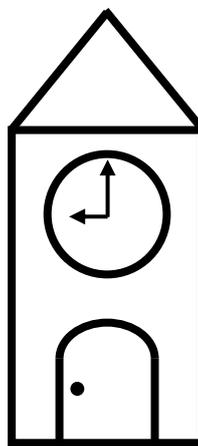


# NEWSLETTER

21<sup>st</sup> February 2018



Well we are now over half way through the academic year - what a busy few terms we have had!

I hope you have all had a lovely half term break and are coming back revitalised and ready for springtime.

It was lovely to see so many of you at our open events including Number Day, Class 1's Teddy Bear's Picnic and our end of term celebration assembly. Once again I have been truly overwhelmed by your support at our school events and your involvement is greatly appreciated by all, especially the children who thoroughly enjoy having opportunities to share their learning experiences with family and friends.



All the hard work by Class 4 paid off; we were able to donate a very generous £188.65 to the NSPCC. Thank you!

## Attendance

Last half term Class 3 and 4 had the highest attendance levels and were treated to a morning of drama workshops with Act II Theatre Company. The morning was a huge success and was enjoyed by all involved. Well done Key Stage 2!

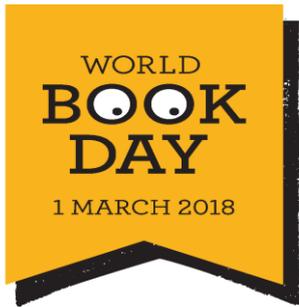
## Class 1 Outdoor Area

Just a reminder that Class 1 would like to enhance their outdoor area and are asking for items to be donated. These include; crates (milk/bread/wooden), ropes, guttering, cable drums, stones, planks, poles, cobbles, tubing, tyres, outdoor material, a tent, outdoor cushions, jugs and other measuring containers. Please speak to Mrs Clarke if you are able to provide any of the above. Thank you for all donations so far.

## Family Music

We would like to remind you that Cambridgeshire Music are holding sessions in school for whole families to make music together. See attached poster for details; first session is on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 3:30 pm. It would be lovely to you at these events - which are free to all FBPS children and families.

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My favourite day of the school year is fast approaching as we will join schools in a national celebration of children's literature for World Book Day!

All children (and staff) are encouraged to come to school dressed as their favourite book character and throughout the day we will be organising different events.

One of the events is a Book Swap - simply send in a book which your child has already read or has out grown and they can then swap for another of their choice which they will bring home to keep. We would also like all children to prepare a poster about their favourite story to share with their class. Some of these will then be chosen to be displayed around the school so that their recommendations are shared with all.

For more ideas of how you can celebrate and share World Book Day with your child please visit the official website: <http://www.worldbookday.com/>

#### **Mayan Topic Celebration Afternoon - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March**

Class 4 parents are invited in between 2:30 - 3:00 pm to see what the children have been learning.

#### **Travelling Books Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

Following World Book Day, we will be hosting a Book Fair. The books will be in school for a week for the children to enjoy with opportunities for parents to look through and purchase at the end of the school day - more details to follow.

#### **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

We will be celebrating Sport Relief with varied sports activities throughout the day, organised by our School Council.



Please can all children dress in their sportiest outfits! All donations will be made to Sports Relief to support this fantastic charity event.

#### **Under the Sea World - 26<sup>th</sup> March**

Please can Class 1 children bring in their Under the Sea World box (could be made from a shoe box) as mentioned in the Class 1 Newsletter.



#### **Light and Life Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 9:15am**

We are delighted to welcome back Light and Life for an Easter Assembly and would like to invite families to join us to celebrate this special time of year.

## Samba & Choir Performance



Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2:30pm

Class 3 and 4 have been busy developing their drumming and percussion techniques in readiness to perform some fantastic Samba compositions and would love for family and friends to join us in a musical fiesta! In addition the Key Stage 2 choir will be entertaining us with songs which they have been practicing with Karl since January.

There will also be an exciting announcement made at the end of this event ...

### Dates

#### February

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Wood Green Animal Shelter visit - Assembly and workshops for all classes

Monday 26<sup>th</sup>

3:30 - 5:00 pm Family Music (Session 1 of 5)

#### March

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>

World Book Day

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>

Cake Stall 3:15 pm - run by parents fundraising for School's Out for Summer

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>

Fenland Council Recycling Workshop for Classes 3 and 4 (please can all children in these classes bring in an empty yoghurt pot for this afternoon's activity)

Friday 16<sup>th</sup>

Class 4 Mayan Topic Celebration Afternoon 2:30 -3:00 pm

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>

Travelling Books Book Fair (more details to follow)

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Sport Relief

Monday 26<sup>th</sup>

Class 1 Under the Sea boxes due in please

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>

Year 6 Parents SATS Information Evening at 3:20 pm

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>

Light and Life Easter Assembly 9:15 am - families welcome

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>

Pupil Progress Meetings 1:20 - 7:00 pm (letter to follow)

KS2 Samba and Choir performance 2:30 pm - families welcome

Spring Term closes 3:15 pm

#### April

Monday 16<sup>th</sup>

Training Day

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>

Summer Term opens

I look forward to seeing many of you at our forthcoming events.

Sophie Foston

Headteacher

**Family Music**  
**Mondays**  
**26 February – 26 March 2018**  
**3.30 – 5.00pm**

**Whole families invited**  
**Make music together at**  
**Friday Bridge Primary School**

Cambridgeshire Music presents a wide variety of events for families to enjoy and participate in music together. From one-off events to weekly sessions, the aim is to bring families together in musical settings that inspire and engage them – perhaps experiencing types of music they have never heard before or developing musical skills they didn't realise they possessed.

Family music events help to engage parents in their children's learning, improve confidence and ability to work together as a family, and inspire lifelong interest in music for both parents and children.

**Quotes from Family Music sessions 2017**

***'Playing the instruments, loved the dancing too, everything was great fun!'***

***'Fun -easy to participate and join in'***

***'Spending time as a family learning something new together'***

***Please reserve you place using the reply slip below***

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**Family Music: return to the school office by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

- I/we would like to attend the Family Music sessions
- I give permission for my family to be filmed
- I do **not** give permission for my family to be filmed

Name of Pupil/s:.....

Names of family members attending:.....

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Parent's name:.....Parent's signature:.....