



GREAT ORTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Monday 24th February 2025

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome back! We have lots going on in school during this next half term.

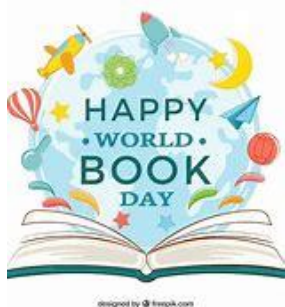
Tuesday 4th March 2025

On Tuesday 4th March 2025, we will be holding our second Book Swap. Children can bring in up to 6 books to swap with their peers. Please ensure books are in good condition and you are happy for them to be switched.

We look forward to another fantastic Great Orton Book Swap!

Thursday 6th March 2025

Great Orton Primary School will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 6th March 2025.



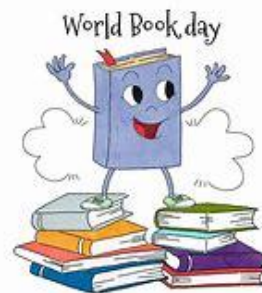
This year we will **not** be asking children to dress up. Instead during the morning session, we will provide them with a plain white T-shirt and some fabric pens, which they will use to portray their favourite book character. They can then wear their T-shirts for the remainder of the day.

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

Children will receive a free £1.00 Book Token – this can be exchanged for a ONE FREE WORLD BOOK DAY 2025 book from local booksellers or £1 off a book costing £2.99 or more. They can also be used at our Scholastics online **Book Club, which is up and running!**



Go to <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/great-orton/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books and order online. For **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, **our school will earn 20p** in Scholastic Rewards. Please place any **orders online by March 7th, 2025.**



Friday 7th March 2025

PC Kirkpatrick will be hosting an assembly on internet safety for the children.

Thursday 20th March 2025

Book Bus will be on site for all the children to visit and exchange their library books.

Friday 21st March 2025



Children can come to school in non-uniform if they wish – for a £1 donation towards the comic relief charity.

Thursday 27th March 2025

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 3:40 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

****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).

Thursday 3rd April 2025

The ever-popular Chocolate Bingo event will take place 3:40 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 £4 and the prizes will be Easter Eggs/Chocolate!

Refreshments will be available to purchase.

Thursday 3rd April 2025 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 28th March 2025. Egg/Chocolate donations can be sent into the school office anytime between now and 3rd April 2025.



REMINDER

School meals 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.

Please remember to park responsibly when dropping or collecting your child/children at/ from school and thank you for not parking across the yellow zigzags and in the adjacent pub carpark. Additional parking can be found at the village hall, which is only a 3-minute walk away.

Friday 4th April 2025 – School closes at 1:00 pm for the End of school Term.

Tuesday 22nd April 2025– School re-opens at 8:45 a.m. for the Summer Term

Kind Regards

M Walker

Mr M Walker
Headteacher



Parents Evening – Thursday 27th March 2025

Name of Child/Children

Class

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

3:40 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

4:40 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Chocolate Bingo –Thursday 3rd April 2025 at 3:40 p.m. in the School Hall

Name of Child/Children _____

No of books required _____

Amount enclosed £_____