



High Down Schools

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Friday 5th March

NEWSLETTER 10

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are thrilled to have all children and staff back to school on Monday. December seems a very long time ago now but the way that we have supported each other has been fantastic. A big thank you to our staff for delivering superb onsite and off site learning for the children. Also, thanks again to all of our parents and carers for the support you have provided. Lastly, our children have shown superb effort and we are so proud of you all.

The weeks and months ahead look to be more hopeful but we still need to remain vigilant and cautious to ensure we are all kept safe. Please read the re-opening information sent again yesterday to remind yourselves of the systems and procedures we have on the school site.



We have decided to continue with the value of 'Optimism and Hopefulness' for Term 4. Optimism and Hopefulness are important because they are all about believing that we can make things better in our own lives and for others. Believing that we can make ourselves, our relationships, our learning, and in the wider sense, our world, a better place through our personal efforts and commitment. As we mark the full return of all children we have much to be hopeful for in the coming weeks and months.



Have a lovely weekend

Yours sincerely,

Mr Rhodri Hopkins

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Comic Relief



We will be supporting Comic Relief which will be on **Friday 19th March**. We ask that children wear non-uniform (wear something red if possible) and bring in a donation.



We are looking forward to returning to regular Celebration services in school when we can recognise all kinds of effort and achievement. Reception children will also be joining Celebration services for the first time.

Infant Celebration:

Week beginning 22nd February

Y1 Elliott L (Mrs Francis)

Y1 Iris, Charlie, Theo (Blackbirds), (Mrs Betts)

Y2 Ivy (Ms Blackford)

Y2 Sophie B and Megan, (Mrs Dane)

Y1 Rex, Ted, Millie and George (Swans/Ducks) (Mrs Peprell and Mrs Ward)

Y1 Jake, Kaylee, Finley, Rex (Mrs Keys and Mrs Arnall)

Y2 Louisa, Daniel, Josh C (Mrs Bates and Mrs Godden)

Y2 Isla (Owls), Ista (Pelicans) and Carter (Owls) (Miss Skinner and Mrs Meacock)

Week beginning 1st March

Y1 Ella (Ducks), (Mrs Francis)

Y1 Isaac, Kody, Finn (Blackbirds), (Mrs Betts)

Y2 Jasmine (Ms Blackford)

Y2 Isaac and Harrison, (Mrs Dane)

Y1 Matthew, Henry, Ellen and Primrose (Swans/Ducks) (Mrs Peprell and Mrs Ward)

Y1 Olivia, Harry B, Rhys (Ducks) and Xander (Ducks) (Mrs Keys and Mrs Arnall)

Y2 Isabella, Noah N, George T (Mrs Bates and Mrs Godden)

Y2 Teo (Owls), Joshua B (Owls) and Sophie (Pelicans), (Miss Skinner and Mrs Meacock)

Junior Celebration:

Week beginning 22nd February

Y5 Aniya (5W) and Jacob (5D) (Mrs Coates/Mrs Gear)

Y5 Dexter and Emily (5D) (Mrs Davies)

Y5 Victoria and Jordan (5S) (Mr Geary)

Y4 Mia and Harry (4D) (Miss Wilson)

Y4 Amelia and Nate (4F) (Mrs Harrison)

Y3 Daniel H (3W) and William (3AB) (Mrs Davies)

Y3 Albie and Emme (3AB) (Mrs Taylor)

Y6 Oliver and Daniel (6H) (Mrs Hankey/Mr Hopkins)

Y6 Laura and Finley (6G) (Mrs Gooch)

Y6 Luke and Thaliya (6B) (Miss Bennett)

Y5 Zack and Jacob (5S) (Mr Sage)

Y5 Cathryn and Max (5CH) (Mr Culverhouse/Mrs Hill)

Y5 Jack and Anna (5W) (Mrs Wallace)

Y4 Kuzy and Aisla (4D) (Mr Fullan)

Y4 Tess and Chloe (4W) (Mrs Fackrell)

Y3 Haiyue (3W) and Gabriel (3T) (Mrs Wright)

Y3 Poppy (3T) and Finn W (3AB) (Mrs Bjergfelt)

Week beginning 1st March

Y6 All Y6 group because of their World Book Day poem that they created (see below) (Mrs Gore, Miss Edwards and Mrs Bruntlett)

Y5 Luke and Nathaniel (5W) (Mrs Coates/Mrs Gear)

Y5 Peppa and Isla (5CH) (Mrs Davies)

Y5 Kye (5CH) and Will (5S) (Mr Geary)

Y4 Sam and Teddy (4W) (Miss Wilson)

Y4 Archie and Henry (4F) (Mrs Harrison)

Y3 Daniel H and Nadia (3W) (Mrs Davies)

Y3 Henry and Felix (3AB) (Mrs Taylor)

Y6 Frank and Olivia (6H) (Mrs Hankey/Mr Hopkins)

Y6 Phoebe and Mia (6G) (Mrs Gooch)

Y6 Szaffi and Will (6B) (Miss Bennett)

Y5 Sophie (5D) and Alysee (5S) (Mr Sage)

Y5 Paige and Matthew (5CH) (Mr Culverhouse/Mrs Hill)

Y5 Sophie (5D) and (5W) (Mrs Wallace)

Y4 Chloe and Gracie (4D) (Mr Fullan)

Y4 Emily and Braxton (4F) (Mrs Fackrell)

Y3 Isabel (3W) and John (3T) (Mrs Wright)

Y3 Ava and Harley (3AB) (Mrs Bjergfelt)

A Book is...

A book is an invitation to imagination
A book is a treasure chest waiting to be opened
A book is a ripple of energy pulsing through your veins
A book is a wardrobe teleporting you to an eternal winter
A book is a wizarding world which casts spells on you
A book is a tragic murder waiting to be solved
A book is a scarf which wraps around your memories
A book is an escape hatch to take you away from reality
A book is a cup final when your team lifts the trophy
A book is... magic

By Year 6 (Keyworker Group)

Key Diary Dates-

Infant school Junior school Both schools Updated events highlighted in red

Term 4

Friday 19th March Comic Relief

Week commencing Monday 22nd March Parent/Carers Evenings

Thursday 1st April Last day of Term 4