



GREAT ORTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 22nd February 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

The second half of the spring term is a very short 5 weeks but with lots going on in school!

Tuesday 27th February 2024

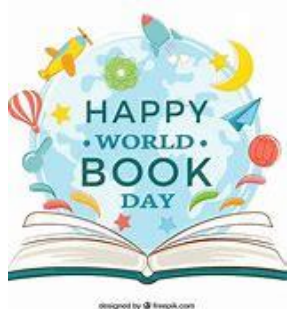
The Great North Ambulance Service will be delivering an assembly in school.

Wednesday 28th February 2024

As part of their science topic this term, the children in Class 3 will be walking to Orton Moss to examine the flora and fauna. This is a short walk at the end of Great Orton village. The environment is very wet underfoot and therefore the children are requested to wear their wellies or walking boots. These should be brought into school in a named carrier bag on the morning of 28th.

Thursday 7th March 2024

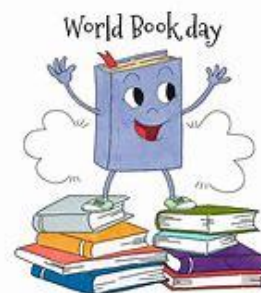
Great Orton Primary School will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March 2024.



We will be raising money towards the purchase of some new reading books for our school library and for a donation of £1, if they wish, your child can come to school dressed up as their favourite children's book character.

We are also encouraging the children to bring in a copy of their favourite book to share with their class.

Children will also receive a free £1.00 Book Token – this can be exchanged for a ONE FREE WORLD BOOK DAY 2024 book from local booksellers or £1 off a book costing £2.99 or more. Vouchers are valid until 31st March 2024.



Comic Relief on Friday 15th March 2024



Children can come to school in non-uniform if they wish – for a £1 donation towards the comic relief charity. We will also be holding a joke competition.

Parents Meetings on Thursday 21st March 2024

Parents Meetings are an important opportunity to discuss and celebrate your child's successes; set learning targets and discuss any worries or concerns, with your child's class teacher. Meetings will be in person between the times of 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. You will be able to take your child home after your appointment slot.

****There will be no After School Club on this day ****

Please complete and return the slip at the end of this newsletter to indicate your preferred time slot. (Appointments are allocated on a first return basis).

Chocolate Bingo and Non Uniform Day on Wednesday 27th March 2024

The ever popular Chocolate Bingo event will take place 3:30 p.m. in the school hall.

We will play three games of Bingo. Each strip of tickets will contain six cards. The cost of a book containing three strips is £3 and the prizes will be Easter Eggs/Chocolate!

Refreshments will be available to purchase.

Wednesday 27th March 2024 will also be a non-uniform day and the "payment" for not wearing school uniform will be an Easter egg/ Chocolate donation for the Chocolate Bingo event.

****There will be no After School Club on this day**.**

Please complete and return the slip at the end of this newsletter, together with any monies, to Mrs Wright before 22nd March 2024. Egg/Chocolate donations can be sent into the school office anytime between now and 27th March 2024.



School meals, breakfast club and after school clubs should all be booked and paid for in advance using the School Hub App.



For enquiries about the new on-site privately ran nursery 'Messyhands' – please contact Collette Evans on 07783924187.

Messyhands are requesting donations of the following items in good clean used condition – toys, baby clothes, bibs, pushchairs, bouncy seats, travel cots etc. These can be handed into the school office.

(Unfortunately, they are unable to accept any used car seats)

Please remember to park responsibly when dropping or collecting your child/children at/ from school and thank you for not parking in the adjacent pub carpark. Additional parking can be found at the village hall.

Thursday 28th March 2024 – School closes at 1:00 pm for the End of school Term.

****There will be no After School Club on this day ****

Tuesday 16th April 2024 – School re-opens at 8:45 a.m. for Summer Term (Breakfast club available from 8:00 a.m.)

Kind Regards

M Walker

Mr M Walker
Headteacher

Parents Evening – Thursday 21st March 2024

Name of Child/Children

Class

I wish to see my Child's Class Teacher between the following times:

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Chocolate Bingo –Wednesday 27th March 2024 at 3:30 p.m. in the School Hall

Name of Child/Children _____

No of books required _____

Amount enclosed £ _____