

The Weekly comet

Diary Dates!

Book Week

Just a heads up that we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. We will be asking all staff & children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character so get thinking about those costumes!

Valentine's Disco

We still have tickets available for the valentine's Disco on Friday 15th February 4.30pm—6.00pm. This is for Dogsthorpe Infant children ONLY.

Tickets are £3 each which includes a drink and a snack. Tickets are limited so 'first come, first served'! Tickets can be purchased at the school office.

Polite reminder

We are experiencing an increase in parents arriving to collect their children late at the end of the school day. School finishes at 3.15pm and you should be at the classroom doors by then to receive your child. Children can become distressed if their parents are not there to collect them on time.

Valentine's Menu

Please find attached the menu for our special Valentine's lunch on Thursday 14th February. This is FREE for all our children.

February Half Term

School closes on Friday 15th February for the half term break and re-opens at 8.45am on Monday 25th February

Attendance

Our Attendance for this week is an improved 94% but some nasty viruses are still affecting us.

Classes achieving 95% and getting an attendance star are:-

Attenborough Class	98.67%
Rosen Class	97.33%

Well done to Attenborough Class who are the Attendance Cup winners.

Message From Mrs Marks

It has been an informative week where we have all been focusing upon E-Safety. The children have been learning about the 'SMART' code in order to keep themselves safe when using the internet, please see our E-Safety page on the school website for more details. Thank you to the families that joined us for our Parent Workshop on E-Safety, we trust that this was informative. Each class have been busy creating E-Safety posters to display in our school hall, the winning class will receive a special breakfast treat on Monday!

EYFS

We have been on our first educational visit to Moor Farm! Despite the weather we had an amazing time! We loved seeing the cows with their calves, the hens and cockerels and were especially intrigued by the pig with piglets in her tummy! The tractor ride was very bumpy but so much fun.

All the children were exceptionally well behaved and were definitely shining stars!

Year 1

This week we have been developing our art skills by creating beautiful press prints of different houses using polystyrene tiles and printing inks, we can't wait to showcase them on our corridor display boards. We have also had a 'Bake Off' between the Year One classes by making our own savoury bread rolls in Design Technology. The children were very good at evaluating their rolls according to how they looked and tasted.

Year 2

This week, we have been exploring fractions in Maths. We have been looking at half, quarter and even a third! We have been deciding whether we would prefer to have $1/2$ a pizza or $2/4$ of a pizza and explaining our reasoning. In English, we have been getting into role as a rude and greedy Little Red Riding Hood and writing letters of apology to our kind Grandmother to say sorry for our terrible behaviour!