

Friday 4th October



National Poetry Day

On Thursday this week we celebrated National Poetry Day by holding a poetry slam. Children have been busily practicing their class poems ready to perform them in front of the school. The performances were outstanding making it really hard for the judges to decide on who were the winners. In the end they decided the lower year group winners were 2R and 1M were the runners up. In the upper year groups the winning class was 5D with their Boneyard Rap and the joint runners up were 4S, 6O and 5D. The winning classes will receive a selection of poetry books. Poets ranged from T.S.Elliott and Rudyard Kipling to Alan Ahlberg, so a really wide range. Some classes performed their poems using masks and musical instruments. The children were fantastic so a huge well done to them all!



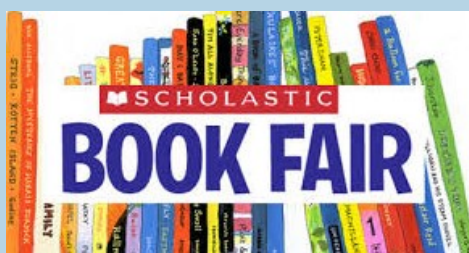
Readathon

Our Readathon has started well with staff members dropping into other classes to share a story. Please support your child by encouraging them to read lots at home and to get as many sponsors as they can.

Twycross Zoo

Year 2 went to Woburn Safari Park on Tuesday. Despite the pouring rain back in Leicester, we were very lucky with the weather at Woburn and had an amazing time watching the animals. Some highlights of the day included the sea lion show, a talk about meerkats and a fun run around in the fantastic soft play area. The children all enjoyed themselves immensely and haven't stopped talking about it.

We raised an amazing £286.09 on Jeans for Genes day.



Many thanks for your ongoing support,
Mr Owens, Headteacher

Book Fair is on after school
on Monday and Tuesday.



Lunchtime Activities & After School Clubs

Monday

Y3/4 Football Training

Y1-5 Football

Y1-6 Street dance

Y2-3 Art Club

Tuesday

Y2-4 Girls' Multisport

Y4-6 Art

Y4-6 Minecraft

Y4-6 Netball

Wednesday

Y2-4 Boys' Multisport

Y3-6 Cross Country

Y3-6 Basketball

R-Y2 Multi-skills

Thursday

Y5-6 Street dance

Y5/6 Football Training

Y5-6 Football Training

Friday

Y5-6 Girls Football

Y1-6 Dodge Ball

Y2-3 Minecraft

Any worries?

Our Family Support Worker, Donna McAteer, is available to support with a range of issues. Contact her at school or on 07378 285273.



Poetry Slam and
Woburn Safari
Park



Diary Dates

Monday 7th October

Y3 Stone Age Day

Friday 11th October

Cross Country Event - letters to follow to selected children

Friday 11th October

Last day of half-term

Thursday 24th October

Year 2 families - Our Best Book Launch
2.30 pm

Tuesday 29th October

Progress Evening - 3.30 - 6.00pm

Wednesday 30th October

Progress Evening - 3.30 - 7.00pm

Friday 1st November

5D Science Session at Lancaster Academy

Halloween Disco after school

3.30 - 4.15pm for Foundation Stage

4.30 - 5.15pm for Y1/2/3

5.30 - 6.15pm for Y4/5/6

Friday 8th November

Athletics Event - selected children

Wednesday 27th November

Robin Hood Theatre Show at school for
Foundation and KS1

Able Writers Event

Holy Cross Catholic Primary School and Authors Abroad welcomed some of our Year 5 & 6 pupils to an Able Writers' day recently. The children had an enjoyable and rewarding day working with the brilliant fiction, science fiction and non-fiction writer Nick Cook.

Abbey Park Trip

Year three had a lovely afternoon at Abbey Park. We got to see the amazing plastic sculpture, learn all about plastic waste and took part in a quiz! We really enjoyed our picnic too.



Attendance, Medical Appointments and Holidays

Overall school attendance has improved so well done everyone. To continue with this success I would like to remind you to keep children off only when strictly necessary due to illness. Medical appointments should be made out of school hours. Where this is not possible, please arrange a time so that you can bring your child into school for registration first and then collect them for their appointment later e.g. if your child's appointment is at 2.15 and you collected them at 1.45pm, they would have been present for both registers so will continue to have a 100% attendance.

The 'Isle of Wight' judgment led to many parents booking holidays within school time. The fact that this judgement has subsequently been overturned in the High Court, has led to a huge number of parents being fined. The Government and School's policy is to fine all parents who take their children on holiday during term time, so please do not do it.

FREE HALF TERM EVENT MONDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2019 CONSTRUCTION TIME

1.30-3.30PM

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FAMILY CENTRE

HILLSBOROUGH ROAD

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LET'S BUILD TOGETHER!