

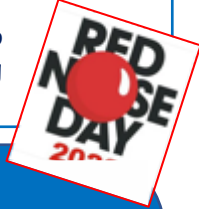
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Welcome to the newsletter,

What a really busy week it has been this week.... The Tuck Shop formally opened, we had the most amazing Science day and then on Friday the children learnt basic first aid. Next week continues to be busy with Parent's Evening and Red Nose Day.... And on top of that the weather is getting warmer and the days are getting longer, which means lots of lovely outdoor activities and opportunities for outdoor learning.

Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day is this Friday and we are going to dress up in something **red** to acknowledge the day. I am someone who loves to promote charity events and to donate to good causes, however I bought a Red Nose Day T shirt from TK Maxx for £14.99 only to discover the charity receives only £1.50. Please do not waste your money and instead bring that £1.50 into school for the charity. If you have nothing red to wear, don't worry, own clothes are fine. A donation would be greatly appreciated. Thank you



Lots of snotty, slimy fun was had this week with the children, in recognition of National Science and Engineering Week, and we tied this nicely too, to International Women's Day by celebrating the lives of many amazing women scientists. The children in the upper classes learnt how to challenge stereotypes too which is so high on our agenda now in school. The staff and I have been thinking of pro active ways in which we can prevent or support maths anxiety in our girls and promoting the importance of positive mental health with the boys; and to recognize that being told to 'man up' is not acceptable when dealing with various situations. There is work to be done, but we are all armed to challenge stereotypes and promote equality for all.

Sublime Science



First Aid Training

What a lovely day we have had learning all about how to administer first aid. I really love these pictures of the children practicing their CPR skills. The children know to sing 'push push, pump the heart' in rhythm to help the heart Whilst doing it. They learnt how to ring 999, and how to help someone if they are choking as well how to deal with small and minor cuts and grazes. They also all know where the local defibrillator is at Rodmersham, by the café.



After School Clubs

KS1 Football will start tomorrow from 3:30 through to 4:30. Please send children into school in their PE kits and if they are in Games Club, then they can change clubs. I will send more details separately to those involved.

I am starting a Maths STEM games club on Tuesday after school. Please email me – we still have about 3 spaces left.

Our Book Week is the week beginning the 21st March. Please refer to the reading newsletter sent last week for activities we are doing.

Dates for your Diary

March 16 th	Parent Consultations	March 21 st	Visiting Author
March 17 th	Year 4 Swimming	March 22 nd	Visiting Author
March 18 th	Red Nose Day	March 28 th	Mrs Mc Award
Week Beg March 21 st	World Book Week	March 30 th	Easter Service in church