

March 4th 2022 School Newsletter



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Dates

- ◆ 3/3/22 - World Book Day
- ◆ 11/3/22 - Quiz night
- ◆ 1/4/22 - Disco
- ◆ 8/4/2022 - Last day of term

Ukraine

It is difficult not to be affected by the horrible events that are happening in the Ukraine. As adults it is hard for us to make sense and understand what is happening so it is even more challenging for our children. Children will be seeing images and hearing conversations and will have their own thoughts and worries about what is happening. Naturally we have had children raising concerns in school and staff are aware of some of the conversations between children. Teachers will manage situations raised in an age appropriate and sensitive way. This may be individually, in a small group or as a class as needed. It is not appropriate to give a whole school response as the children's awareness and understanding is so different across the age groups. Where it is needed classes are using a 'worry box' so children have another way of being able to communicate their concerns. If children raise issues that staff members feel uncomfortable about they will share these with parents and we will work as a team to ensure there is an appropriate response. The Department for Education is looking to provide supportive materials and Newsround for the older children is a useful resource. I will pass on any other resources that will help parents support their children in these challenging times.

Quiz Night

Next Friday is the FOSS Quiz Night. These are always fun evenings. If you have a team that's fantastic but if you would like to be part of a team please let a FOSS or staff member know so you can be added to a team.

COVID

Nationally many of the restrictions have been dropped and as a school some of the extra measures we had in place have been reduced. As we do with other illnesses it is still important that we prevent or manage any outbreak. Anyone with a temperature, cough or loss of taste should take a test. Anyone testing positive for COVID should isolate until they have two clear tests from day 5.

World Book Day!



What a fantastic day in school celebrating World Book Day! It was lovely to see all the costumes and the children enjoying the different activities around the story Leaf throughout the day. It is so important that we help the children develop that love of stories and books.

