



Friday 8th March 2024

Dear families,

World Book Day was fantastic this week! It was so lovely to see all the staff and children dressed up and the atmosphere was great! Probably the best costumes I have seen on any of our dress up days in a while! The children loved teachers moving around school to read their favourite books and spending time in the Big Read dens across the site – a real celebration of the importance of reading. Thank you for your commitment to this and ongoing support with home reading also as we know it makes such a difference.

Following the great success of our reception classes inviting parents and carers in to talk about their jobs this term, we would really like to be able to offer the opportunity for some of our older children to hear about different careers and pathways available to them as they get older – if any parents or carers would like to come in to talk about their jobs perhaps in classes or in Key stage worship please let us know. We may hold a ‘futures week’ in the summer term where all of this can happen so again if you’d like to be involved then, feel free to email admin and it will be passed to me.

We know that you may be keen to secure time off work in the summer term for any events – to help with this, key dates for the rest of the year will be emailed out next week,

Have a nice weekend and we look forward to next week where we will be supporting Red Nose Day on Friday!

Samantha Hill
Headteacher



March 2024	
Monday 11th March	British Science Week
Monday 11th March	Foxes Swimming
Monday 11th March	Centipedes Forest School
Monday 11th March	Heads Tea
Tuesday 12th March	Parents Evening 3.30-6pm
Wednesday 13th March	Class Photo's
Thursday 14th March	Parents Evening 3.30-6pm
Friday 15th March	Reception trip to Park Hall farm
Friday 15th March	Red Nose Day– wear something Red
Friday 15th March	Science Fair afterschool
Monday 18th March- Friday 22nd March	Y6 Arthog trip
Monday 18th March	Foxes Swimming
Monday 18th March	Caterpillars Forest School
Wednesday 20th March	Year 3/4 Easter Performance 1.45pm Christchurch
Thursday 21st March	Year 3/4 Easter Performance 9.30am Christchurch
Thursday 21st March	Year 4 Pioneer Parents meeting 3.30pm Hall
Friday 22nd March	Last day of term
April 2024	
Monday 8th April	Chilren back in School
Wednesday 10th April	Y4 trip to Wroxeter Roman City
Thursday 11th April	Easter Disco
Wednesday 24th April - Friday 26th April	Y4 Pioneer trip



REMINDERS & NOTICES:

- **School Lunch Menu:**

Next week we will be on **Week 2 Menu.**

- **Parents Evening:**

Reminder to book parents evening on Tuesday 12th March and Thursday 14th March.

- **Safer Schools**

I recently attended an enthusiastic *Safer Schools* meeting at Oakmeadow C. E. Primary and Nursery School. This was an annual update meeting following the school’s accreditation in 2016. It was a positive meeting attended by Mrs Hill, Chair of governors, School Business Manager and Facilities Manager. The meeting clearly indicated the school’s commitment to security/safety and the Safer Schools initiative.

An essential element of *Safer Schools* involves communicating with governors, staff, pupils, parents/carers, Police, Council and this is reflected by the school holding an annual meeting, parent/carer surveys and newsletters. During the meeting, we reviewed security/safety, reflected on any issues and planned for the future. It was reassuring to hear that there had been no incidents on the school site since the previous meeting – excellent news

The school was presented with an updated *Safer Schools* certificate and a future meeting is planned for Spring 2025. Congratulations!

Ian Bartlett
Safer Schools
Shropshire Council

FRIDAY 15TH MARCH 2024

RED NOSE DAY

THIS YEAR FOR RED NOSE DAY THE CHILDREN CAN COME IN ONE THING RED WITH THEIR SCHOOL UNIFORM. THIS COULD BE SOMETHING AS SMALL AS A HAIRBAND, A T SHIRT OR SOCKS - NO NEED TO FIND A COMPLETELY RED OUTFIT!

DONATIONS CAN BE MADE ON SCHOOL MONEY

BHJFC BOOT SWAP

Have you got any old/unused boots that are no longer needed, why not donate them to your local football team. We can then move them on to a new home.

Bayston Hill Juniors FC are setting up a local boot swap facility, any size/brand donations are welcome, we will then be able to sell them on for a small fee (£5/£10) to players in the community, any money raised will help to fund development of the club.

Please contact Vicky Robinson for any further information 07887768295

BAYSTON HILL JUNIORS FOOTBALL CLUB

GIRLS TRAINING SESSION WITH FEMALE COACH

FOR GIRLS AGED BETWEEN 4 – 7 - (SCHOOL YEARS RECEPTION - 1)

DATE: EVERY SATURDAY MORNING

TIME: 9AM – 10AM

COST: £2

LOCATION: STANLEY PARKER PLAYING FIELD, (TOP PITCH) BAYSTON HILL

COACHES: JOANNE KOLZE-JONES / SAM CLARK / RICH WARD

INFORMATION: PLEASE BRING DRINKS, SHINPADS, BOOTS, WARM CLOTHING