

## Friday 4th March 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

As always, the children have returned from their break brilliantly. Although I have been at home with COVID this week, Miss Fudge has kept me updated daily and reports that behaviour has been impeccable throughout the week.

We are in the process of organising our next Parents' Evening which is usually held in March, however, this year we have decided to push it back until after the Easter holidays, so that we have time to organise safe face to face meetings with all parents. In the meantime as always if you need to speak with your child's class teacher please use the Seesaw messaging system to arrange to do so.

I am very excited that the timeline we have waited for, for so long has finally been installed by the Print Bureau. This includes all the major historical events that we teach pupils right across the whole school as well as some other key historical events which are important to know.

I'm sure you will agree it looks very impressive!

Before



After



Have a lovely weekend.

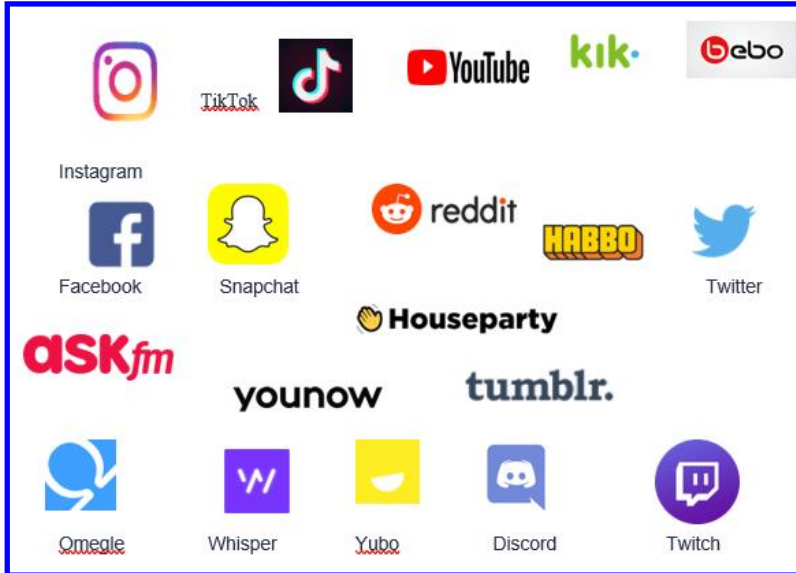
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## Safeguarding

### Minimum age on popular social platforms that children often use.

If your child is using these platforms, you need to check these out as some have dangerous/disturbing contents that children must not see.

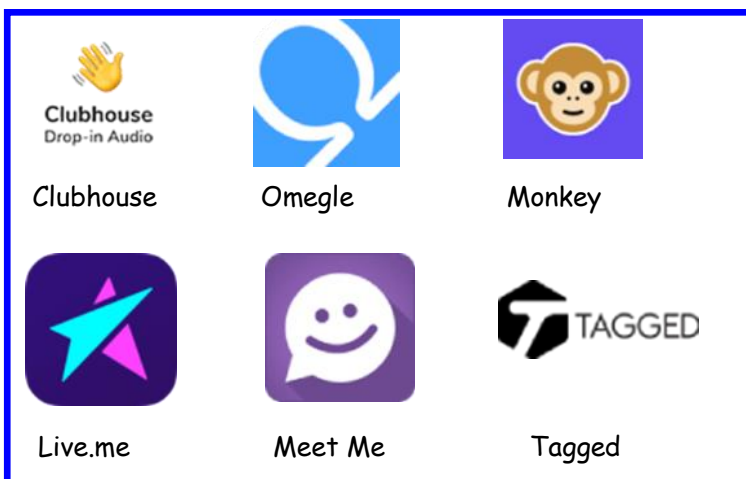
#### 13 years old and upwards:



#### 16 years old and upwards:



#### Not suitable for under 18 years old:



### Reception's Pirate Day

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February, Mexico class had a fun filled pirate day to conclude their 'under the sea' topic. We dug in the sand area for treasure, got messy in the blue slime playing with our sea creatures, walked the plank and went on a treasure hunt around our classroom. All the children made a fantastic effort with their costumes and got into character excellently using all the new vocabulary and knowledge they had learned across the half term.



### Reception's Master Chef D&T Week

This week Mexico class have been to the kitchen to create pancakes from scratch and decorate them, discussing the healthy and unhealthy toppings they chose to use. They have used different skills, vocabulary and methods taken from the EYFS D&T Must Knows.





## WORLD BOOK DAY 2022

This morning we celebrated World Book Day! All children and staff took part in a vocabulary parade and a story telling morning. We were amazed with the efforts that were put into dressing up this year by children and staff and we were impressed by all the fantastic vocabulary represented!

Teachers had to make a very difficult decision of picking the most creative outfit in each class. Here are the winners that will receive a prize next week...



Year 6 - Maisy (memories)

Year 5 - Maisy (glamorous)

Year 4 - Annalise (confusing)

Year 3 - Levi (theatrical)

Year 2 - Pippa (vibrant)

Year 1 - Harry (fragile)

Reception - Alexa, Conner (mischievous)

Nursery - Megan (colourful)

# NHS Science NHS Competition

Think about the wide range of jobs in the NHS that helps people. You can say thank you to people who do a particular job you have seen or say thank you to a whole team!

