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Non-Uniform Day

On Friday 10th February at the request of the children we will be having a non-uniform day for Nelson's Journey. Nelson's Journey is an amazing charity which supports children and young people aged 0 - 17 inclusive that have experienced the death of a significant person in their life. They offer one to one support and opportunities to meet other children of a similar age who have also experienced a bereavement. We ask that you make a donation of your choosing.

Parent Drop In

Vicky Bianz will again be holding a drop in session for parents. She will be here from 9am on Tuesday 7th February. If you would like to see her for support or advice please see Mrs Higgins to make an appointment as Vicky still has a few time slots left.

Safer Internet Day

February 7th 2017 is **Safer Internet Day**(<u>www.saferinternetday.org.uk</u>), a day that is very important to our school and children. Safer Internet Day is coordinated by the Insafe network and is celebrated every year across Europe, and in other countries worldwide. This year's theme is "Be the change: Unite for a better internet." The children will be taking part in activities in their classes to help them learn about keeping safe. There are lots of useful tips on their site to help you keep your children safe online, as well as things to look out for.



Reading Trophy

Well done to Mitchell, Joshua W and Kimberley who each received the reading trophy this week.

PE

Some children still do not have the correct PE kit in school. If they do not have the correct kit we will be loaning them school kit.

Jewellery must be removed, including earnings. School staff can not cover earnings with tape. If your child has recently had their ears pierced you will need to take responsibility for covering them with tape for the first six weeks.

Lunchtime Clubs

Could you spare about half an hour a week to support with running a lunchtime club? The children would like a music club, games club and story telling club. We are looking for someone to support the children with their interests. On a Monday Tuesday or Wednesday from 12.25 to 12.55pm You would need to complete our safeguarding requirements, by undertaking some training and completing a DBS.

Neale Wade Information

Thursday 4th May 2017 - Yr 5 Open Evening

Thursday 29th June 2017 - Yr 6 information evening 4.00pm to 6.30pm

Provisional Diary Dates

7/2—Safer Internet Day

10/2- Break up for Half Term

20/2-Back to School

2/3-World Book Day, children can dress up as their favourite book character

6/3-Bikeability Week

17/3- Parents Drop in Vicky Bianz

24/3- Red Nose Day

27/3- March Safety Week Y5

27/3-Reception and Year 6 NHS visit

27/3- Parents Evening -Details to Follow

28/3-Parents Evening -Details to Follow

31/3- Last Day of Term—Easter Assembly at Church

19/4—Back to School

30/6—Sports Day