

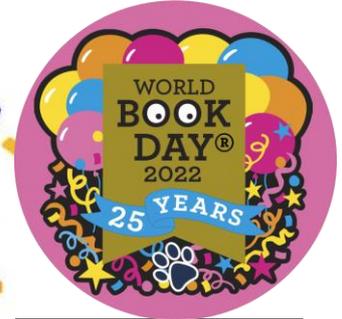


# NEWSLETTER



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# WORLD BOOK DAY



It has been absolutely wonderful to spend World Book Day all together today. We have had a wonderful time celebrating our love of books and reading. Lots of fun was had by all at the costume parade this morning and as ever there have been some *amazingly* imaginative costumes - **thank you so much** to you all for your fantastic efforts in the fancy dress department.

We would also like to say a big thank you to our governors, Mrs Luxton and Mrs Scott who came in to judge the competition; it was a VERY difficult job for them. There will be some photos on Facebook and the school website soon.



## COVID UPDATE

Please ensure you have read the latest update letter which was sent on Monday. The letter outlines the recent changes to government guidance and how this affects us in school.

The letter is on the school website if you can't find your email.

## SHROVE TUESDAY 2022

It was a joy to celebrate Shrove Tuesday in school this week. We had our traditional inter-house pancake race on the school playground which is always highly competitive (between the adults anyway!).

**Congratulations to Faraday House** who were victorious for 2022. Commiserations to Seacole who narrowly missed out on the top spot in a very close final.

At lunchtime we had yummy pancakes for pudding; thank you to Mrs Harrington Smith for providing these, they were delicious!



# SPRING TERM ASSESSMENTS & PARENT CONSULTATIONS

The spring term assessments take place next week, commencing Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March.

We are then offering **Parent Consultation appointments in the week commencing 21<sup>st</sup> March**, during which teachers will be able to discuss the assessment outcomes with you.

For parent appointments we are offering a blend of face to face, video or phone call meetings; there is a separate letter coming home for you to indicate your availability for an appointment.

This week saw the launch of the 2022 Healthy Eating campaign, 'Eat them to Defeat Them'. This week it is carrots!

Over the course of this half term, our school kitchen will be offering a delicious, tailored menu, designed to encourage children to eat more fresh vegetables. This is a national campaign, and you will see it featuring on a wide range of popular TV shows and being promoted in supermarkets too.

Every child has been given a 'Mission Pack' which contains puzzles, games, stickers to use at home.



## RED NOSE DAY 2022

On **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March**, children are invited to come dressed for Red Nose Day in exchange for a donation to Comic Relief (participation is optional). The theme this year is 'Funny is Power' so children can come dressed in:

- A funny outfit or funny hairstyle
- Red clothes or Red Nose Day Merchandise
- A superhero costume
- Usual school uniform with red accessories/red noses etc



# IMPORTANT: CLUB CANCELLATIONS

During the week of parent consultations (w/c 21<sup>st</sup> March), there will be **NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

## THIS WEEK'S REPORT FROM OUR PUPIL JOURNALIST, ROSE

### Reunited

You might have heard that this week the Covid restrictions have been lifted. Class 6 was overjoyed when they heard they could see their buddies again. We had lots of fun playing with them and are sure that they enjoyed it too.

The pancake race on Shrove Tuesday helped us get into a positive mood and class 6 was so happy to see their buddies holding banners to support their House. We think that the Class ones were brilliant with their enthusiasm and flipping the pancakes. Over the last few years, it has been hard to do the pancake race because of Covid so everyone enjoyed doing it this year.

Also, last week, Mrs Peddie mentioned on the google meet that Friday Fellowships will be taking place in the hall instead of on a google meet!





# DISCO



**FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 5.30 – 7PM**

We are so excited about the return of the school disco! Tuck shop, nail painting, tattoos, hair dying & spiking and lots of DANCING!

For those of you who are new to the joy of a school disco, here are a few things you need to know:

- ★ The disco takes place in the hall, with entry via the front main doors.
- ★ Booking is online. You can also pre-pay for nail painting, tattoos and hair styling (50p each). Your child's name will be added to the 'list' for each activity. They don't need a ticket for it. All activities can also be paid for on the night (50p each).
- ★ If you do not wish your child to have a tattoo, hair styling or nail varnish, please email [pta@stipps.herts.sch.uk](mailto:pta@stipps.herts.sch.uk) to let us know, and please let your child know too.
- ★ The disco ends at **7pm** and you will need to come into the hall to collect your child. It can be congested so please be patient. Please also park sensibly at pick up time because there are lots of small children around in the dark.
- ★ **Reception children need to be accompanied by a parent/carer during the entire disco (or a nominated adult).** Please note that we can only accommodate parents of Reception children. Other children should be left and collected at 7pm.
- ★ **Please ensure that your child brings their pocket money in a named wallet or purse.**

## How to book your Disco tickets online

1. Visit [www.pta-events.co.uk/stipps](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/stipps) & register with the website, or log-in if already registered.
2. From the What's On menu, choose 'Spring Disco', how many tickets you need and click 'Checkout'.
3. You will then be asked details about your child.
5. Please contact [pta@stipps.herts.sch.uk](mailto:pta@stipps.herts.sch.uk) if you have any queries.
6. Bookings close Wednesday 23rd March.