

Herbert Strutt Primary School

21ST MARCH 2019

A great start to the term!



WOW Day: Y5/6 made alien landscapes; Y3/4 set up a café and made Italian food; Y1/2 made tigers and a 'Tiger' really came to their tea party; and Reception found a rocket in the trees with the alien 'Begu' in it.



Y1 Family Friday:

After feedback from changes to the morning drop-off routine, we said that we would offer an optional 'Family Friday' drop-in to the class for Y1 parents who wished to do so. The first one will be on **Friday April 12th**. When the doors open, you are invited to pop in to the Y1 class and listen to your child read or share a book with them for 10 minutes before the bell goes.

The next ones will be on **Friday 10th May; June 14th; July 12th**



CLIC SARGENT



Fundraising for Finley: Walk at Carsington Reservoir

We had pledged to fundraise for The Blue Box this year but as you are aware, one of our pupils has been diagnosed with Leukemia and so we wish to support his family directly as well as the Clic Sargent Charity that are supporting him.

There have been several events organised already but we would like to invite you as a whole community to join the staff in an event in June.

So save the date..

- ⇒ **When:** Saturday 29th June
- ⇒ **Where:** Carsington Reservoir
- ⇒ **Meet at:** 10:30am outside the main entrance
- ⇒ **What:** Meet at Carsington and go for a walk around the reservoir with friends, family, staff and pupils. Bring a picnic for a stop on the way round or visit the café at the end.
- ⇒ **Funds:** You can either donate money in a collection box on the day or send it in to school during the week

School Crossing Patrol

We would like to say **a big thank-you to Samantha Bailey**, who has provided a school crossing patrol service for our pupils for many years on Parks Estate. Mrs Bailey stood down from this post with her last day being on 1st March.

Unfortunately, after the site was assessed by the council to see if it complies with the Road Safety GB criteria, we have been informed that **there will no longer be a school crossing patrol service for our school.**

I have arranged for the Council's Road Safety Team to come in to school to provide road safety education to the children (we will let you know the date).





World Book Day

It was lovely to see so many families joining their children to share a book in the afternoon. Everyone enjoyed chilling in their pyjamas or hanging out as a character from a favourite book.

The book fair's last day is today and is in the KS1 playground. Children have been given a £1 voucher to spend.

Spring dates:

- 21st Mar: Pyjama day (£1) & film club after school (FRIENDS)
- **22nd March: INSET 4**-school closed to pupils
- 2nd April: Y1/2 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
- 3rd April: **Y4 Parent lunches-12:00**
- **11th April: FRIENDS Easter Disco**
- 12th April: GOLD assembly (invites will be sent)
- **12th April: Break up for Easter**
- 29th April: WOW day-back to school
- 1st May: After school training for staff for online safety
- 8th May: **Y5 Parent lunches-12:00**
- **13th May: Y6 SATs all week**—all pupils must be in school-Y6 daily breakfast in the hall
- **20th May: Y2 SATs week** and end of year assessments for Y1, 3, 4 and 5-all pupils must be in school
- 24th May: Y6 photographs for their leavers memory book
- **24th May: Children break up**
- **3rd June: The Great Outdoors**-parents invited– Whole school WOW day
- 5th June: Reception trip to White Post Farm
- 5th June: (To be confirmed) Y3/4 trip to Botanical Gardens
- 10th June: all week-Y1 Phonics screening
- 12th June: Y6 parent lunches-12:00
- 13th June: NSPCC assemblies and workshops
- 15th June: Summer Fair
- 17th June: Welcome meeting-new Reception parents
- 20th June: Y6 trip to London (Parliament)
- 21st June: Sports' Day
- 22nd July: **INSET 5**
- **2nd Sept: INSET Day 1 (2019-20)**

Parking around school

Could you please be considerate of local residents when parking around school, so that they are able to access their drives. We have had a few complaints from residents not being able to get out of their driveways as cars are either blocking them or parked directly opposite the drive way.

Well done to the Y3/4 Dodgeball team who competed last half term



On a very rainy day last week, we were delighted to welcome the author 'Andrew Cope', who brightened up the day with his funny stories and inspired the children to be brilliant and love reading. His 3 tips to be great writers were:

1. Read
2. Read
3. And READ!

A big thank-you to FRIENDS for paying for his visit: he was really worth it!

