

# *Byerley Park Primary School Newsletter*

## *Issue 9*

### *18<sup>th</sup> February 2022*

Dear Parents/ Carers,

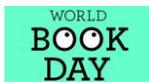
Welcome to the last newsletter of this half term and what an eventful seven weeks it has been! We have had Covid, Ofsted, a residential visit to Robinwood, storms, a disco and ended with snow! Many thanks for your continued support throughout it all.

Next half term will bring further challenges, I am sure, but it will also bring lots of lovely experiences for your children including two non-uniform days, the KS2 Talent Show, school trips and a theatre company in school. Hopefully we should also be able to share the result from the Ofsted inspection in the first few weeks after the half term holiday when Ofsted publish their report.

Have a lovely half term. I hope everyone has a well-earned break and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on the 28<sup>th</sup> February.

Take care,  
Mrs Pattison

#### **World Book Day – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Wear PJ's to school**



It is World Book day on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March (the first Thursday after we return from half term). Children may come to school on this day wearing their PJ's and bring their favourite book. Please ensure underwear is worn and your child may bring a dressing gown and slippers to change into once inside school as it is still chilly at this time of year. Children will need shoes and an outdoor coat for playtimes.

#### **Living Eggs – Duckling Hatching Programme - Y2**



Year 2 class will be taking delivery of some 'incredible eggs' and an incubator week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> March.

Hopefully, the children will be able to watch as the ducklings hatch in school. However, sometimes the hatching takes place out of school hours. Therefore, we have set up a You Tube channel so that from 3.30pm – 8.50am we can live stream the eggs in the incubator. We did this last year and it was amazing to watch the eggs hatch and was compulsive viewing for children and parents!

We will send you a text nearer the time with the link to live webcam.

**Stop press....stop press.....** We have a vacancy for a Cleaner at our school, 10hrs per week, 2hrs per day. Please see the advert on our school website for more information: <https://byerleyparkprimaryschool.co.uk/our-school/job-vacancies/>

Comic Relief - Red Nose Day – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022

# RED NOSE DAY

We will be supporting Red Nose Day on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March. Children are asked to come to school wearing something red instead of school uniform (jeans and football strips are allowed). Children may also bring red noses, but please ensure they are named.

We do not expect you to buy anything special just for this day, so please do not feel pressurised into doing this. However, if you have already bought a Comic Relief T-Shirt, this can be worn to school on this day.

All we ask is a donation of at least £1 towards this worthy cause. Please make your donation via this link: <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=6217>

## Guidelines for Packed Lunches



If your child brings their own packed lunch to school, please can you ensure that they have a balanced meal at lunchtime, as children need sufficient nourishment to sustain their energy levels until the end of the day. E.g. sandwiches, biscuit/cake, vegetables and/or fruit and a yoghurt. Many of our children like salads and/or pasta salad or cous cous with veg, which are very nutritious and filling. Please will you note the following:-

- Our school is a nut free school as we have some children who suffer anaphylaxis shock - nut allergy. We need your full co-operation in ensuring that packed lunches **never** contain peanut butter sandwiches, Nutella chocolate spread, products containing nuts, or any nuts or direct nut products.
- Please **do not** send in chocolate bars or sweets.
- All packed lunches must be in a clearly named, packed lunch plastic carrying box or suitable free standing bag – plastic carriers are not suitable.
- Many children prefer a fruit drink to water, which is ok, but please do not send in fizzy drinks.

### School Meal Price Increase

We have been notified by Durham County Council that school meals for children will increase by 5p to £2.20 per day from 4<sup>th</sup> April.

The cost for a week's school meals will be £11.00 instead of £10.75

## Reading Corner



### Be creative

Use reading to inspire drawings or new stories!

Go to the Library regularly. Find the books that you loved as a child to read together.