



4<sup>th</sup> March 2022

### Dates at a Glance

8<sup>th</sup> Mar – Bringing Books to Life Dance Workshop

8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Mar – Parent Consultations

18<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> Mar)

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

Y1 Basketball Club – Wednesdays 3.10-4.10 (starts Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar)

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

### Weekly Events:

Monday – Guitar Lessons with Mr Newbrook

Wednesday – PE with Newcastle United Foundation

Thursday – Keyboard Lessons with Mrs Shevlin

### Daily Worship

This week we resumed normality with daily Worship gathered together in the hall. The children have really enjoyed sharing this part of the day together again and are busy learning new hymns for our Easter service.

### Open the Book

Our friends from Open the Book will be in school next week to re-enact the story of the 'Great Parade'.

### Book Week

This week we have all taken part in lots of fun activities to celebrate Book Week! Yesterday we had a Story Kitchen day where each class followed a recipe linked to a text they had read in class. Lots of stories have been told and the children all took home a £1 book token yesterday which can be exchanged for one of a selection of brilliant books or used as a £1 off voucher when purchasing other books.

Today the children and staff have come into school in their amazing costumes, illustrating their favourite books.

### Parent Consultations

Next week sees the return of face to face parent consultations and we are looking forward to welcoming parents into school after such a long period. Everyone should have had the chance to book their appointment by now. If you are having any problems please contact your child's class teacher.

### Dance Workshop

West End in Schools will be coming into school on Tuesday next week and working with the children on illustrating 'Where the Wild Things Are' in dance.

### New After-School Clubs

This week two new after-schools clubs have started – NUFC will be working with Y1 on their basketball skills, and Mrs Barber started a Sign/Makaton club with Y3. Next week our Y3/4 Science Investigators will start the last three sessions of their club and Mrs Weatherspoon starts a new Gardening Club with Y2.

### Pancake Flip

On Tuesday the children enjoyed showing us how good they are at flipping pancakes!

Thank you to the PTA for organising this event and for providing the prizes for the 'best flippers'. We are also very grateful to everyone who sponsors the children in this challenge.

The 'winners' in each year are:

Reception – Alex  
Year 1 – Stan  
Year 2 – Archie  
Year 3 – Tom  
Year 4 – Josh

### Eco Council

In the Autumn Term the Eco Council launched the Recycle to Read campaign for which they collect unwanted broken plastic toys for recycling and tech that can be reused. In return the school will receive fantastic free books! This spring we are aiming to achieve this goal. We have attached a letter which gives advice on what items we are looking for if you wish to support us.