



Dear Parents and Carers

The Spring term has already been packed full of exciting activities for the children. In January the Young Voices choir travelled to Birmingham to perform at the Genting Arena and our Year 5 pupils performed at the Courtyard as part of the Moving Targets Project. Thank you to Mrs Goodman, Mrs Steele and Miss Cadien for their efforts. This half term has already got off to a busy start with Year 2 visiting the farm to see the lambing and Reception pupils visiting Pizza Express. Here is what else has been happening and what is still to come...

Pink Day

Thank you to all those who donated money for Pink Day. We are thrilled that we raised a staggering £1075. The money will be given to the Macmillan Renton Unit at the County Hospital where it will be used to purchase iPads for staff and patient use.

Year 1 Survival

Just before half term Year 1 were very lucky to have a visit from Mick McCarthy who is an outdoor survival expert, having spent time camping out on mountains and other hostile environments. He demonstrated how to make emergency shelters using natural materials and specialist camping gear. The children all enjoyed testing out the different shelters and then tasting some real survival rations! Curry in the same cup as porridge gave us a real taste of the outdoors. The weather was cold and wet but in true survival spirit we all had a great time. Thank you Mick.

Red Nose Day ~ Friday 13th March

On Friday 13th March it is Red Nose Day and the theme for this year is 'Make your Face Funny for Money'. We will be having a non-uniform day and the children are welcome to come to school with a funny face. They can use face-paints, have funky hair, wear a wig or comedy spectacles. Any donation will be gratefully received.

World Book Day ~ Thursday 5th March

Lord Scudamore will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. At Lord Scudamore Academy we pride ourselves in immersing children in reading on a daily basis however we don't need an excuse to celebrate a national event such as World Book Day. The children will take part in numerous activities throughout the week organised within their year group. Children will be provided with a book token which will then entitle them to a free book. We will also have our annual Book Fair in school from 3rd March - 10th March so please feel free to come and have a look at the new books on offer.

Some reminders...

If your child arrives after the cloakroom doors are closed, please enter the school via the office. We would request that you DO NOT ask children or staff who are already in school to let you in through any other doors. We would also request that school uniform, including PE kit is named. We are having an on-going battle with lost property. The children should also be wearing school shoes during the day and not trainers. Thank you for your support.

Chicken Run

Over the next few weeks the school is hosting a small flock of chickens which different classes will be looking after. They will be housed in a secure hutch overnight but will be free-ranging during the day. Although they will be kept in the garden area, you may see them exploring other areas of the school grounds.