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World Book Day

World book day this year is on Thursday 5th March and as usual we will be celebrating by asking children to come to school either dressed as their favourite character from a book or in their pyjamas to share a 'bed time' story—Teddy bears welcome!



Our 300 new library books from Puffin World of stories will have arrived by then so we are very excited to be able to share these with the children.




Eco Club

Our Eco-Club, which takes place on a Tuesday after school, need your help.



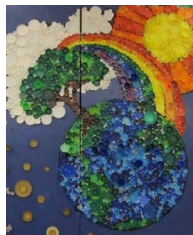
Dear parents/carers,

We are making 'Eco-bricks' in Eco club this half term, an Eco-brick is a plastic bottle filled with plastic rubbish. Can you collect clean non-recyclable plastic like fruit bags, sweet packets, crisp packets and packaging through the post?



Please bring them to school and give them to the member of the Eco-Club in your class.

Yours sincerely the Eco-Club!



The Eco-club are also collecting plastic bottle tops, can you please collect these and send them into school with your child?

Attendance

We have some very exciting attendance incentives in school coming up.



The best attending class between **24/02/2020 and 22/05/2020** will win a day trip to the Centre for Life and can bring an adult from their family.

Every child with 100% attendance and no late marks between **24/02/2020 and 13/03/2020** will win a film and popcorn afternoon in school.

Our overall attendance is currently 95.9% with Year 2 (97.2%) and Year 4 (98%) the only classes hitting our school target of 97%.

Remember every school day is so important to the children's learning. If we can support in anyway with improving your child's attendance please let us know.

The Big Battery Hunt

Just to remind everyone we are still collecting used batteries as part of our recycling programme. Children can bring their used batteries into school and place them in our battery recycling bin which is in the school hall.



Friends of Hawthorn

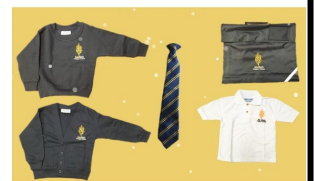
Our next Friends of Hawthorn meeting will be on **Friday 6th March at 9:30am**, this is straight after our celebration assembly, all parents are welcome to attend.



Uniform

Can we please remind parents to send children into school with black shoes; plain navy or black head scarves; plain black or navy trousers, skirts or school dress. It is really cold outside now so please ensure your child has a warm coat to come to school in.

Please write your child's name in all items of clothing so if they do get lost they can be easily returned.



We break up for Half term on Friday 14th February at 13:30pm. Have a lovely half term week.

School reopens on Monday 24th February.

Staff updates—Spring Term

We would like to welcome back Mrs Lawrence who returned from Maternity leave and is working in Year 5.

Mrs Barnes is now working alongside Miss Scott in Year 3.

We have Mrs Catterall and Mrs Lackenby who have joined our Class 7 team.

Mrs Kennedy is returning to work after half term—thank you to Mrs Laverick and Mr Howard who have done a fantastic job at teaching year 2 while Mrs Kennedy has been off.



After School Clubs

We have had lots of clubs running this half term and it has been lovely to see so many children attending them.

After school clubs will start again week beginning **2nd March 2020**, **there are no clubs in the 1st week back after half term.**

Metafit will no longer be on after the half term, however football club will be starting again on Thursdays.

Science club will start for Year 2—you will be notified if your child has a place as spaces are limited.

If your child has signed up to take part in a club it is important that they attend each week so they don't miss out on anything.

Year 6 have a SATs after school club every Thursday—any Year 6 child is welcome to attend, even on a drop in basis.

Clubs will finish Friday 27th March 2020



Dates for your diary.

Tuesday 25th February—Beethoven's and Haydn's are watching a performance by RNS at SAGE Gateshead—pm only.

Wednesday 26th February—Parliament visitor in school, assembly, yr5 workshop, school council.

Wednesday 4th March—Yr3 trip to Great North Museum

Thursday 5th March—World book day.

Monday 9th March—Wind band, Beethoven's, Haydn's, attend folkworks session at SAGE Gateshead—all day.

Week beginning 9th March—watch out for more information about our STEM week.

Tuesday 10th March—Hawthorn Orchestra (HPSO) and RNS side by side day in school. Concert for parents 2:30-3pm at the Discovery Museum.

Tuesday 24th March—Play day at SAGE Gateshead alongside Bridgewater Yr1 children.

Tuesday 31st March—Year 3 parents into class session (a.m.); Year 5 and Year 6—Hoops for Health workshop (p.m.)

Parents into Classrooms

Thank you to the all the parents who have attended our parents into classrooms sessions, we hope you enjoyed them as much as we did.

Reception invited parents in for an interactive maths session.

Year 1 were making puppets as part of their toy topic.

Year 4 were working with clay to make Roman pottery.

Year 5 had an Art and DT afternoon making Mayan Masks.

Year 6 were demonstrating how different types of mountains are formed.



Please visit our website to see the class photos of these events.