

Advice from the Government about Corona Virus

The government update schools regularly on any information and actions needed. Further information is available on the government website at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

Library Visits

The children are really enjoying the library visits but unfortunately we don't always have enough helpers to walk to the library with us and are having to use staff in school which means they can not do the work they are supposed to be doing. We need a ratio of 1 adult to 6 children as a minimum to keep our children safe. If you are available to walk with us to the library on Fridays at 9.00am and back at 10.30am please see the office or your class teacher. If you can only walk one way with us it would be a help. We do not want to cancel the library visits but if we do not get more helpers we will have to.

Term Dates 2019 - 20

School Opens

Monday 24th February
Monday 20th April
Monday 1st June

School Closes

Friday 3rd April
Friday 22nd May
Friday 17th July

School will also be closed on Friday 8th May 2020 for May Day and Friday 19th June for an INSET day.

Speedwell Infant School

3rd March 2020

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50th Anniversary Special Edition

50th Anniversary Celebrations

As you are aware, this year is the school's 50th Anniversary, so we are planning to have a special celebration week during the last week of term. Children will be learning about the history of the school this term and preparing an exhibition and a special celebration ceremony.

Important celebration dates:

Monday 30th March to Thursday 2nd April 2.45pm - 3.15pm each day. Exhibition will be open to parents and carers in the school hall

Tuesday 31st March at 11.00am, Wednesday 1st April at 2.00pm, Thursday 2nd April at 10.00am - 50th Anniversary Celebration Ceremony - Each family in school will have 2 tickets to attend one of these events. Ticket preferences and allocation of tickets will be made via a request form to be sent out soon.

Friday 3rd April - Children can come to school dressed up in costumes from the decades over the last 50 years. Children will have a disco in school during the afternoon.

World Book Day

To celebrate World Book Day on Thursday March 5th we are asking the children to dress as a word. All the children will receive a World Book Day voucher.



Family Reading Morning

On Wednesday 11th March we will have a family reading morning. Any family member is welcome to stay from 8.45am until 9.15am to read with children. You do not need to stay for the whole session.

Beat the Street

We hope you are all enjoying taking part in 'Beat the Street'. We are currently at position 40 for total points and position 26 for average points per player. If you have a family member in your house who does not have a fob and would like to join in please call in the office as we do have some spare fobs. Keep on walking, cycling or jogging to collect those points.

Headlice

Head lice and nits are very common in young children and their families. They do not have anything to do with dirty hair and are picked up by head-to-head contact. Treat head lice as soon as you spot them. You should check everyone in the household and start treating anyone who has head lice on the same day. Children do not need to be kept off school if they have head lice. The first method to try is 'wet combing'. You can buy a special fine-toothed comb (detection comb) to remove head lice and nits. Wash hair with ordinary shampoo. Apply lots of conditioner (any conditioner will do). Comb the whole head of hair, from the roots to the ends. It usually takes about 10 minutes to comb short hair and 20 to 30 minutes for long, frizzy or curly hair. Do wet combing on days 1, 5, 9 and 13 to catch any newly hatched head lice. Check again that everyone's hair is free of lice on day 17.

