through the programme we aim to promote and encourage a culture of reading for enjoyment in and out of school.



Our World Book Day programme includes:

- ✦ Pupils invited to come to school on Thursday 7 March **dressed as a book character**, in comfy reading clothes or PJs.
- ✦ Author visit and virtual **author events**
- ✦ Class novel studies
- ✦ Pupils invited to review books on Seesaw
- ✦ School **library visits** - lots of new titles on the shelves, previously selected by pupils
- ✦ **Free second hand book** giveaway at playtimes and Parent-Teacher meetings.



- ✦ **Travelling Book Fair in school from 6 - 15 March**, open daily 9.05-9.30am and during Parent-Teacher Meetings. Pay for books by cash or online.

Look out for **£1 book tokens** in school bags this week for children to redeem at their local bookshop for a free £1 book, or claim £1 off any book/audiobook worth £2.99 or more. The vouchers can also be used off any book purchased at our Travelling Book Fair.



**Beechwood House Winner
Wear Green - Non-uniform Day
Friday 8th March**

Parent-Teacher Meetings

in our school hall to discuss your child's progress and next steps. Booking details have been emailed out to families. Please contact our school office if you require any assistance making an appointment.

Thursday 7th March, 3.30-6.30pm
or
Tuesday 12th March, 5.30-8.30pm

Spring / Easter Holidays

A reminder that **school will close at 2.30pm on Thursday 28 March 2024** for the Spring and Easter holiday from Friday 29 March-Friday 12 April (inclusive)

School reopens on Monday 15 April.



Non-uniform Day and Joke Competition for Red Nose Day

Our school is supporting **Red Nose Day** on Friday 15 March. Pupils and staff are invited to come to school in **non-uniform** and make a **donation of £1 cash** for the charity.

Comic Relief supports amazing organisations in the UK and around the world. This year the event will focus on issues such as food poverty and homelessness.

Our P7 House Captains have organised the following activities for all children\:

Tell a funny joke competition - House Captains will hold auditions during school breaks. **Beechwood on Wednesday 13/3**. **Randolph on Thursday 14/3** and **Woodcroft on Friday 15/3**. P1-3 and P4-7 children are invited to tell their joke to the house captains at playtime. A P1-3 and P4-7 best joke for each house will be selected. Winners will tell their jokes at a future whole school assembly. Staff will also be invited to enter the competition.

Easter Egg Raffle –P1-3 and P4-7 pupils who make a donation for Red Nose Day will be entered into a raffle to win a Maltesers Easter Egg (or allergy free alternative if required).

All pupils will receive an **official Red Nose Day sticker**. Children can bring a red nose to school at their parent's discretion. These need to be removed during lessons. 😊



Friday 15 March



School Policy Update

Mobile Phones and Smartwatches



We strongly advise that your child does not bring a mobile phone to school. If you allow your child to bring a phone to school it must be switched off before entering the school grounds and kept in your child's bag until they exit the school gate at 3pm.

Children are not permitted to use their phones in the school building or playground for any purpose. Any correspondence should be made through our school office.

If a child has their phone out of their bag, in school or the playground, then they will receive a reminder. For a second incident we will contact the parents/carers to inform them of the incidents. If this happens a third time then we will impose a ban of one week, which will be discussed with parents/carers.

Smartwatches should be on aeroplane mode and should only be used as a watch in school. The children are not permitted to wear them to PE.

Broomhill Primary cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage to a phone or Smartwatch i

All parents/carers are asked discuss this school policy with their child/ren.

Thank you for your cooperation with this important child safety policy.