



Knowleswood
Primary School

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February 2023

Hi everyone and well done to our children for a brilliant start to 2023. We have seen some amazing learning this half term; from poetry writing to pancake making and scientific enquiry to sewing teddy waistcoats!



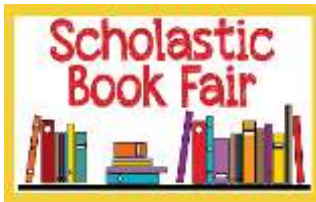
We will be celebrating World Book Day on **Friday 3rd March**. This is a day later than usual due to the possibility of teacher strikes on the Thursday. We don't want anyone to miss out! (Any information about strikes will be shared as soon as we can).

Children will be invited to dress up this year as a book / story character or in non uniform if they prefer.

Children will have lots of fun book based activities on the day.

Teaching and Learning

The progress of all pupils is assessed and monitored regularly. Teachers have had their termly meetings with senior leaders to analyse the learning and development of all children. Where extra support or extra challenge is needed it is provided to ensure we are matching learning to all abilities. Feel free to talk to your child's class teacher for further information.



The Book Fair will be in school from 28th February for a week. It will be set up in the downstairs hall each afternoon. More details to follow.

Parent / Carer Showcase Consultations

Parent / Carer meetings will take place in March for our teachers to share the learning and success of your child with you. Please look out for info on Arbor.



Jewellery Children should not wear jewellery for school other than stud earrings. Children should not come to school with false nails. These rules are to keep all children safe.

Marvellous Me!

If you don't already have Marvellous Me, please download it so we can share your child's success.



Extreme Reading Competition

Just for fun and to encourage children to read when ever and where ever they can, children are invited to send in a photo of themselves reading in the most unusual (but safe) place they can! Maybe on a swing or in a paddling pool! Photos can be sent to this email address extremereading@knowleswood.co.uk.

The best photos will be shared on Facebook and in school. Closing date is 3rd March.

Trips / Events

We are in the process of planning trips or events for each year group in the summer term.

School Gate Please be aware that cars should not be entering the school grounds via the drives at the end of the day unless a blue badge is presented (at the front gate). The drives are becoming busy again and this presents a danger to our children walking to and from school.

Parent / Carer Workshops

Please look out for the invite to our next parent/carer workshop. These sessions include a chat around a focus topic and then time to chat generally and enjoy a peaceful cuppa! Julie Robinson and Gemma Hall host these and other staff members join when they can.



Attendance

Please remember that excellent attendance and punctuality is essential for our children to achieve and thrive. Bringing your children to school every day gives them the best chance at success.

If your child is too poorly for school or has an appointment please let the office know.

Reminder – doors open at 8.40am.