

Purple Post

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Principal's Message

We want our school to be a place where we are safe: to learn, have fun and work hard. A place where we are kind and mindful of everyone and have positive attitudes for our bright futures.

What a truly wonderful way to end the week in school - we have been blessed with beautiful sunshine for our Earthwatch Europe Tiny Forest planting day over on the school field

<https://earthwatch.org.uk/get-involved/tiny-forests>

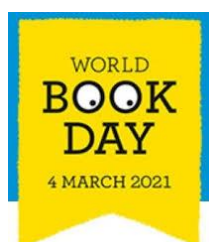
Pupils in school were given the opportunity to help with the planting- if your child is currently not in school then they will have a chance to have lessons over on the field and monitor the forest as it grows using the Forest's outdoor classroom. Exciting!

Liz Latham

As a school we are following Government guidelines to stay safe. <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

World Book Day Thursday 4th March

Next Thursday is World Book Day and we have lots of exciting things planned for all pupils at home or in school. As per tradition we will be dressing up as our favourite book character, and would love you to do the same even if you are at home! There will also be assemblies, live story telling sessions and some very special competitions. Please check your emails for further information that was sent yesterday.



Red Nose Day

On Friday March 19th our school is going to change the world with the power of funny! We are going to raise money for Red Nose Day. You can choose to dress in something red, a red t-shirt, red socks, a red hair band or bow or red shoes. Or if you prefer you can dress as your favourite superhero and get set to show your superpowers raising money for others. Please bring a pound or more if you would like to take part and have fun!



Huge Thank You!

A massive thank you to the NEU – the teacher's union who, in association with the Daily Mirror, provided the funding for the 'stationery surprise' package included in your remote learning packs this week – it is really appreciated! It's not too late to come and collect your paper pack and the 'stationery surprise' gift that goes with it- please come and collect from the office next week.

Gates Reminder

Please be reminded that due to the restrictions around Covid and our Operations Procedure/Risk Assessments, we are unable to allow late arrivals in school. The gates are open from 8.45am until 9.05am for entrance to the Academy.

Nursery Places

Do you have a child who is due to start nursery in September? If your child was born between Sept 2017 and Aug 2018 then you could give your child the best start to their school days by signing up for our nursery. We are happy to offer any combination of hours (30 / 15 or even full time school hours!) Please contact the school office to find out more and book your place before they're all gone!

Face Covering Reminder

Please can we politely remind parents that to protect the Queensmead family and our local community you are required to wear a face covering whilst queuing before and after school and whilst on the school premises. Thank you for your continued support with this.