



# Arden Forest Infant School

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## March 2024 Newsletter : No 7



### Head's News

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very busy few weeks as we approach the Easter Break. There have been lots of events where parents have been in school,. 93% of parents attended the last Parents evening meetings, and many parents attended our session on Zones of Regulation which was all about how to support your child's behaviour and emotions.

We also had our Special Ladies Day events for each of the year groups and next term we will have the Special Men's Day event. As we come to the end of the term we had an extraordinary Easter Evening which was absolutely brilliant. We had over 100 parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles as well as over 100 children (past and present) participate in a decorate an egg or Easter Bonnet competition as well as the adults play games of bingo! It was a great community event with a positive buzz. Our thanks go out to Natalie Hill who was our Bingo Caller for the evening!

And finally, the teachers have been assessing children's phonic knowledge and we are seeing the impact of the Little Wandle programme as more and more are in the green zone as they are securing their phonic knowledge and sounds for decoding. The biggest achievements are where children practise at home as well as school, so please keep practising and supporting your child. It really makes a difference!

Warm regards

Mrs R Gunn (Headteacher)

### SCHOOL START AND FINISH TIMES.



8.25am - Gates Open

8.30am - Classroom doors open

8.33am - Gates closed

8.35am - School starts, all classes

3.05pm - School finishes, all classes

Please arrive promptly as lessons, such as phonics, start at 8.45am.

### Parent Parking—Church Car Park

Please be respectful and patient of others when parking your car or leaving the church car park.

### Class Photos

Your child will be having a class photo taken on **Tuesday 23rd**

**April.** If your child has PE on this day please send them in wearing their school cardigan or jumper.



### World Book Day: Cake Sales & Red Nose Day



Thank you to everyone who supported the Cake sale and Red nose day.

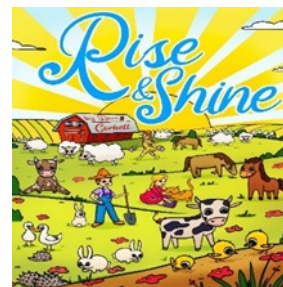
We raised **£139.50** our Donation to Red Nose Day. **£132** from the cake sale for the school and **£948** worth of books sold at the book Fair.



## Year 1 Play/Concert

We are delighted to invite you to attend the Performance of **“Rise & Shine”**.

The event will take place on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 2.00pm.



## Year 1 Trip—Midland Air Museum

**Class 1B - Wednesday 20th March**

**Class 1A - Thursday 21st March**

As part of this term's History topic, we have arranged for the Year 1A children to go on a trip to Midland Air Museum.

Our visit to the museum, will enhance and complement our learning in school, about Sir Frank Whittle and his contributions to the world of aviation.



## Reception Disco—Wednesday 20th March

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March we have planned a Disco night starting at 5pm – 6.00pm. There will be a charge of £5 which can be paid via Parent Mail. Each child will receive a drink and a sweet bag on the night of the Disco, this is included in the price.



## Easter Evening

We would like to thank everyone who support the Easter Evening Friday 15th March and you help the school by raising a total of £1136.

**A big thank you to everyone who came and special mention to Mrs Kemp and Miss Gailey who were the key players in organising this event.**



# World Book Day!

Thank you to your support in helping the children celebrate World Book Day!

The costumes were fantastic and we all had a great time learning about new authors.

Thank you as well to our parent readers for coming in!



Thank you for all of your cupcake donations!

They were incredible!

We have raised £132 from the cake sale to spend on new reading resources in school.



## Useful Diary Dates



Tuesday 19th March - Year 1 Play/concert - 2.00pm - tickets needed

Wednesday 20th March—Year 1B Trip to Midland Air Museum

Wednesday 20th March—Reception Disco—5.00-6.00pm

Thursday 21st March - Year 1A Trip to Midland Air Museum

Friday 22nd March—The Great Egg Race—Last Day of Term

Monday 25th—Friday 5th April—EASTER HOLIDAYS

Monday 8th April—Children return to school—Gates open 8.25am

Wednesday 24th April—Class photos

## Class Emails

You can communicate with the class teacher via email. Please use the following emails if you wish to ask a question or notify the class teacher of something. Teachers will get back to you within three working days. Therefore if it is urgent, please contact the office via email or telephone.

**Please include** your child's full name in the email as sometimes it is difficult to identify the pupil if parents have different surnames to their child.

RA – Mrs Amos - [RAclass@welearn365.com](mailto:RAclass@welearn365.com)

RB – Mrs Winfield - [RBclass@welearn365.com](mailto:RBclass@welearn365.com)

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1B – Miss McGee - [1Bclass@welearn365.com](mailto:1Bclass@welearn365.com)

2A – Miss Ashcroft - [2Aclass@welearn365.com](mailto:2Aclass@welearn365.com)

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