

**2nd March 2023**

A **Beyond** SCHOOLS TRUST ACADEMY

## World Book Week

The children have been celebrating World Book Week all week, leading up to World Book Day on Friday. The children have engaged in online workshops, webinars, drawing along live with illustrators and designing their own book corners. Lots of classes have been sharing this on their class Dojos, so keep an eye out for more updates. We are really lucky to have ordered our own books and I know the children are very excited to share these with their families. As always, a huge thank you to the parents for your involvement with creating and designing costumes and joining us at the end of our World Book Day celebrations. Our focus this year was enabling a pleasure for reading and ensuring the children wanted to read, not just "because my teacher told me too". The children all looked fantastic and it was a huge day for celebrating the pleasure of reading. Reading has always been something I've enjoyed and have been passionate about and it's been fantastic to share this and see this throughout the school.

Happy World Book Day



## Dates for the Diary

**Wed 8th Mar** — Parents Evening 3:30-5:00

**Thurs 9 Mar** — Onyx Forest School

**Thurs 16 Mar** — Opal Forest School

**Fri 17 Mar** — Comic Relief's Red Nose Day

**Wed 22 Mar** — Year R&1 River Rodents

**Thurs 23 Mar** — Opal Forest School

**Wed 29 Mar** — Spring Disco— Letter coming home next week

**Thurs 30 Mar** — Topaz Forest School

**Fri 31 Mar** — Tag Day/End of Term 4

**Mon 3 Apr-Fri 14 Apr**— Easter Half Term

**Mon 17 April** — Start of Term 5

**Thurs 20 April**— Y3 Portals to the Past

## Attendance

Prior to the holiday a number of letters were sent home requesting medical evidence for any further absences – please support us by sending in any letters for medical appointments so that we can authorise these. Failure to provide medical evidence if requested may mean that we will make a referral to the Attendance Advisory Service for further intervention or action.

The School Attendance Team met with our Attendance Advisory Practitioner from Medway Council this week. Together we are closely monitoring the attendance of all children in school and will be offering meetings to parents in the coming weeks to discuss any issues that may be affecting your child's attendance to school. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help you ensure that your child gets the most from the opportunities offered at school.



## Red Nose Day

Friday 17th March is Comic Relief's Red Nose Day. The Children (and staff) are invited to dress head to toe in red to raise Money for Comic Relief.

Comic Relief raises money to support amazing projects and organisations who are making a real difference across the UK and around the world. The money they raise helps people who are facing the toughest times of their lives, whether they're being effected by the cost of living crisis, the drought in South Africa or the recent, heart-breaking earthquake in Syria and Turkey.

We ask for £1 to be brought in or paid online on Parent Pay where we have a donation page set up.

We have a few Red Noses left from previous years which you can purchase from the office for £1.50. We can't wait to see all the funky red outfits.



## Parents Evening

The first night of Parents evening was a success. If you still haven't seen your child's teacher and are yet to book an appointment for Wednesday 3rd, please book by sending the class teacher a Dojo message or by contacting the school office.

## PE — Strive PE & Sport

At the beginning of Term we welcomed Miss Jarvis and Miss Mann to Phoenix. They are from **Strive PE & Sport**. Their qualified team of coaches provide an outstanding service resulting in improvement on school PE & Sport in Medway. Miss Jarvis will be working with the children, Monday to Friday and Miss Mann will be popping in throughout the week to offer support.



## School Website

Our school website has had a makeover. Head over to have a look: [www.phoenixprimary.com](http://www.phoenixprimary.com)

Keep an eye out for our socials which will be officially launching soon.



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