



HEADLINES 01.03.2019

THIS WEEK'S...

SCHOOL VALUE

Patience

BIG QUESTION

Is too much patience bad?

STARS OF THE WEEK

Our KIND colourers!

BEST ATTENDANCE

Ducklings Class

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB THEME

Pancakes / Mardi Gras

LATEST NEWS

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- **Next week is Book Week** and this year's will be slightly different... our book for the week has no words! The school will be studying *The Journey* by Aaron Becker and looking at the role illustrations play in telling a story. The dressing up theme on World Book Day (**Thursday**) this year is characters from a children's *picture books*... don't forget to bring the book to school with you to share!

- **Bedtimes Stories** is an event we are running as part of Book week, on Wednesday. We invite every child to come back to school at 5:15pm, in their pyjamas with their favourite cuddly toy, for a bedtime story with their classmates. The children will be served drinks and biscuits before hearing their teachers read some favourite stories. Parents should collect children at 5:45pm by coming to their classroom doors. Please note - we will not be allowing children to walk home on their own from this event as they will be in their pyjamas and it will be getting dark. All children will need to be collected by an adult. Children in After School Club will be taken to join in, then returned to After School Club. They are welcome to bring their pyjamas into school to change into - please ensure they are named.



- **Year 3 parents**, please accept our apologies for having to cancel parents evenings as Mr Nilsson was unwell. The Tuesday parents' evening will now be held next **Tuesday (5th March)** and the Wednesday one will be held on **Wednesday 20th March**. Your appointments have been automatically rescheduled to the same times on these days, however please do speak to Mr Nilsson if this time slot doesn't work for you and he will be happy to arrange an alternative time.
- **Clubs next week** will start again, however due to staffing changes we have had to make some changes to clubs run by our new sports assistant Mr Scott. These will now be as follows:

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Lunchtime (30 mins each)	KS1 Speed Stacking KS2 Speed Stacking	KS2 Rugby KS1 Parachute Games	KS1 Ball Games KS2 Ball Games	KS2 Running / circuits KS1 Running / circuits
After School 3:15 - 4:15 pm	Years 1 and 2 Ball Games	Year 5 and 6 Rugby	Year 1/2/3 Yoga	KS2 Bootcamp (running, circuits and games)

Children who were previously signed up for the after school clubs will remain on the register unless you tell us otherwise, however please be aware that Yoga has moved to a Wednesday - do let us know if you are no longer able to make this club, as there is a waiting list.

You **do not** need to sign up for lunchtime clubs online- we will organise this in school through class teachers.

Mrs Henwood and Miss Mumford will be running a **Year 3-4 Glee Club** for singing and dancing on a Thursday lunchtime, and Mrs Larn will be running a lunchtime **Gardening Club** on Wednesdays. Children can sign up through their class teachers if they would like to take part.

- **Lunchtimes** now have a range of activities children can take part in. As well as the clubs above, there are a range of different activities on offer in our Chillzone including board games, Lego, Playdoh and reading. If your child finds lunchtimes difficult, do encourage them to join one of the activities we have on offer and as a good way of finding new friends.
- **The Annual Parent Questionnaire** will be sent out via email on **Monday**. Please keep an eye out for this - we hope everyone will be able to respond.
- **Parent Council is next Friday!** We're looking forward to seeing as many parents as possible in the school hall at 9:00am after drop-off, to discuss uniform, payments and communication systems.
- **Comic Relief** is on Friday 15th March 2019. This year, the School Council has been considering the impact of single-use plastic on our environment, and has decided not to sell plastic red noses. This doesn't mean we're not supporting Comic Relief! The School Council invites you to wear red, and / or paint your nose red, in return for a £1 donation (that you would have spent on your plastic nose) to help save the planet and support a good cause at the same time. You can watch the [video](#) that inspired them here!
- **And finally, THANK YOU** to lots of stars of the week... You may have noticed our "Colour with Kindness" display in the the entrance hall. We are so impressed with how many children have been sent to colour it in, following an act of kindness towards another. Well done all of you! As we move into March, we will be launching our new value of *Patience* next week... but we'll keep our *Kindness* display going, as there's so much kindness to share. How long do you think it will take us to colour it all?

SAFEGUARDING

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- **Please could we remind you** that due to several children with serious allergies in the school, we strive to be a 'Nut Free Zone'. Please do not send children into school with any food substances that contact nuts. Thank you for your cooperation.
- **The Momo Challenge** is a worrying viral game being shared via social media. It depicts a scary face that asks children to carry out various tasks or they will be 'cursed.' It is essentially a hoax, but has been sensationalised by the media and people are understandably spreading cautionary advice, which unfortunately does nothing more than fuel the hoax further. A number of children in school have spoken about it and are understandably frightened by it, having seen the scary pictures or heard rumours about what it is. If you are asked by your children about this challenge, do inform them that it is a hoax. It might help to explain to them that the picture was taken from an artist's exhibition of fictional characters, and is not a real person. As always, advise them to show and tell you immediately if they see or receive anything online which makes them uncomfortable, even if "Momo" or another character "tells" them not to. Further information can be [found here](#).



- **Bags2School** - Bags can either be brought to school on the afternoon of Monday 4th March or the morning of Tuesday 5th March.



- **School Disco - Friday 15th March - Tickets on sale soon!**
Infants: 5.30pm - 6.30pm - Juniors: 6.45pm - 7.45pm
- **Quiz Night - Tuesday 2nd April** - Get your teams together! We'll be putting the team sheets out soon.

COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

MONDAY

All clubs back on and new clubs start this week...

TUESDAY

Bags 2 School Collection - please drop off by 9.00am

WEDNESDAY

Story Time at 5.15pm (see above)
Please collect children at 5:45 pm

THURSDAY



(Dressing up day - see above)

FRIDAY

Parent Council Meeting at 9.00am in the school hall



SCHOOL CALENDAR

WEBSITE

RECENT LETTERS

USEFUL CONTACTS