



# Newsletter

10th March 2023

This week we have been celebrating the acts of kindness and caring that we see around school. We have kind children who help others to come to First Aid when they have hurt themselves and caring children who make sure everyone can join in with the games on the playground.



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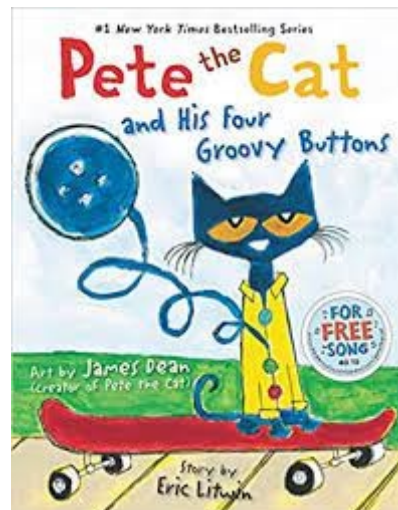
## Upcoming Diary Dates

Please note these are current plans that may be subject to change. Please see email updates for changes.

Date	Event	Times/Other info
Tue 14.3.23	Class 5 Assembly	2.15pm
Wed 15.3.23	Proposed NEU Strike date	
Thu 16.3.23	Proposed NEU Strike date	
Mon 20.3.23	Parents Evening (Nursery, Year 1 and 2)	3.30 - 5.30pm
Tue 21.3.23	Class 4 Assembly	2.15pm
Tue 21.3.23	Parents Evening (Nursery and Reception)	3.30 - 5.30pm
Wed 22.3.23	Parents Evening (all classes)	4.00 - 7.30pm
Wed 29.3.23	Spring Assembly (for Y1 & Y2 Parents/Carers)	9.30am (details to follow)
Wed 29.3.23	Nursery Spring Stay and Play	am + pm - times tbc
Thu 30.3.23	Spring Assembly (for Reception Parents/Carers)	9.30am (details to follow)
Fri 30.3.23	Easter Parade	2.30pm (details to follow)
Fri 31.3.23	Break up	

# NURSERY

In Nursery we had a fantastic World Book Day parade to celebrate all the books we love. In maths we have been working on our ability to see quantities of 1-5 and say instantly how many there are! We have also been practising counting out a quantity of objects and stopping when we have the amount we said we wanted. We especially love the story of Pete the Cat and his four Groovy Buttons and the song that goes with it. You can watch it on Youtube at home!

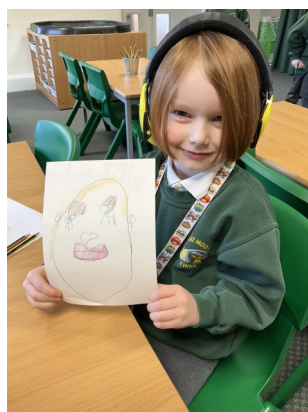
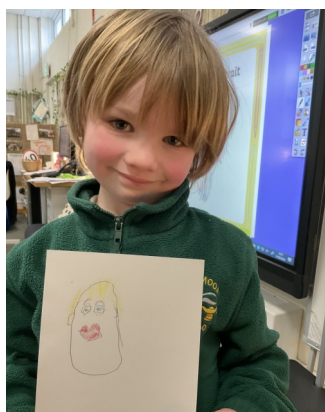


# RECEPTION

We have enjoyed drawing our own portraits, we have carefully looked at the features of our face. We then drew a portrait of King Charles III to send to him as part of our coronation activities.

We are enjoying learning about how plants grow - we have enjoyed reading the book Oliver's Garden and planting cress seeds. We are keeping a cress diary and looking forward to watching our seeds grow.

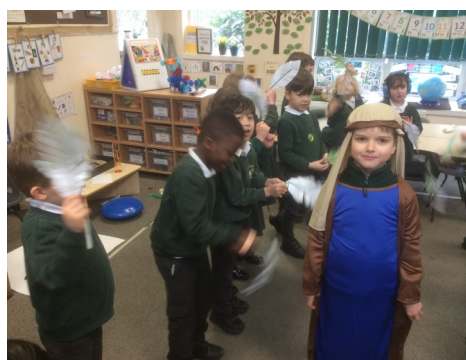
Last week we really enjoyed dressing up as book characters.





