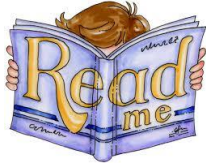




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World book day – March 6th

Thank you for your support with World Book Day, we were invaded by ninja turtles, characters from Disney, Harry Potter, Horrid Henry and we even had a Gangster Grandma as well as many others. Also thank you to the parents that came into school to share their favourite book. Our Book Day was a great success.



Changes to the lunch time menu

Due to children not liking some of their menu choices we have amended our current menu. On week 2 instead of pasta carbonara we are serving macaroni cheese, and in place of cheddar and onion plait we are serving cheese pasty. On week 3 we have replaced cheese and tomato pizza with jacket potato. If any child would like to change their choices on these days please speak to the school office.

We will be sending home a completely new menu next week for our spring and summer menu, this will come into play at Easter.

Green screen

A huge thank you to Mr Watson, one of our parents, who has given up lots of his time to work with our Reception children to produce digital animations. He has also agreed to work with Miss Smith's class to produce more films and animations using our green screen technology. If any other parents have skills they would be willing to offer for the benefit of the school and our children we would love to hear from you.



Souter light house

Our Key Stage 1 children will be visiting Souter Lighthouse at Whitburn next week; children attending the visit can wear their own clothes instead of school uniform. The children will need sensible footwear and comfortable shoes as they will be climbing lots of steps to the top.



Cycle and scooter to school

As part of our efforts to encourage our children to stay fit and healthy we would like children to cycle or scooter to school. We have bike sheds for storage (but would encourage the children to bring a lock for their transport) and helmets can be brought into school.

Attendance

Last year our overall attendance figure was 95.7%, we hope to have better attendance this year – attendance is a factor that OFSTED look at in determining the Behaviour and Safety judgement. We will be rewarding our classes for the best weekly attendance.

Whole school attendance this week: **95.98%**

Best attendance of the week: **Class 10: 99.1%**



Dates for our diary

March

- Monday 10th Y2 at Souter Lighthouse
- Tuesday 11th World Cup at Soccarena
- Tuesday 11th Academy children in school – Shakespeare assembly
- Thursday 13th Rainbow and Sunshine classes at the Garden centre
- Thursday 13th Y1 at Souter Lighthouse
- Wednesday Miss Davey's literacy group Macbeth performance at the Academy
- Monday 24th Y6 at Safety carousel

April

- Friday 4th Break up