Dear Parents,

And just like that, we find ourselves in February...

This week we have seen a further increase in the number of pupils testing positive for Covid 19, with figures higher than during any other week since the start of the Pandemic. The advice from the local outbreak team is to continue to follow the guidance set out in the latest public health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing confirmed cases of COVID-19.

Do not send your child to school if they have any of the three main Coronavirus symptoms:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- loss or change to a sense of smell or taste this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

If your child has any of the main symptoms of COVID-19, even if they're mild:

- 1. Get a PCR test (a test that is sent to a lab) to check if they have COVID-19 as soon as possible.
- 2. Your child should stay at home and not have visitors (self-isolate) until you get the test result they can only leave home to have the test. Check if you and anyone else your child lives with needs to self-isolate.

https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test

To help us keep our school community as safe as possible, please continue to test your child twice a week even if they don't have symptoms.

Despite the additional tasks for staff in maintaining Covid safety measures, our main focus remains educating your children to the highest standard.

Teachers are engaging in continuing professional development activities to enhance their skills in specific curriculum areas such as reading, writing, phonics and maths; leadership staff are regularly monitoring the quality of education through a range of activities from lesson observations to book looks and discussions with children about their learning.

Please remember to check the year group term overviews on our website for information about key learning content in all curriculum areas for this term. Here is the direct link: Term Overviews

Please also encourage your children to complete their weekly homework. This supports their learning and enables you to engage with their education at home. If you have any difficulties accessing Seesaw, please contact the school office so we can help.

Nursery applications:

If you have a child who will turn 3 years of age this term or during the summer term, please check the admissions page of the website for information regarding registering them for a place at our nursery.

Please follow the link below for details: Nursery Admissions information

If you have any concerns or questions, please remember that we are here for you; just call the office on 01827 213855 or email office@twogates.staffs.sch.uk

You can also follow news and events in real-time on our Twitter page <a>e2gatesprimary

RISE AND SHINE

We are pleased to inform you that our Breakfast Club, Rise and Shine, has now re-opened. The club will be open from 7:45 am every day. This allows the children to eat breakfast before going to their classrooms at 8.30 am.

It will be held in the Apollo Suite, reached by the pedestrian footpath on the main school driveway, through the little black gate adjacent to the kitchen and round into the infant playground and then onto the Apollo Suite. Children need to be signed into the club by a responsible adult.



You will need to complete and return a Registration Form with terms and conditions - available from the office or via the link on this page.

Payment must be made on ParentPay prior to attendance.

Letter

Registration Form

Terms and Conditions



JUICE

Year 2 have been drawing on the tables in maths

They have been working together to make arrays to show different multiplications and repeated additions - thankfully not in Permanent Pen













Anyone for tennis?



During February Half Term, there will be tennis sessions running at

Spital Tennis Club.

Please click the link below or contact Matt Bode via matt@micro-sports.co.uk for more information.

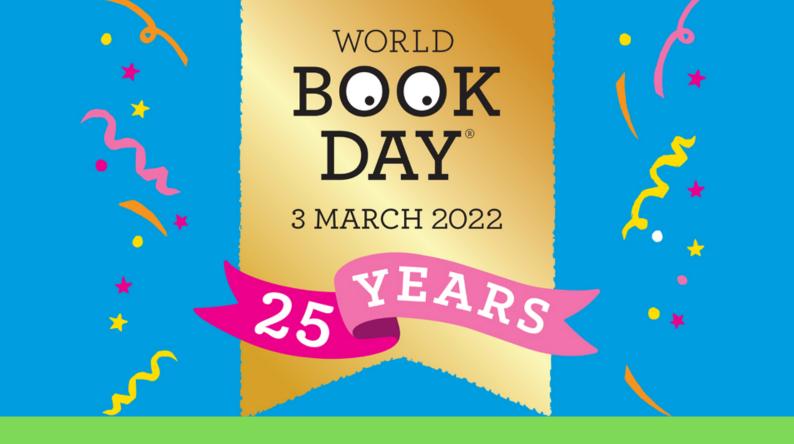
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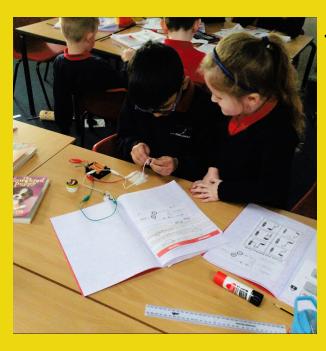
World Book Day 'Bring and Buy' Book Sale

We will be hosting a 'bring and buy' book sale on Friday 4th March.

On Thursday 17th February, we are asking children to bring in a book from home that they no longer read to donate to the book sale.

On Friday 4th March, children can dress up as their favourite book character for World Book Day and bring in £1.

They can then buy a new book from our book sale to take home.





Many hands make light work in Year 3













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Years 5 and 6
have been
exploring
shadow—making
with their
puppets!





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BBBB AS WE CELEBRATED ONE GUEST'S
BIRTHDAY AND SHARED MEMORIES OF OUR
BEST BIRTHDAYS SO FAR OVER YUMMY
CRUMPETS, TEA AND JUICE



Chartwells may experience food shortages

If our menu changes we will let you know.

FOREST SCHOOL

Please ensure that children bring a spare pair of shoes into school so they can change after being outdoors.

Thank you

Safeguarding Alert
Slender Man
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details

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We are going to be sharing many more pictures

and videos of the work we are completing

CLICK HERE





DON'T FORGET

Friday 18th February
School Closed

<u>Monday 21st - Friday 25th February</u> Half term

> Monday 28th February 2022 School re-opens

<u>Wednesday 27th - 29th April</u> Year 5 visit to Whitemoor Lakes