

Attendance

Class attendance since September 2023:

Reception: 92.0% ↓

Year 1: 95% ↑

Year 2: 92.3% ↓

Year 3: 93.4% ↓

Year 4: 91% ↓

Year 5: 93.3% ↓

Year 6: 91.8% ↑

Whole school attendance: 92.6% ↓

All classes are below our attendance target - let's work together getting every child in school every day!

Parents Evening

Parents Evening will be on Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st February 2024. We will be updating this on ParentMail soon so you can book your slot with the teachers. We will send a message out once this has been updated.

World Book Day - 7th March 2024

World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March, where children are able to come to school to dress as their favourite book character. Please note this is a dress up day for fun and no donations are needed.

Wear Red Day - 2nd February

Heart Heroes is a charity close to our school's heart, as they directly support one of our families. We want to recognise this great work by raising some money to help. We will have a non-uniform day on Friday 3rd February inviting children to wear red or anything with hearts. If you would like to know more, here is the link to their website:

<https://heartheroes.co.uk/pages/about-us>

We will collect donations to the charity on this day on the school gate. Poster attached.



Events Coming Up

There are a number of events coming up as detailed in this newsletter, but I am also conscious of the cost of living. It is great for the children to take part in fundraising and national celebration days, so we want to give these opportunities but please don't feel that you need to spend a lot. Dress up days can be things you already have at home or upcycle something old. Also, please feel free to share any donations that you are happy to make to charities over the different events. Maybe 50p each to two charities rather than £1 to one for example.

Red Nose Day - 15th March 2024

Friday 15th March is Red Nose Day, where children can come into school wearing something red/non-uniform. We will collect donations for this charity on this day.

TT Rockstars Day

TT Rockstars day is on Friday 23rd February. Children are welcome to come to school kitted out in their best rockstar gear, for a day full of times tables fun! Please note this is a dress up day for fun and no donations are needed.



Dates for your Diary

Thursday 1st February - Joining CLF
Friday 2nd February - Wear Red for Heart Heroes day
Friday 9th February - INSET Day
Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st February - Parents Evening
Friday 23rd February - TT Rockstars Day
Tuesday 5th March - Y3 Caerleon Trip
Thursday 7th March - World Book Day
Friday 8th March - Y1 Farleigh Castle Trip
Friday 15th March - Red Nose Day
Friday 15th March - Y5 Steam Museum Trip

Term dates 2023/24

Term 3 - 3rd January 2024 - 8th February 2024
Term 4 - 19th February 2024 - 27th March 2024
Term 5 - 15th April 2024 - 24th May 2024
Term 6 - 3rd June 2024 - 19th July 2024



Inset Days

9th February 2024
28th March 2024
22nd and 23rd July 2024

Nursery places

We have just a couple of places in our nursery for children that have turned 3 by the end of March. If you are interested, please contact the school office as these will now be allocated on a first come first serve basis as we have done our allocation meeting. Also please make sure that you have applied for a September nursery place, if your child turns 3 before September 2024. These places will be allocated as soon as we hear from the local authority about Reception places (March/April).

Minibus Driving for School Trips Volunteers Needed

We are looking for a couple of volunteers to drive a minibus for our school trips. The cost of coaches with small classes makes trips incredibly expensive for parents and carers and this would keep costs down for you! It would involve driving a group of children with supervising adults a handful of times a year. You need a DI on your licence (you can check this on the back of your licence). We would put you on a MiDAS (Minibus Driver Awareness Scheme) training course, so you could drive both West Town Lane's and Oasis Brislington's minibuses. If you are interested, please get in contact with the school office or email info@woodlandsacademybristol.com



Safer Internet Day

On 6th February 2024, we will be talking about keeping children safe online in school as part of a national project - You do not need to do anything, this is just for your information but could be a useful opportunity to talk about staying safe online at home too! No dress up and no donations.



Lateness

Please can you make sure your children arrive on time at school. We are regularly having children arriving after the register closes. The school gates open at 8.40am and children need to be in school and **in class by 8.50am**. We understand there may be a one-off issue, and if so, please phone and let us know if your child is going to be late.

FEBRUARY IS HEART MONTH



HELP SUPPORT A LOCAL CHARITY THIS FEBRUARY

We are asking all pupils
and staff to wear red

DONATE
£1
TO CHARITY

FRIDAY
2nd
FEB '24



**HEART
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Charity number 1183079

Raising money for Heart Heroes
a charity that supports children
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Cheques posted and made payable
to:

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