

WEEK 23

BcL BULLETIN



WEEK BEGINNING 9TH MARCH

"I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go. I will counsel you with my loving eye on you." Psalm 32:8

NEXT WEEK...

Monday 9 th March	----
Tuesday 10 th March	----
Wednesday 11 th March	----
Thursday 12 th March	----
Friday 13 th March	Remember to download Arbor!

UPCOMING...

Monday 16th March - Arbor 'Go-Live' Day (more information below on **page 3!**)

Friday 20th March - Red Nose Day

Monday 30th March - Year 6 Residential Parents Meeting **4:00-5:00pm**

Thursday 2nd April - After-school club finishes at 4:30pm

Thursday 2nd April - Easter Service KS2

Thursday 2nd April - Term 4 ends

Monday 20th April - TRAINING DAY

Tuesday 21st April - Term 5 starts

W/C 27th April - Parents' Evening

Tuesday 28th April - Read, Run, Recycle

Thursday 30th April - Reading-Inspired Art Competition deadline

Monday 4th May - BANK HOLIDAY

W/C 11th May - SATS Week

Thursday 21st May - Saturday 23rd May - Year 6 Residential

Friday 22nd May - Term 5 ends

OTHER NEWS...

WORLD BOOK DAY

Thank you to everyone who donated books and attended the KS1 Book Swap, and to those who purchased books at the KS2 Book Shop. The event was a brilliant success and the children absolutely loved it.

There were some incredible hats around school on Thursday. The creativity on display was fantastic!

RED NOSE DAY - FRIDAY 20TH MARCH

CRAZY HAIR DAY

To mark Red Nose Day, children are invited to come to school with a fun or silly hairstyle in return for a small donation to Comic Relief.

There is no pressure to spend any money. Simple ideas using things you already have at home work just as well. Let your imagination run wild!

A few easy ideas if you need some inspiration:

- Bed hair look
- Ponytails or plaits in unusual places
- Spikes using gel
- Temporary colour spray or hair chalk (if you already have some)
- All your favourite hair accessories or clips in your hair at once

Uniform should be worn as normal. Please avoid anything that could be unsafe in school, such as heavy accessories, sharp clips, or sprays being brought into school by children.

10-YEAR READING-INSPIRED ART COMPETITION - Reminder

To celebrate Mr Duke's 10 years as Headteacher, we're inviting all children to take part in a special art competition based on the theme '**CREATURE**'.

Children can use any materials and create any size artwork. Drawings, paintings, models, sculptures, mixed-media, sewing... anything that could be classed as art!

It could be a creature that exists, from a story or a film or one from their own imagination. The main thing is they stick to the theme, '**CREATURE**' and that it is their own piece of art.

Closing date: 30th April Entries can be brought into school anytime before then (please ensure they are clearly named). Participation is voluntary.

There is also a '**FAMILY**' category for older siblings, parents, grandparents and anyone else who feels creative!

Prizes will be awarded for each year group and for the family category.

ARBOR - NEW COMMUNICATION APP

Your child will have brought home a letter regarding our new communication app this week. Arbor will replace SchoolPing as our main way of communicating with parents (don't worry - we're keeping ClassDojo!)

Please Set up Your Arbor Account Between Thursday 5th March and Friday 13th March

We kindly ask that all parents follow the 'how to' instructions below and set up their account by Friday 13th March because, after that date, all school communications will be sent via Arbor (and ClassDojo).

How to Set-up your Arbor Account

Yesterday, all registered guardians received an email from Arbor containign their login details. ***Please check your spam and junk!***

Please make sure you use the same email address that is registered with school. If you are unsure which email address we hold for you, please contact the school office.

We recommend setting up your account using the Arbor app:

1. Download the "Arbor" app from the App Store or Google Play
2. Open the app and click "**Forgotten password?**"
3. Enter the email address registered with school
4. Arbor will send you a password reset email (please check your junk or spam)
5. Click the link in the email and set your password

You may be directed to a web browser page to complete the setup

6. Accept Arbor's terms and conditions
7. Enter your child's date of birth to verify your account
8. Once complete, return to the Arbor app and log in using your new password
9. We recommend selecting "Remember my password" to remain logged in

If you have not received your login email, please contact Miss Miller.

Arbor will be 'live' from Monday 16th March, until this date, you will continue to receive messages through SchoolPing.

Need help setting up your account?

Please contact Miss Miller who will be happy to help.