

March Newsletter



French Week

From Monday 21st—Friday 25th March we will celebrate aspects of French culture and life with the children. Each class will have their French day on the day of their French lesson.

On that day (see below) the children may come to school dressed in non-school uniform in the colours of the French flag— blue, white and red.

Monday 21st Classes 1B & 2T

Tuesday 22nd Class 2W

Wednesday 23rd Classes 1G & 2M

Thursday 24th Classes 1D & 2L

Friday 25th All of Year R & Class 1C

We would be very grateful for any interesting artefacts or photographs to support our classroom displays. If any French speaking parents would like to come and read a story to your child's class please speak to the class teacher.

We will also be tasting French food. If you are able to contribute an item please sign the list displayed in your child's classroom.

We are very lucky to have the help of several students on a visit from France during the month of March. They will be supporting the children with their language development.

If you have any questions or ideas please speak to Mrs Davis in Grasshopper class.

Connaught Update

We have been working closely with the architect to ensure the building is appropriate for infant age children.

The plans have recently been submitted to the local authority planning department.

We are currently submitting applications for staff recruitment and interviews will begin in early May.

Parent Council

The next Parent Council meeting is on **Friday 1st April at 9.00 a.m.** Please pop in for a coffee and a chat. Items to be discussed include: Anti-Bullying and topics parents would like to discuss at future meetings.

URGENTLY NEEDED!

We are in need of boys long trousers for our emergency supplies. We especially require sizes 6-7 & 7-8. Please leave items at the front office. Thank you for your help.

If you would like to have this publication in a different format, please contact the school office.



Swimming

If you would like to help with swimming in the summer term then you must have a CRB (Criminal Records Bureau) check.

These forms are available from the office. We need to send these forms off as soon as possible since they can take months to be returned.

Parent Consultations

Parents will be able to review their child's work on **Monday 7th & Tuesday 8th March from 3.15 to 4.00 p.m.**

Parent consultations will be held on **Wednesday 9th March from 3.30 to 5.30 p.m.**

Consultations will also take place on **Thursday 10th March from 5.00 to 8.00 p.m.**

If you would like to discuss your child's progress with their class teacher, please sign up for an appointment. The class teacher will put up an appointment list outside each class for you to complete approximately a week before the parent consultation evenings.

If you would like to meet with Mrs Boyle, our Special Needs Co-ordinator an appointment list of available

WORLD BOOK DAY MARCH 3 2011

Thanks to the generosity of Book Tokens Ltd, every school child will again receive a £1 World Book Day token to encourage them to read.

We have arranged for The Travelling Book Company to organise a book shop where children may put their tokens towards the cost of a book. This will be open in the school hall for parents and children to visit together at the beginning and end of the school day from Thursday 3rd March to Wednesday 9th March.

Some parents like to use this opportunity to buy a book for their child's class or the school library. This is a lovely thought and any such donations are marked by a presentation slip inside the cover. Thank you very much for supporting the school in this way.

Mrs J. Bushe

If you would like to attend any meetings and have any access requirements then please inform the school office at least three days before the meeting date.