

Healthy Living

Dress up for World Book Day Dress Up for World Book Day, Thursday 7 March. Reading a good book gives lots of enjoyment. Research has shown that reading for pleasure also improves a child's life chances. On World Book Day we will be celebrating books. Children can dress up or accessorize as a book character. We will be pairing up to share books with each other: Y4 will visit Holt House and Y2 will visit Carterknowle.



On **Friday the 8th March** we will be having a **second hand book sale**. The sale will take place at **9am at Holt House Infant School and from 3.30pm at Carterknowle Junior School**. Children will have the opportunity to choose a book for 50p during the school day- please provide them with 50p on the day! If you have any children's books you would like to donate please bring them in by Friday 1st March.

Raising money for Red Nose Day and the Red Cross Red Nose Day – Friday 15 March. Get ready to wear something funny for money or a little bit of red and help people live free from poverty, violence and discrimination. In addition to raising money for Red Nose Day we will be splitting all proceeds between this and The British Red Cross.



Children in both schools have said they want to be able to help people caught up in the war in the Middle East. The Red Cross is a Charity who provide aid to all people in need. Donations can be made via the School Gateway or £1 bought into school on the day.

The Big Walk and Wheel

The Big Walk & Wheel - 11 – 22 March - is the UK's largest inter-school walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling challenge. It aims to inspire hundreds of thousands of pupils to get active on the school run – and reduce air pollution. We will be logging every active journey, so please take part.

Weekly Themes & Music of the Month This term we are thinking about how to look after our own wellbeing using resources from the BBC wellbeing hub.

<https://www.bbc.com/ownit/the-basics/five-ways-to-wellbeing>

In the last week of term this will include thinking about spiritual development in the context of new life and Easter. Our February music is *My Favourite things* from *The Sound Of Music* and our March Music is 'Breezin' by George Benson.

Assembly Themes:

Week 1, w/b 19 Feb: Keep Learning: Aspirations – and Inspirational figures who have kept learning. Kalpana Chawla who was the first female astronaut from India and was inspired by seeing planes fly from the age of three.

Week 2, w/b 26 Feb: Connect Consultation with the children by Sheffield City Council about Carterknowle Park.

Week 3, w/b 4 Mar: Take Notice Science week – Learning about people who have made a difference to the world through their scientific discoveries.

Week 4 w/b 11 Mar: Give Raising money for Red Nose Day and The British Red Cross – how we can help others.

Week 5 w/b 18 Mar Be Active Super Star Sports – Lunch time Spots club consultation with the children to help us stay active.

Week 6 w/b 25 Mar: The Easter Story and what it means to be Neuro-diverse?

Some Important Dates

Parents and Carers meeting with class teachers

Holt House:

Tuesday 5 March: 12.45 - 5.45pm: F2

Wednesday 6 March: 12.45 - 5.45pm: Y1

Thursday 7 March: 12.45-5.45pm: Y2

Carterknowle

Tuesday 12 March: 12.45 - 5.45pm: 5NH & 6TC

Thursday 14 March: 12.45 - 5.45pm: 3CW & 4AT

Tuesday 19 March: 12.45 - 5.45pm: 5EH & 6LB

Thursday 21 March: 12.45 - 5.45pm: 3PH & 4FD

Monday 11 March Y6 SATS information meeting for parents and carers

Friday 29th March School Closed - Bank Holiday - Good Friday

Monday 15th April – Summer term begins.

All our Spring events are on the Calendar of events and are on our websites.

With best wishes

Mrs Reilly and Mrs Atherton