

Newsletter - Term 4

11th March 2022



Dear Parents/Carers,

As I said earlier in the week, I was really disappointed to not be in school for World Book Day this year. It's a gorgeous time for the children, who love dressing up as book characters. Here are a few snapshots of the day – aren't they great?

We've had lots going on in school this week – I think the photos speak for themselves!

Mrs Cox





Today was Science Day at School!

The children have been out and about learning - exploring, investigating, making and discovering! Part of their day was spent outside learning about farming – we had a special visitor, as you can see.





Donations to Ukraine

Mrs Chevli would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who contributed items for the people of Ukraine - the children helped to pack them up. We're happy to be able to support the efforts to get much needed aid sent out. It can be upsetting and difficult for children to understand the news and feeling that they can directly help people is a good way to calm their worries too. Thank you!



Coming Soon...

Comic Relief, Red Nose Day – Friday 18th March

Next Friday is Comic Relief Day! Children may come to school dressed however they wish – they might like to wear red, or even go with the official theme of the day, which is Superheroes. We'll have some fun activities on the day (bear in mind sensible shoes if it's PE day for you). A suggested fundraising donation of £1 but please, whatever you can afford is fine and gratefully received. We have set up a Just Giving page so please donate here if you are able to:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/horncastleprimaryschool>

World Down Syndrome Day – Monday 21st March

We will be wearing our odd socks on this date, to help raise awareness of Down's syndrome. Feel free to join in, rock those socks and please do take the time to talk to children about Down's syndrome (no donations required). More information can be found here:

<https://www.downs-syndrome.org.uk/our-work/campaigning/world-down-syndrome-day-2022/>

There are some more dates for the diary on the next page!



Term Dates

Term 4: 6 weeks

School starts on **Monday 21st February 2022**

School closes for Easter holiday on **Thursday 31st March 2022**

SUMMER 2022 (62 school days)

Term 5: 6 weeks

School starts on **Wednesday 20th April 2022**

May Day Bank Holiday Closure on Monday 2nd May 2022

School closes for half term on **Friday 27th May 2022**

Half Term Holiday:

Monday 30th May 2022 - Friday 3rd June 2022

Term 6: 7 weeks

School starts on **Monday 6th June 2022**

School closes for the summer holiday on **Friday 22nd July 2022**

Upcoming Diary Dates

Spring Events

Monday 21st March – ‘Odd Socks’ for World Down Syndrome Day

Weds 30th March – PTA School Disco

Thursday 31st March – PTA Non-Uniform Day

Summer Events

Friday 22nd April – Young Voices, Sheffield

Monday 25th April – School Class Photographs

Friday 29th April – **Wear Red Day (for Children’s Heart Surgery Fund)**

Mon 9th - Thurs 12th May – KS2 SATS Week

Thursday 26th May – PTA Queen’s Jubilee Disco

Friday 27th May – Queen’s Jubilee Lunch Day
(PTA Non-Uniform Day - **Red, White & Blue/Kings/Queens**)

- Afternoon Tea Celebrations