



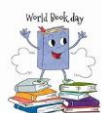
## GREAT ORTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome back and to the start of the Summer Term. This term is going to be especially busy with lots of dates for your diaries.

Firstly, I would like to thank you all for supporting our events last term.



Raised £29 towards books for our library.



Raised £29 for this charity.



Raised £181 towards our end of year Leavers Performance.

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Narnia Class -Year 3 and 4 will be attending the School Games Multi Skills Event at Richard Rose Central Academy. We will travel there in a minibus driven by Mr Walker, leaving school at 9:15 a.m. and returning around 12:30 p.m. for a late lunch.

**Children will need to have their full P.E. kit in school together with sports trainers and a water bottle.**

### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024

Narnia Class -Year 3 and 4 will be going on a Geography field trip to Parsons Thorn – this is a short walk from Great Orton School over the back fields.

We will leave school at 10:00 a.m. and return in time for lunch.

**Children will need wellington boots or walking boots, a warm waterproof coat and hat and gloves.**

Whilst there we will be identifying the physical and man-made features.

### Week Commencing Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Year 6 SAT tests will take place this week. Attached is an information leaflet if your child is in year 6.

### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Narnia Class -Year 3 and 4 will be attending the Carlisle School Tennis Event at Chatsworth Tennis Club. We will travel there in a minibus driven by Mr Walker, leaving promptly at 9:00 a.m. and returning around 1:00 p.m. for a late lunch.

**Children will need to have their full P.E. kit in school together with sports trainers and a water bottle.**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024**

Whole school trip to Beamish Museum in County Durham –  
Separate letter to follow containing all details.



**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024 – School closed for Half Term Break**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024**



Kensuke's Kingdom and Narnia classes - Years 3/4/5 and 6 will attend swimming lessons every morning for 2 weeks.

These will take place at the Sands Centre pool. We will travel by hired coach. Leaving around 10:30 a.m. and returning in time for a late lunch.

Children will need swimming kit – containing costume or trunks, a towel and swimming goggles if needed. No spray deodorant please.

Armbands etc are provided by the Sands Centre pool.

We have joined the Battery Recycling Campaign in conjunction with Cumberland Council. There is a collection box in the school office. Any batteries can be sent in, and they will then be recycled correctly instead of ending up in normal household waste.



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



Children had fun at Breakfast Club creating monster models.

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

Children now accepted from Newborn to school age.

After school provision offered to all primary school aged children



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.

Kind Regards

*M Walker*

Mr M Walker  
Headteacher

