

Newsletter March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are approaching the end of another very busy term where the children have had the opportunity to take part in a whole range of activities to support their learning, in addition to celebrating World Book Day and raising Money for Comic Relief. Our sports teams have all performed well in various competitions such as 'Futsal', Bench Ball and Football. Well done to all those pupils who entered our Easter egg competition. We were impressed by the imaginative creations! I would like to wish all our families a very Happy Easter.

Mrs C Doherty

Key Diary Dates:

1st - 3rd April Caldecotte Xperience (YR 5 and YR 6 residential trip)

3rd April Last day for entries for the Easter Egg Competition

4th April Art Day

5th April Last day of term

8th April - 23rd April

Easter Break

24th April First Day back at school

25th April Chiltern Open Air Museum visit for YR 3

30th April Animal Edge Farm in to visit Nursery and YR R

2nd May Nursery closed (the rest of the school will be open)

6th May School closed (Bank holiday)

24th May Last day of term

3rd June Training Day - School Closed

4th June First day back at school

School News

KSI and Year 3 were extremely lucky to have a visitor from **All Stars Cricket** come in and provide a workshop to teach us some great Cricket skills. The children practised their aiming, throwing and batting and even had a go at trying to hit the stumps.

We have had lots of drama opportunities in school recently. Years 1, 2 and 3 have also enjoyed a workshop from **West End in Schools**. The children enjoyed learning Shakespeare's play *A Midsummer Night's dream* and performed it to their peers!

A huge thank you to everyone who donated towards Red Nose Day! We were able to raise a fantastic total of **£320.40** for our 'wearing red' day!

Holi workshop - Year 3 and Year 6 were lucky enough to spend the day celebrating Holi festival which is a Hindu festival in the month of March. The children learnt about the stories behind the festival and showed their knowledge of this through drama and dance! We hope you all enjoyed the fantastic assemblies.

Plant Sale in May - Just like last year, we will be holding a Plant Sale again in May. Once the actual date is confirmed we will inform you. We will be selling a variety of summer bedding, fruit and vegetable plants, such as: chillies, tomatoes, beans, peas, cucumbers, pumpkins, raspberries and strawberries at amazing prices from 50p!

A very successful **Safer Internet Day** took place on the 26th March. The children had lots of discussions and completed some great activities about staying safe online and the importance of asking consent/permission. Please reinforce this at home emphasising the importance of online safety.

Well done to our choir who performed at The Mall on St Patrick's Day. You all did extremely well! Thanks go to Miss Sullivan for organising this for our children. 🍀

Reminders-

YR3 - Chiltern Open Air Museum payments need to be sent into the school office as soon as possible. The visit takes place on Thursday 25th April.

Nursery and YR R - Animal Edge Farm payments need to be sent into the school office as soon as possible. The visit takes place on Tuesday 30th April 2019.



Values

Our Value for April is:

Commitment

Ramridge Stars

Our Ramridge Stars are nominated by their teachers for the outstanding contribution they make to school. Their photos are proudly displayed in our main entrance.



KSI Ramridge Stars

Harvey	Sukhjot
Zaynab	Jessica
Kian	Mantej
Amina	Myesha

KS2 Ramridge Stars

Nushrath	Emaan
Luca	Andrea
Ryan	Sadie
Ekam	Emi

Family Workers' Activities

Mini Explorers

For children aged 3 and under, allow your child to learn and develop through play and get ready for school. This is also a chance to meet other families, to play and learn alongside your children, have fun and explore a wide range of different activities.

Every Wednesday 2:00-3:15pm

Every Friday 9:00-10:15am

Child-minder Group

Every Tuesday we have a child-minder network group, if you are a child-minder and would like to meet others and give the children opportunity to play in a friendly environment then come along **9:30-11:30am**.

Orchard Care Club

Do you require childcare before and after school? We run a Breakfast and After school club daily for Ramridge Primary School pupils. Our breakfast club runs from **7:45-8:45am** (£2 per session) and our after school club runs from **3:30-5:30pm** (£4 per hour and a discounted rate of £3 per hour for siblings).

If you would like to book your child /children into Care Club then please either speak to a member of staff within the office or telephone the office on **01582 729970**.

The School Nurse

The School Nurse will be coming into school on **Friday 21st June, from 9am-12pm**. You can book an appointment to see the Nurse if you require any advice or support on:

- Toileting/bedwetting
- Child weight loss/gain
- Illness
- Sleep routines
- Nutrition
- Immunisations
- Height/growth

The Nurse will be able to advise and signpost any questions you may have. If you would like to book an appointment with the School Nurse then please contact Miss Royle and Mrs Loseby on 01582 729970. If you are unable to attend on these two dates then please speak to Miss Royle or Mrs Loseby and they can try and arrange another appointment for you.

Wardown Junior parkrun -

A free weekly 2k timed run for juniors

What is Wardown Junior parkrun?

It is a 2k run for juniors only (4-14 year olds).

When is it?

It is held every Sunday at 9:00am.



Where is it?

The event takes place at Wardown Park, Old Bedford Road, Luton, LU2 7HA.

What does it cost to join in? Nothing - it's free!

You will need to register before your first run and don't forget to bring a printed copy of your barcode.

How fast do I have to be? The aim is to have fun. Please come along and join in whatever your pace!

We're friendly! Every week we grab a post parkrun coffee in the Wardown Museum - please come and join us!

Any questions? Please come and speak to Mrs Bull.