



18th February 2022

Dates at a Glance

28th Feb – 4th Mar –
Book Week

1st Mar – The Great
OFS Pancake Flip

8th Mar – Bringing
Books to Life Dance
Workshop

18th Mar – Red Nose
Day

Clubs:

Karate – Mondays
3.10 – 4.10 – open to
children from Y1-Y4

Y2 Gardening Club –
Mondays 3.10 – 4.10
(starts Mon 7th Mar)

Y3/Y4 Science
Investigators –
Mondays 3.10 – 4.10
(last 3 sessions
starting Mon 7th Mar)

Y1 Basketball Club –
Wednesdays 3.10-
4.10 (starts Wed 2nd
Mar)

Y3 British
Sign/Makaton Club –
Thursdays 3.10-4.10
(starts 3rd Mar)

Weekly Events:

Monday – Guitar
Lessons with Mr
Newbrook

Wednesday – PE
with Newcastle
United Foundation

Thursday –
Keyboard Lessons
with Mrs Shevlin

Book Week

Our first week back after the holidays will see school celebrating Book Week. There will be lots of exciting things happening, such as Guess the Book, What's the Story?, Story Kitchen etc. culminating in our Dress-Up Day on Friday 4th March – we look forward to seeing the outfits and guessing the books.

We are also looking forward to receiving your Extreme Reading Challenge photos!

The following week will see us continuing the book theme with a Dance Workshop delivered by Westend in Schools.

Boxercise

We are delighted to add Boxercise to our PE programme for Year 4 this year. Weekly sessions will take place on Tuesdays and run for 6 weeks. Children will learn new skills in agility and hand/eye co-ordination and hopefully improve their general fitness levels. We're sure they will have lots of fun along the way, too!

Pancake Flip

The annual Great OFS Pancake Flip takes place on Tuesday 1st March. We hope the children have an opportunity to practice their pancake flipping skills over the holiday and we reach a record number of flips this year!

This is a major fund raiser for the PTA and a really fun event for the school.

Remember, the best flipper in each class will receive a prize!

Jubilee

On 6th February this year Her Majesty The Queen became the first British monarch to celebrate a platinum Jubilee, marking 70 years of service to the people of the United Kingdom, the realms and the Commonwealth. To celebrate this unprecedented anniversary, events and initiatives will take place throughout the year, culminating in a four-day UK bank holiday weekend from Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June. The bank holiday will provide an opportunity for communities and people throughout the United Kingdom to come together to celebrate this historic milestone.

Celebrations will include the Queen's Green Canopy project and the Platinum Pudding Competition. We are making plans to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee and will share these with you nearer the time.

As this special Platinum Jubilee bank holiday falls within the half term school holiday, in line with national guidance for all schools, TCLT have agreed to give back a bank holiday day to children and staff, therefore school will be closed on Friday 22nd July. **The last day of the summer term before the summer holidays will therefore be Thursday 21st July 2022.**

Finally

We hope you all have a lovely half-term holiday. School will re-open at 8.40am on Monday 28th February.