

# CHARITY NEWS

On Friday 17th March we held a wear a splash of red day to raise money for Comic Relief. Thanks to your generosity we raised £208.01 for this charity and the children enjoyed their fun day.



**Marie Curie Cancer Care**  
We have been raising money through the Great Daffodil Appeal for Marie Curie Cancer Care. Thank you to everyone who supported this appeal.



## Hop-a-thon

On Friday 24th March we held our in-house sponsored hop-a-thon to raise money in order to be able to rescue two more school rabbits, as Louie was rather lonely! Lottie and Bea are settling in well. The children enjoyed the day hopping around the school in their bunny ears and finding information about rabbits.



## Current Class Attendance



**2WP 96.2%**  
F2LS 95.8% 1CT 95.6%  
1HB 95.3% 2JB 95.1% F2SC 93.2%



Keep up the hard work and let's see if we can have all classes above 96% next term.

## Family Toolbox

Familytoolbox.co.uk is a new free online hub to help and support Wirral families. It has been designed by Wirral parents and carers together with professionals in order to offer advice and support on a wide range of parenting issues. You can find lots of tried and tested tips on parenting as well as signposts to agencies that can offer parental support.



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# GREASBY INFANT SCHOOL

Dear Parents

I hope that you all enjoy the Spring Break and the children have a well deserved rest. It's been a busy half term. I hope that when we come back to school, we have some good weather and that the children can make the most of our wonderful outdoor learning areas. Keep safe and I hope the Easter Bunny hops by.

Mrs J. Tomkinson



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



### APRIL

3rd-14th Spring Break  
17th Start of the Summer Term  
24th Whole School Trip—Imagine That!

### MAY

1st Bank Holiday—May Day  
4th Local Elections—school to remain open  
5th Coronation Day celebration  
5th Non-uniform day chocolate & bottle donations for Spring Fair  
8th Bank Holiday—Coronation  
9th-12th Sports Week  
10th Sports Afternoon—weather permitting  
12th Non-uniform day toys & books donations for Spring Fair  
17th Class Photographs  
18th Coronation Celebration Lunch  
19th Non-uniform day cakes & bakes donations for Spring Fair  
20th Spring Fair 12-3pm  
29th-2nd June Half Term Holiday

### JUNE

5th Return to school  
Week beginning 12th Phonic Screening

### Key Stage 1 Statutory Assessments

As I am sure you are aware, the Year 2 children will soon be completing their end of Key Stage Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs). These will take place throughout the month of May and we aim to keep class routines as normal as possible. The children will continue to work as a whole class, in groups and as individuals to complete a range of assessments across Reading, Writing and Mathematics. The assessments do not have to be completed on set days and there will be days when the children do not complete any assessments and they may not even realise when they actually do!

The teachers aim to keep routines as normal as possible and we will not discuss the SATs with the children and we would appreciate it if parents did the same. We try to keep these assessments as low key as possible to prevent children from worrying about the tests especially as they only form a small part of a child's assessment profile. We will inform parents when all assessments have been completed.

At the end of the year, parents will be informed of their child's assessment results together with their end of year report. These results are a combination of the SATs and the regular ongoing assessments which take place throughout the year.

If you have any questions or would like more information about the assessment process, please do not hesitate to contact the Year 2 staff or Mrs Tomkinson.

### Easter Celebrations

Thank you to everyone who came and shared our Easter celebrations with us this year. It was wonderful to be able to invite parents and grandparents to join us in school and to share our Easter fun with everyone.



**Year 1** enjoyed their hot cross bun afternoon. Everyone had lots of fun and enjoyed the afternoon.



**The Foundation Stage classes** enjoyed singing for their visitors on Wednesday afternoon. It was a lovely way to celebrate the end of such a busy, hard-working term.



**Year 2** are looking forward to sharing their creative Easter crafts with their families on Friday afternoon.



### Recent Events

**Valentine's Day Lunch**—Everyone enjoyed their special lunch to celebrate Valentine's Day. Thank you to Jane and the catering team for making the day special for the children.



The whole school dressed up as characters from their favourite books on **World Book Day** 2nd March and had lots of fun sharing their stories as well as listening to stories read by our mystery readers in our special story tent. Thank you to all the mystery readers, you were amazing and the children thoroughly enjoyed your visits.



**Gruffalo Lunch**—The children enjoyed their special World Book Day themed Gruffalo Lunch.



We had a wonderful evening at our **Onesie-upon-a-time** story telling session on 24th March. Thank you to all the staff who supported the event and also the FOGIS volunteers who read stories or helped with the refreshments and organisation. The children really enjoyed all the wonderful stories and it was lovely to be able to share a special story telling evening with all our families.



**A Stage Full of Stars**—24 Year 2 children had a brilliant day, rehearsing and performing on stage at The Floral Pavilion, New Brighton, in the Stage Full of Stars show. Thank you to Miss Barrow, Mrs Brandreth and Mrs Cooper for organising the event.

