



# Newsletter



## Whole School Attendance Last Week–95.2%



Dear Parents/Carers,

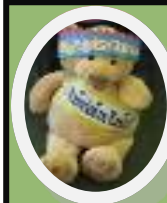
Reception had eggs and hatching equipment delivered this week and the children have really enjoyed watching the chicks hatch. We now have a total of 22 chicks !

Year 1 have been recording the strength of the wind in Science, they used a windsock and measured it on the Beaufort scale. In Geography Year 2 looked at the coastal town of Whitby, both past and present.

The Centre have made dinosaur bones out of clay and Nursery children have been comparing lengths using material.

Please remember that next week we will be having our Book Fair for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 on Tuesday and Friday. It's also World Book Day on Thursday when we would like your child to come to school dressed as a story book character. Details can be found on page 2.

Best wishes,  
Angela White | Headteacher



The attendance bears are awarded to the classes with the highest collective attendance.

**Congratulations to the children in Giraffe class (99.7%) and Lion class (98.3%)**

They won the bears last week and can wear their own clothes on Friday 1st March.



## Dates For Your Diary



### March

Tues 5th–Book Fair

Wed 6th – Year 2 Art Day

Thur 7th–World Book Day

Fri 8th–Book Fair

Tues 12th—Year 1 Visiting St Dunstan's Church Hedgehog & Squirrel

Tues 12th–Reception Hearing Screening

Wed 13th–Reception Hearing Screening

Thur 14th–Reception Hearing Screening

Thur 14th –Year 1 Visiting St Dunstan's Church Owl & Badger

Fri 15th – Comic Relief Wear Read

Tues 19th–Reception Hearing Screening

Wed 20th – Feltham Police Assembly Year 1 & Year 2  
w/c 11th–Last Week Of After School Clubs

### Elephant Class News

Mrs Andrews will sadly be leaving us at Easter as she will be relocating. We are sure you will join us in thanking her for her hard work and commitment to your children.

### Comic Relief

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March, we will be having a 'Wear red day'. This is to raise money for 'Comic Relief'.



Children can **wear any clothes** with red to school. The whole outfit does not need to be red e.g. it could be a top, jumper, socks or tights.

Your child needs to wear clothes that are weather appropriate and they can move in.

If you would like to donate to Comic Relief, please donate through their website:  
<https://donation.comicrelief.com>

### Quietest Lunch Table Winners



Rec – Table 2– Elephant Class  
Year 1 – Table 7 – Squirrel Class  
Year 2 –Table 1–Lavender Class

Well done, you will have a trophy on your table next week !



### Nursery - September 2024 Admissions

Next Friday is the closing date for Nursery applications for September 2024 admission.



If you know of any family or friends who would like their child to attend our Nursery please let them know.

The application form can be found on our [website](#) or can be collected from the office.

### GDPR – Privacy Notice

We have recently updated our Privacy Notice for Parents/Carers. The full document can be found on our [website](#).



### Free Lego Magazine

There is a free Lego magazine that children can get 4 times a year and it will be sent to your home



This is a great way to encourage reading at home. To subscribe click here <https://www.lego.com/en-gb/life?locale=en-gb&consent-modal=show>

## World Book Day

To help celebrate the children's love of reading. We would like them to come to school dressed as a story book character on **Thursday 7th March**

No princess, superhero or football costumes please, as the children often wear these and we would like them to wear something different for this day.

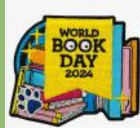
Supermarkets stock a variety of costumes or you can make one yourself. There are many ideas on the internet – here are just a few:



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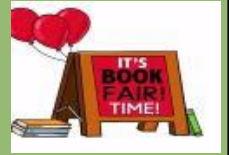
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## Book Fair–Rec/Year 1/Year 2

We will be holding our annual Book Fair on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March** and **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March**. They will be held in the big hall from **3pm - 3.45pm** on both days.



We invite you to go with your child to choose from a wide range of books. **You can collect them from 3.00pm onwards, at the class door.**

The book fair will be cashless, so please bring a payment card with you. Your child will bring home their £1 national book token shortly which you can bring to use as part payment for their book/s.

The Department of Education (DFE) are keen for schools to promote the benefits of good attendance and support parents where necessary. They are launching a 'moments matter, attendance counts' campaign to prevent odd days of absence or 'avoidable absence'.

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

Remember that just one day missed can make the next day more difficult for children to catch up. If you are unsure whether to keep your child off school, please check with Ms Sargeant who can advise.

## Feltham Hill Infant and Nursery School - Holidays 2023/2024

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Inset Day (School Closed)

School Holidays

Bank holidays

Weekends  
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# Easter Bonnet Competition

£1.00 entry fee

Bring in entry fee along  
with your bonnet

Closing Date: Monday 25<sup>th</sup>  
March 2024

Prizes: one winner per  
class