



Red Nose Day

We are raising money for comic relief this year. Children are invited to wear red on Friday 17th March and donate £1. Children are able to buy a red nose for £1. These are not the official red noses, as they have small parts, and are not suitable for children under 7 years old. We have sourced some simple red noses for all children and all proceeds will go towards comic relief.



We will be sending home some exciting homework next week, linked to Comic Relief, asking children to take on a lego build challenge! Watch this space...



Dates for your Diary! Spring 2

Monday 13th March	Yr1 - Natural History Museum/Ocean Life
Wed 15th March	Parent and Child Workshop—Zones of Regulation and managing emotions
Wed 15th March	Potential Strike Action
Thurs 16th March	Potential Strike Action
Friday 17th March	Red Nose Day— wear Red
Friday 17th March	Year 4 Parent Assembly 3pm
Friday 17th March	Yr6 - Ben Kinsella Workshop 10am
Friday 17th March	Yr4 - WaterAid Speaker Workshop - in school
Weds 22nd March	Parent and Child workshop—Y1 phonics
Friday 24th March	Year 6 Parent Assembly - date change
Weds 28th March	Parent and Child workshop—Phonics
Thurs 30th March	Year 1 Parent Assembly 3pm
Thurs 30th March	Pinhole Camera Workshop Year 6
Friday 31st March	INSET Day—school closed to children

Parent Workshop Zones of Regulation and Managing Emotions 3.30pm Wednesday 15th March

We use zones of regulation at school to help children unpick their feelings and communicate how they are feeling. For some children this is easy, for some it is harder. Please come to Ms Jethwa's workshop where we will share the techniques used in class to support families at home. If the strike action goes ahead this will be rescheduled.

Does your child appear to get angry for no reason?

Does your child sometimes find it hard to communicate what is wrong?

Does your child react disproportionately to being told no?

Would you simply like to understand how we support self regulation at school?

Then come along....

The ZONES of Regulation®

BLUE ZONE Sad Sick Tired Bored Moving Slowly	GREEN ZONE Happy Calm Feeling Okay Focused Ready to Learn	YELLOW ZONE Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Excited Loss of Some Control	RED ZONE Mad/Angry Terrified Yelling/Hitting Elated Out of Control

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Newsletter

Spring 2 Week 3



GOLDS!	Each week we celebrate an amazing achievement from each class. Children are celebrated in assembly, receive a gold certificate and their name in the newsletter. Please celebrate their learning at home too!
Nursery Ducks	Chenai was nominated to receive a Gainsborough Gold Award for being kind and helpful, and for displaying excellent behaviour. You are such a great role model!
Nursery Swans	Raimondo was nominated to receive a Gainsborough Gold Award for your kindness in helping your peers and your active listening! Well done!
Nursery Geese	Kajus was nominated to receive a Gainsborough Gold Award for following instructions, and for sharing ideas, and thoughts about farm animals. Well done Kajus!
Reception Owls	Tate was nominated to receive a Gainsborough Gold Award for being able to write sentences independently. Great work Tate.
Year 1	Enis was nominated to receive a Gainsborough Gold Award for consistently showing green behaviours and becoming a lot more confident! Well done Enis.
Year 2	Sophia was nominated to receive a Gainsborough Gold Award for editing her work while writing to ensure improve its quality. She has been focusing on adverbs and adjectives and interesting openers.
Year 3	Year 3 RWM group was nominated to receive a Gainsborough Gold Award for all of their hard work and dedication to their learning. We are very proud of your attitude towards your learning. Great work!
Year 4	Ibrahim was nominated to receive a Gainsborough Gold Award for making a great effort in class this week. He has tried his best to be focused and has worked well with his peers.
Year 5	Tommy Boy was nominated to receive a Gainsborough Gold Award for having such a positive attitude towards learning his lines for the assembly and really being able to project his voice well. Well done!
Year 6	Christina was nominated to receive a Gainsborough Gold Award for the great effort in her lessons especially in maths. She tries her best all the time even when the tasks are challenging she never gives up!

Notification of Strike Action

You may be aware that the National Education Union (NEU) has declared seven days of strike over the next two months. The days which will affect our school are as follows:

Wednesday 15 March 2023: all eligible members in England and Wales

Thursday 16 March 2023: all eligible members in England and Wales.

As the Headteacher of the school, I have to determine the number of striking staff members on each of these days to ensure that the effective and safe provision of education continues to be achieved. Our plan for 15th and 16th March is to open the Preschool and Nursery classes. Reception to Year 6 will be closed to children. If anything changes we will inform you via letter.