



Ilketshall St Lawrence Primary School Newsletter

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March

We would like to invite you into school from 8am for 'Book at Breakfast' in the school hall. This is an opportunity to share some books with the children. They may bring in their favourite book to share with a friend if they would like. Tea, squash and toast will be provided. We will not be dressing up this year but there are various activities planned for the children throughout the day.

Mini Medics

This has proved very popular and the places were filled very quickly. However, Mrs Winter has spoken to Mr Godfrey who is happy to run a second course – dates to be confirmed. There will also be one simpler KSI 1 course later in the term.

Music in School

Thanks to some very kind donations we have now been able to purchase a year group set of flutes for school. Lessons will be offered to Year 6 children and will run during school time by Mrs Winter and Mrs Jordan, who has kindly given up her time to do so. Pupils will be able to take the instruments home for practise, on completion of a loan agreement. We have also recently purchased a class set of glockenspiels for use during music lessons.

School Council – Keen to be Green

As part of the School Council campaign to reduce the amount of waste at lunchtimes they have requested new recycling bins for both food and other recyclable waste. They are actively encouraging the children to think about the amount of waste they are creating and how to dispose of it responsibly.

Comic Relief – Friday 15th March

Noses will be on sale in school from Monday 4th March at a cost of £1.25. Children should not keep them in school but can bring them in for the 15th when School Council will be running a fundraising event – more information to follow.

Children Travelling by Car

Please be aware that, following a visit by our PCSO, it has been brought to our attention that some children are not being properly restrained for their journey to school. All children should be wearing seatbelts and if, required, have the correct car/booster seat fitted. As part of a local campaign to improve car seat safety the police will be doing spot checks over the next few weeks.

Lunch monies

We are still in the position of having considerable amounts of lunch money outstanding. Asset policy is that all lunches should be paid for prior to be taken. This can be either on a weekly or half-termly basis. If the amount outstanding reaches £50 you will be asked to provide them with a packed lunch until the debt is cleared. In an effort to make it easier for parents we will be introducing an on-line payment method in the near future.