# YEAR 1

In RE, Year 1 learned about Palm Sunday. They drew, coloured and cut out palm leaves. They then acted out Christ's entry into Jerusalem.



# YEAR 2

Year 2 went out onto the playground to practise using the points of a compass. We gave each other specific directions to navigate from a start point to an end point.





# WORLD BOOK DAY

We loved dressing up as our favourite characters for World Book Day. We were even able to recreate our own Where's Wally scene! In the evening lots of children came back to enjoy a bedtime story dressed in their pyjamas.



## OTHER NEWS

### UK Sports Easter Camps

UK Sports, who run our after school sports enrichment clubs, are offering Easter Camps at Hazel Grove Sports Centre. Ultimate Football experience, GK Wars, Multi-sports and Dance camps are available.

To book a place please click on one of the links below:

Ultimate & GK Wars - <https://forms.gle/M19MbzzTbrcSTvE4A>

Multi-sports - <https://forms.gle/jvZSxCXQgtrn634g6>

Dance - <https://forms.gle/66PnSELEajp916t47>

\*Professional Coaching

\*Football camps

\*Multisports camps

\*Dance camps

\*Matches and themed tournaments

\*Inflatable football dartboard

\*Incredible daily and weekly prizes

\*Ofsted registered for tax free childcare and childcare vouchers

If you have any questions or queries please feel free to contact us:

<https://www.uksportscoaching.co.uk/holiday-courses>



# Family Benefits Advice Service

Providing free, impartial and confidential advice to parents, carers, childcare providers and employers



[employersforchildcare.org](https://employersforchildcare.org)

Freephone: **0800 028 3008**

# Employers For Childcare

Working For Parents

**Our Family Benefits Advice Service provides free, impartial and confidential advice to parents and carers to help them maximise their income and inform them of their rights and entitlements. We operate a Freephone helpline 0800 028 3008 - Monday to Friday from 8am to 5pm.**

Many people don't realise that even if they are working, they may still be entitled to financial help. Whether it's a first-time parent wanting to know what support is available or someone considering altering their hours of work, our team of experts will be happy to work out what's best for each individual.

## How we can help

We provide information and advice on a wide range of childcare and work-related issues including:

- Tax-Free Childcare
- Universal Credit
- Tax Credits
- Childcare Vouchers
- Disability Benefits
- Social Security Benefits
- Maternity/Paternity Leave and Pay
- Shared Parental Leave
- Flexible Working
- School Uniform Allowance
- Free School Meals

## Information we may need

To help us identify the support someone may be entitled to, it can be useful to have the following information to hand when calling:

- P60 income for previous tax year
- Estimated earnings and weekly working hours for this tax year
- Childcare costs
- Any disability or sickness benefits in payment
- Housing costs including rates
- Details of Maternity Leave and Pay
- Immigration status (if applicable)

## Help towards childcare costs

If working and paying for registered childcare parents may be entitled to help through:

- Universal Credit
- Tax-Free Childcare
- Tax Credits

Parents currently using Childcare Vouchers can continue to do so, while they remain with their current employer and their youngest child is under 16 (17 if registered disabled).

Our advisors can calculate which form of support is best suited to each household's circumstances. We also work directly with employers and childcare providers, to give advice and guidance.

For further information please contact us:  
[hello@employersforchildcare.org](mailto:hello@employersforchildcare.org)

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or visit our website:  
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# **TURN THE PAGE COUNSELLING**

## **Easter Egg collection**

**We are collecting Chocolate Easter  
Eggs for Children and Families  
supported by the Trussell Trust  
Food Bank-Hazel Grove.**



**Please leave any donated eggs  
at Moorish Cafe,  
Great Moor, SK2-7HE  
or contact**

**Joanna Page at  
joanna-turnthepagecounselling  
@hotmail.com**

**We will drop all eggs off at the  
Food Bank on Monday 3rd April**

