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Borwick Hall

Year 5 & 6 have had a fantastic few days on their residential and made some lovely memories with friends. Hopefully you will have seen the photos on SeeSaw and they will have lots to tell you about their adventures.

Covid-19

From Thursday 24 February, the Government removed the legal requirement to self-isolate following a positive test. Adults and children who test positive will continue to be advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 5 full days, and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received 2 negative test results on consecutive days. In addition, the Government will:

- No longer ask fully vaccinated close contacts and those aged under 18 to test daily for 7 days, and remove the legal requirement for close contacts who are not fully vaccinated to self-isolate.
- End routine contact tracing. Contacts will no longer be required to self-isolate or advised to take daily tests. Staff, children and young people should attend their education settings as usual.

World Book Day

World Book Day – Thursday 3rd March - Instead of favourite book characters, we are asking the children to dress as a word. They can be as inventive or complex as they like (e.g. “bejewelled” or “ostentatious”) or as simple as they like (e.g. “white” or “witch”). Make sure they keep their word a secret as we will be guessing the words and doing games/activities/stories about the words. There will be a prize in each class for the most inventive word/idea.

Jen Carney Author Event

On World Book Day KS2 children will be taking part in an online event with author Jen Carney. Jen has written some excellent books which are available to order before the event for £6 per book. The order forms have been sent on Seesaw and orders need to be in by 9th March.

Reading Initiatives

Extreme Reading Challenge – Spring Term 2b - We are challenging your child to practise their reading in the most unusual place they can think of. Please take a picture of them doing this, send it on Seesaw to their teacher and they may appear in our ‘Reading Hall of Fame’ on the main corridor in school.

Phonics/Reading Parent Workshop – Tuesday 29th March – 4.45pm – 5.30pm - Now we are able to invite parents into school, we will be holding a series of workshops. This is the first one and is particularly aimed at Reception and Year One parents. However, this will also be of benefit to any other parents who are interested in supporting their child to read at home.

Parents Secret Reader – We would like to ask parents to volunteer to come into school to read a story to your child’s class just before home time. We won’t tell the children who the ‘secret reader’ is so it will be a surprise for your child when you arrive. If you would like to do this, please let us know.

Y5 Bikeability

Due to the weather, Year 5 Bikeability training on Monday, 21st was cancelled. They did start their training on Tuesday, 22nd February but still need to complete. Another day has been booked for Tuesday, 19 April so they will need to bring in their bikes again.

Nursery Stay and Play

Mrs Ratcliffe, Mrs Cosens and children would like to invite their parents/carers to join them in Nursery next Friday, 4th March. This is from 10.45am for morning session and from 2.15pm for afternoon.

School Facebook Page

We now have a new Facebook page where we post lots of useful information and celebrate lots of exciting things that have happened in school. Please ensure you like our page and then you will get all the updates posted.

<https://www.facebook.com/ChorleyAllSaints>

Seesaw

Please ensure that you have signed up for Seesaw and have access to this daily. We send weekly homework, class information and display pictures and videos of work and activities. You can also communicate with your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns. Please also send through pictures and information of any learning or achievements your child has taken part in outside school, we are always keen to see this.

Nursery/Reception Snack Money

Snack money is £1 per week for Nursery and Reception which covers a daily snack. Please could you send this £1 contribution in an envelope marked with your child's name? Some parents have asked about paying online via SCOPay, we are looking into this and will let you know.

Red Nose Day/Comic Relief

This is Friday, 18th March. We are holding a Donate to Dress Up Day. You can dress as your favourite superhero or in red for a £1 donation. Some children would rather not dress up and this is fine but if they do dress up please send in the £1 donation.

We have some great Red Nose Prizes for the most imaginative and creatively dressed.

We will also be selling the official Red Noses from Monday, 7th March – they are £1.50 each



Date	Event	Details
3.3.22	World Book Day	Dress as a word
4.3.22	Nursery Stay and Play	10.45am or 2.15pm
18.3.22	Red Nose Day	£1 for Donate to Dress Up Day
25.3.22	Non-Uniform for Easter Eggs	
29.3.22	Phonics/Reading Parent Workshop	4.45-5.30pm
31.3.22	Easter Bingo	6.00-7.30pm
1.4.22	Finish for Easter	2.15pm
19.4.22	School Re-opens Y5 Bikeability	8.50am (8am for Breakfast Club)
2.5.22	May Day Bank Holiday	
5-6 May	School Closed	Polling Day/Extra day for Queens Jubilee
9-12 May	KS2 SATs	
27.5.22	Finish for Half Term	3.15pm
8.6.22	School Re-opens	8.50am (8am for Breakfast Club)
22.7.22	Finish for Summer	2.15pm