

ST CATHERINE'S SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



NEXT WEEK'S ASSEMBLY **NEW RIVER CLASS**

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WORLD BOOK DAY 2020

Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's 'book in a jar' competition. It was great to see many famous authors and books represented in this creative way. We have invited our canteen staff to judge the competition later this afternoon and will inform children of the winners next week.

A special thank you to our canteen staff who joined in the spirit of world book day with a book themed menu and by dressing up. It's not often the cat in the hat, Jessie the cowgirl and an oompa loompa serve our lunch!

We would also like to thank Morrison's Supermarket, who donated a selection of books for our school library yesterday.

DOGS ON SITE

Just a reminder that dogs are not allowed on site – this includes the whole site; from each of the perimeter gates and not just the inner green gates. Thank you for your support in helping to keep our children safe.

SONGS AND SUNFLOWERS

We had a lovely day on Wednesday as we remembered Mrs Staiano with singing, photographs, sunflower planting and craft activities. There was also an opportunity to remember loved ones in a special quiet space, which was used by adults and children throughout the day. Thank you to those who made donations towards the music suite –£280 was given on the day.

PARENT FORUM

You may remember that a couple of weeks ago, you were sent a draft copy of our revised SRE policy. Please do come to the next parent forum on Tuesday afternoon, to share your views on this aspect of educating your children.

PTA NOTICES

20th March- Mother's day pop up shop. Gifts will cost 50p, £1 or £2 each, can we ask that correct change is sent in please.

Thank you to everyone who brought in a gift or financial donation for the PTA's Mothers' Day event.

EASTER PLAYScheme

We are running an Easter Playscheme in the first week of the Easter holidays from 6th – 9th April. Places are filling up so if you are interested in securing a place for your child, please complete and return the booking form from the carousel in the entrance area. The cost is £18 per day.



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BUSINESS ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

Several parents have been in touch to ask if we can advertise their businesses in school. As we have a responsibility to remain impartial, we are not able to distribute fliers or be seen to promote one business over another. However, if you would like to make people aware of your business, we are considering adding a page to our newsletter that is sent out to all of our families on a weekly basis and displayed on our notice board. The cost for a half term's advertising would be £20, which we feel is a very reasonable rate for this opportunity. If you are interested in advertising your business in this way, please contact the school office.

SATS ISLE OF WIGHT

There will be an information meeting for families about May's SATs tests and the visit to the Isle of Wight next Wednesday (11th March) at 2.30.

JAR COMPETITIONS AND WBD 2020

Thank you for your support with this year's Book in a Jar competition! The jars all look fantastic and the winners will be announced just as soon as the judges can make their minds up! It was also great to see so many families staying on Thursday morning to read with their children before we began our day.

The celebration of books doesn't end there though. Next Tuesday, 10th March, we will be having a book fair at school where children will be able to spend their World Book Day book tokens if they haven't already. Envelopes will go home with your child on Monday for them to bring in cash to spend at the fair. Your child's teacher will collect it from them and look after it until it's time for them to shop. The fair will also be open after school for families to shop together.



ATTENDANCE

Class Name	Possible	% Attendance
Hoddesdon Market	100%	90.5
Rye House	100%	89.5
Barclay Park	100%	96.8
Tower Heights	100%	95
Lowewood	100%	97.8
Pound Close	100%	94.7
Rye Meads	100%	97.9
Clock Tower	100%	96.7
Rawdon House	100%	98.9
Lampits	100%	98
New River	100%	97.3
Dobbs Weir	100%	97.9
The Lynch	100%	89.3
Dinant Link Road	100%	95.2





Create an
Easter t-shirt to
WIN
a Lea Valley Park Farm
Family Voucher and
your T-shirt will also
be brought to life!

Plus 2 runners up
will also have their
T-shirt made.

Come and collect your
competition template from our local Broxbourne shop,
7 The Precinct, High Road, Broxbourne, EN10 7HY.
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