**Get creative...**

Produce a piece of artwork – a painting, drawing, video or collage, for example.  
or

Write something about it – a poem, story or song.



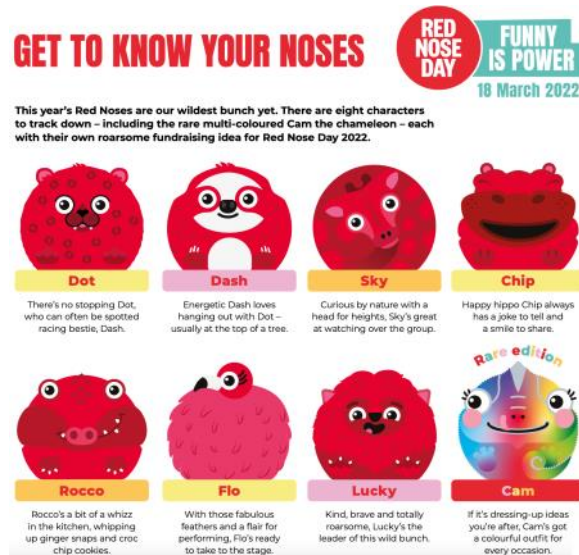
**Overall national winner(s) will receive Amazon vouchers worth £50**

Deadline: Hand in by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022

## Comic Relief Red Nose Day 2022

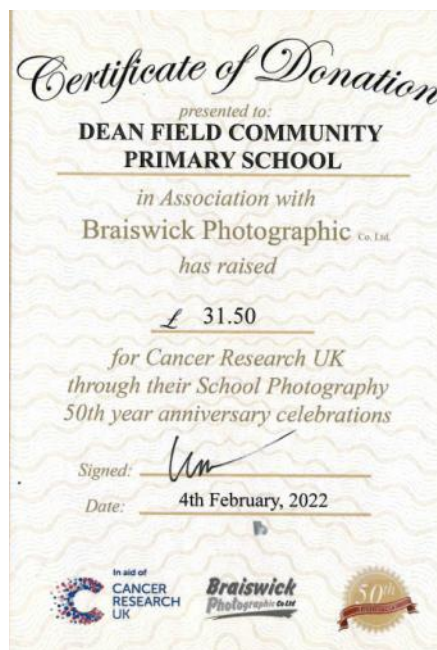
On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March, we are having a red themed non-uniform day where children can come to school wearing anything red. We are collecting donations for Comic Relief by selling Red Noses in school from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March for £1.50 each. If you would like your child to buy one, please send money into school with your child and their teacher will buy their red nose from the office.

As we also like to support local charities, for the non-uniform day we are asking for a voluntary donation of 50p for the Calderdale Lighthouse Charity that works to support vulnerable and disadvantaged families in the community. Thank you.



## Cancer Research UK Donation

School have raised £31.50 for Cancer Research UK through the school photo orders. Braiswick Photography donated 50p from each order placed. Well Done Dean Field!



## DIARY DATES

DATE	EVENT
Monday 7th March—Friday 11th March	WH Smith trips for classes Nursery—Y6
Thursday 10th March	Flat Stanley First Aid
Monday 14th March—Friday 18th March	Red Noses go on sale £1.50
Monday 14th March	Class photo orders due in
Friday 18th March	Red Nose Day—Non-uniform





### Accelerated Reader Results

The winner is.....



Poland	86%
Ireland	82%
Brazil	87%
Kenya	81%
Australia	70%

You could help increase your class percentage by doing some extra reading on myON! There are thousands of books for you to choose from! If you need a reminder of your login details, please speak to your teacher. Visit <https://www.myon.co.uk/login/> to start reading!

### Time Table Rock Stars!

The class winners this week are:

Group	TTRS Winner
Australia	Freya B
Poland	Jacob B
Kenya	Layla M
Brazil	Jacob S
Ireland	Salah-Uddin S

Well done to everyone who took part!  
We can't wait to see who wins next week.



### This Weeks Attendance

Congratulations to Mexico class who had the highest attendance in the school this week. Well done to China class for coming second. I am seriously concerned of classes who are below 96%. We will be having meetings with parents of children who are of concern.

If your child is absent from school please contact the school office on 01422 258258 before 9.00am.

It is important we are aware of the reason for your child/children's absence. It becomes a safeguarding concern if parents do not inform school when their child/children are absent. Please contact the school office on the first day of absence before 9am stating reasons for any absence. This will avoid absences being recorded as unauthorised.

If you have any concerns or questions surrounding your child/children's attendance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many Thanks  
Lorraine Stansfield, Pastoral Manager

Group	% Attendance
Mexico	98.3%
China	96.3%
Australia	92.9%
Poland	95.8%
Kenya	94.6%
Brazil	96.1%
Ireland	96.2%
Total	95.7%