

WEEK 24

BcL BULLETIN



WEEK BEGINNING 16TH 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 16 th March	Arbor Go-Live! (please delete SchoolPing!)
Tuesday 17 th March	---
Wednesday 18 th March	---
Thursday 19 th March	PARENTS' EVENING BOOKINGS GO LIVE!
Friday 20 th March	RED NOSE DAY - CRAZY HAIR DAY

UPCOMING...

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...

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.

CLASSDOJO MESSAGES TO TEACHERS

Please be aware that teachers usually check their ClassDojo messages in the morning. From 8:30am onwards they are preparing for lessons and teaching, so they may not see messages until later in the day or the next working day.

If you need to pass on an important message for that day after 8:30am, please contact the school office instead and a member of staff will ensure the message is passed on to the teacher.

School absences must always come through to the school office.

For non-urgent messages, you are welcome to continue sending them through ClassDojo, but please note that teachers may not see these until they are next able to check their messages.

ARBOR - SET UP YOUR ACCOUNT

On Monday 16th March we will start to use the app Arbor for all of our communications (aswell as ClassDojo!)

Parents' evening appointments will become available to book from Thursday 19th March and the only way to do this is through the Arbor app, so if you haven't downloaded the app and signed in already, please follow the below instructions.

How to Set-up your Arbor Account

On Thursday 5th March, all registered guardians received an email from Arbor containing 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

ARBOR - BREAKFAST AND AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB

You must now book your child(ren) into breakfast/after-school club using the Arbor app!

Open the Arbor app to your home page

1. Scroll to **Activites** and select **Your Child's Name: Clubs**
2. Select **Breakfast Club** or **After-School Club**
3. Click **Register Your Child's Name for this club**
4. Select **Daily** under *Choose membership*
5. Select **Tap to pick** and choose the day (s) you wish to book
6. Select **Tap to pick** and choose the session time
7. Click **Register** to confirm your booking

You can view your child's bookings at any time by returning to the **Clubs** section of your Arbor app.

Please refer back to the letter your child brought home on Wednesday 11th March for more information about the clubs going forward.